

with some priorities, suggesting at least three and send them to her. The deadline for this was set for the end of October or early November.

**b) Draft 2021 Renewable Energy Plan**

Mr. Renaud explained the City Ordinance required the utility to publicly release a renewable energy plan prior to February 1 every year. The report should detail the proposal for how the City would comply with the Renewable Energy Standard in the coming years. The plan would explain the city's due diligence in pursuing renewable energy opportunities and detail all cost assumptions and related utility rate calculations. Mr. Renaud advised the draft of the 2021 Renewable Energy Report had been released on January 29, 2021 and would be reviewed by the WLAB and the CEC for their approval or recommendations. After receiving input from both groups, Council will hold a public hearing and then approve the report. Mr. Renaud noted some things had changed. He said the changes would thoroughly and completely lay out the path forward for renewable energy supply in Columbia, making certain the Utility's plan to meet the City's Renewable Energy Standard. Truman Solar would be coming online and the hope was this would help meet the goals. Mr. Hasheider noted he was in favor of this approach, adding it would be beneficial to know when contracts were set to expire. Mr. Johanningmeier explained that had been discussed and the decision was made if the contracts expired within five years or less, the date would be included, if more than five years no date would be included. Mr. Hasheider asked for clarification on the deemed energy. Mr. Johanningmeier explained that was for Crystal Lake only. He said Crystal Lake collected tax credits, if nothing was produced, the utility paid for that.

**Mr. Tom Jensen made a motion to endorse the 2021 Renewable Energy Report as submitted with a second by Ms. Kim Fallis. Motion passed unanimously.**

**Attachments:** [2021 Renewables Plan Memo](#)

**Attachments:** [Draft 2021 Renewable Energy Plan](#)

**c) Demand Side Management Report**

Mr. Renaud advised this report was for FY 2020 and he had tried to provide enough information. He explained the development and implementation of demand side management (DSM), renewable energy, water conservation, and education programs that help both residential and commercial customers use less energy and water. He noted commercial demand had started dropping off before the COVID-19 pandemic in March, 2020, however, the first quarter of FY 2021, commercial demand had increased. Mr. Renaud said a decrease was seen in most areas for the two to three month pause during the shut-down, however, the demand was still high for irrigation during that time. It was noted there was still a demand for conservation. Mr. Jensen suggested a footnote might need to be added for FY 2020 explaining it was a pandemic year. Mr. Hasheider said the Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) had goals, he did not see any here. Mr. Jensen said he felt strategy was the benefit. He said he did not feel it needed to be a long strategic plan but needed to include education. Mr. Hasheider said he hoped for new programs next year with program parameters to see