

**INDUSTRIAL SEARCH COMMITTEE MINUTES  
AUGUST 21, 2012**

**SIGN IN**

**PAUL JACKSTADT  
JACK JENKINS  
VIRGIL KAMBARIAN  
ED HAGNAUER**

**GERALD WILLIAMS  
DAN MCDOWELL  
BRIAN KONZEN**

**ALDERMAN JACKSTADT CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER.**

**JACKSTADT INTRODUCED THE PEOPLE ON THE COOL CITIES COMMITTEE.**

**JACKSTADT STATED THAT EVERYONE HAS A HAND OUT.**

**JACKSTADT TURNED THE MEETING OVER TO LINDA OTT AND REV. WELSCH.**

**REV. WELSCH STATED THE COOL CITIES ARE CITIES THAT IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF AIR AND THE QUALITY OF PUBLIC HEALTH. COOL CITIES HELP HOME OWNERS AND BUSINESSES BECOME MORE ENERGY EFFICIENT.**

**OTT STATED THAT THERE ARE SEVERAL CITIES IN THE AREA NOW APART OF THE COOL CITIES; ALTON, EDWARDSVILLE, GLEN CARBON. COOL CITIES PUT TOGETHER CITIZENS, MAYOR AND THE COUNCIL TO WORK TOGETHER TO IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENT. GRANITE CITY IS DOING MANY OF THE THINGS THAT OTHER COOL CITIES WITHOUT GETTING THE CREDIBILITY, AND THAT THERE ARE GRANTS FOR CITIES DOING THESE TYPES OF PROGRAMS.**

**REV. WELSCH STATED THAT BY BEING APART OF COOL CITIES AND HAVING A PLAN IN ACTION, WHEN THE GRANTS BECOME AVAILABLE THE CITY IS READY. THERE ARE MANY CAMPAIGNS THAT HELP THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY REDUCE WASTE AND BECOME MORE EFFICIENT. THE COST TO THE CITY WOULD BE \$600.00 A ONE TIME FEE.**

**OTT STATED THAT THE NEXT STEP WOULD BE TO HAVE THE MAYOR SIGN THE COOL CITY AGREEMENT. BY DOING THIS THE CITY IS STATING THEY ARE COMMITTED TO REDUCING GREEN HOUSE GASES. NEXT A COOL CITY COMMITTEE WOULD BE FORMED, WHICH THE CITY ALREADY HAS A COMMITTEE, AND YOU MAY WANT TO ADD TO THIS COMMITTEE. THE COMMITTEE ALONG WITH THE MAYOR AND THE COUNCIL WOULD COME UP WITH AN ACTION PLAN FOR THE CITY.**

**JACKSTADT STATED THAT THIS WOULD BE A GREAT THING FOR THE FUTURE GENERATIONS.**

**MAYOR STATED THAT BY BEING APART OF THE COOL CITIES PROGRAM IT WOULD BRING US INFORMATION ABOUT GRANTS THAT ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE CITY.**

**MOTION BY SCHMIDTKE, SECOND BY THOMPSON TO ADJOURN. MOTION CARRIED.**

**MEETING ADJOURNED.**