

Technology Meeting Minutes
November 17, 2022

Ald. Karen Spiegelberg called the Technology Committee meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Members Present: Andy Moroni, Ald. Spiegelberg, Peter Hoeft, Jill Persick and Ron Powell
Members Absent: Aids. Aultman Kloth and Kowieski
Staff Present: Frye, Sullivan, Magnus and Wallace

2.a. Consider/Act on Meeting Minutes
a. Minutes of August 24, 2022

Motion by Powell to approve the minutes of August 24, 2022; seconded by Persick. Motion carried 5-0.

3.a. Consider/act on Recommendation to Council on the Outcome of Zoom Call with attorney Andrew Campanelli regarding Municipal Ordinances Overseeing Wireless Installations:

Persick introduced Attorney Campanelli. Attorney Campanelli explained that he is a litigation attorney, and he handles federal communication cases. He stated local officials have hired him to draft Municipal Ordinances overseeing wireless installations. Members asked multiple questions regarding what information is put in an ordinance and he responded. Elaine Ungerwood, WI Safe Technology, asked if he had drafted any ordinances for any WI communities. She asked about wireless radiation and who is a good authority for safety issues. Attorney Campanelli gave his personal opinion on health issues related to cell towers. The cost of drafting an ordinance is \$8,500 and then any alterations would be an additional cost. Members discussed recommending this item to Council.

Motion by Hoeft to recommend to Council; second by Moroni. Motion carried 5-0.

3.b. Update from Committee Member Persick on Monitoring Wireless Frequencies in Other Communities:

Persick gave an update. She stated that there is an uneducated notion about the wireless technology and communities are not using resources available to them. Persick urges the City to get volunteers to measure EMF exposure. She stated it's a bigger issue that just managing cell tower wattage measurements. It's about finding safety for the residents. Members suggested educating the public.

4. Comments/Suggestions from Citizens:

Bob Johnson, UCC Church stated the church has been approached by a Verizon locater company to put a cell tower on the church and he is here to do his research.

Jane Owen stated there is no safe minimum for radiation, 6g is already operating here in Wisconsin and there are many groups that are going after the state for protecting their right to life.

Elaine Ungerwood stated she is impressed with the Technology Committee website. She stated she did testify against the 5g bill at the state level but Evers signed the bill.

5. Set Future Meeting Dates: February 28 and June 1, 2023: The next meeting to be determined.

Motion by Hoeft to adjourn the Technology Committee meeting; second by Moroni. Motion carried 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM.

Minutes taken by Tina Wallace
City of Oconomowoc Deputy Clerk