



Observer Reporting Form

Table with 4 columns: Feature Evaluated, Yes, No, Comments. Rows include: Meeting started on time?, All members present?, Members attentive?, Did members appear to have done their "homework?", Were members courteous to each other and the public?, Agenda sent/posted 72 hours before?, Agenda items clearly described what was to be discussed?, Adequate opportunity for public input?, Was there an appearance that some action items were discussed in closed rather than open session?, Was background information available to the public?, Facilities adequate? (room size, lighting, ventilation, speakers audible, accessible to handicapped)

Were any issues on the agenda relevant to LWV positions or programs? Reports from Councilmen: Vice Mayor Bailey is the county liaison for the Hillside/Ridgetop Protection Plan. They have agreed to use a facilitator from Lipscomb University. 11K. passed to put a parking lot off Blount Avenue for visitors to Fort Dickerson Park. This could increase traffic to the park because it would be more accessible. 11L. The East Tennessee Clean Fuels Coalition's got a grant from the U.S. Department of Energy to support electric cars. This resolution is to continue through the second part of the plan which is to create charging stations for electric cars downtown. 11N. The City will provide funding for the purchase and instillation of trees throughout the city. A workshop will be conducted to see if the current plan of planting and maintaining trees is working. Some council members had questions about the maintenance of the trees. 12C. Regarding elections, see Barbara Nicodemus' Observer Corps Report.

Do you recommend League action on any of these issues? The League has been interested and involved in clean fuels and sustainability, so learn more about this grant.

Observer: Casey Self Meeting: City Council Date: June 28, 2011