

Approved 11/26/2024

**Oak Ridge Reservation Communities Alliance (ORRCA)  
Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday, October 22, 2024 at 2 p.m.

Location: ETEC Meeting Room  
1201 Oak Ridge Turnpike  
Oak Ridge, TN 37830

**Members Present:** Anderson County Mayor Terry Frank, Roane County Executive Wade Creswell, Oak Ridge Councilwoman Ellen Smith (proxy for Mayor Gooch)

**Others Present:** Sign-in sheet attached (Exhibit A)

Mayor Frank called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

**Minutes of the March 19, 2024 Meeting:** Motion by Executive Creswell, second by Ellen Smith to approve minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

**Public education request/discussion:** Amy Fitzgerald with the City of Oak Ridge discussed a grant through ECA that the City is working on in relation to consent based siting. The grant can be utilized to engage a consultant and do a needs assessment in Anderson and Roane Counties, and the City of Oak Ridge for safety and responder issues, among other things related to consent based siting. Motion by Executive Creswell, second by Ellen Smith to approve a support letter on behalf of ORRCA for the COR application.

There was a discussion of utilizing education funds from the ESOA grant to further the ECA grant efforts, and A. Fitzgerald will develop a proposal for consideration at the next ORRCA meeting.

Status of TDEC/DOE contract for FFA: Colby Morgan, TDEC, reported that negotiations are still ongoing, with a meeting and final agreement anticipated soon. Suzanne Sawusch, TDEC, noted ORRCA had successfully submitted the 2025 work plan, but final approval and the contract with Anderson County is awaiting the TDEC/DOE final negotiations.

**Other updates:** Executive Creswell opened a discussion about TVA's release of the Integrated Resource Plan (IRP), and the need for emphasis on nuclear energy in the IRP. Creswell encouraged members to attend the Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> Open House at 6 p.m. at the ETEC offices, located at 1201 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Suite 100, Oak Ridge, TN. There was no motion, but Creswell polled members if he had their general support for expressing a greater emphasis on nuclear, and present ORRCA members agreed.

Following other general discussion regarding nuclear, latest in treatment of transuranic waste, and scheduled events for the Manhattan National Park, it was requested that Kristoff Czartoryski be invited to the next meeting for ORRCA for possible updates. Mayor Frank will distribute dates for next meeting towards mid-November, to very early December.

The meeting was adjourned without objection at 3:02 p.m.



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