

RESOLUTION #2013-06

A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR  
INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

RE: Establishing a Citizens Advisory Committee for Information and Communication Technology

WHEREAS, communication and information technology is experiencing rapid growth, while the methods of communication and information sharing used by the City of Albion have remained stagnant and become outdated;

WHEREAS, the city website is badly in need of redevelopment and greater integration needed between website and local access television;

WHEREAS, the citizens of Albion have a right to know about the actions and activities of its elected and appointed officials;

WHEREAS, the Albion City Council, per authority granted to it by City Charter, Section 8.15, "The council may create citizen advisory committees for the purpose of studying and investigating specific problems or needs of any department, function, or interest of the city where there is no board created to make such studies or investigations. Each such committee shall conduct its study in cooperation with appropriate city officials having access to information needed by the committee and submit its findings and recommendations to the council. Each such committee shall render its report to the council within two (2) years after its creation, and shall then cease to exist unless the work of the committee is extended thereafter by the council for a period not exceeding one year." Has the right to establish a citizen advisory committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the City will establish a temporary committee in accordance with Section 8.15 of the Charter, with the responsibility to give recommendations to the city council regarding potential technologies and practices in the area of the website, public access television, audio-visual display and any information systems used or subsidized by the City of Albion.

RESOLVED, that the Citizens' Advisory committee shall consist of 7 members, with no more than two members, coming from the city council in accordance with Sec. 8.16. "The membership of committees authorized by this charter shall at no time be comprised of a number of members of council exceeding one-third of the membership of the entire board or committee."