



INDIANOLA **SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE**

City Council Chambers
July 2, 2026 Minutes

1. Call to order – meeting called to order at 6 pm
2. Secretary Report - table May minutes approval to August
3. Public Comment - none
4. New Business

a. City Manager, Jake Meshke, shared the Donation and Naming Rights policies

Bill recommended approval of the Donation policy, Aimee seconded, motion carried

Is there any affect on the Sustainability Fair for sponsors? He recommends having a group like Warren County Economic Dvlpt, will they run the money for sponsorships??

Naming Policy - can be based on philanthropic or civic actions or financial gifts

Bill motion, Aaron, motion carried

Anita will send a thank you to the car dealerships, Deyarman, Greg Young

Chamber will help with ribbon cutting,

5. Old Business

a. PIE Program/Discussion on committee work -

Time consuming, facilities department, outside entities like SCILA and Waste Mgmt., maybe too time intensive for staff

Aaron - baseline data

Major renovations possible in the next few years, Wellness campus may make sense

b. Recycling batteries – Aimee, Rita

Structures to put battery box located outside the library. Would need a metal stand for the box to sit on and something to put the bags on.

Is outside exacerbate the battery fire issue? Put under overhang by police station to keep out of elements,

Signage for rules to follow for the battery deposit. Battery instruction page. Aimee will follow up with Chief Hurt.

6. Other - Update of EV charger

Update to volunteer board policy - striving to have staff liaison for all volunteer boards, staff meeting on Monday will discuss having someone liaise for us

7. Adjourn – meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm

Next meeting: Thursday, August 6, 2026, 6 p.m.