

A Worksession of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on Monday, June 4, 2018, at 5:00 p.m.

Present were Mayor Malewski and Councilpersons Burke, Harri, Wichman and Colestock. None were absent.

Administrative Staff Present were City Manager Aaron Desentz, Fire Chief Roger McNutt, Police Chief Larry Weeks, Library Director Anna Curtis, Quality of Life Director Lindsey Zeller and City Clerk Kristy Reinecke.

Purpose of the meeting was a worksession. Notice of the meeting was duly given.

Mayor Malewski stated that due to time constraints he would like Agenda Items 3, CASA 5k Run Special Event; and 5, Public Safety Committee, postponed until the next Council Worksession. Councilwoman Colestock moved that the Agenda be approved as amended; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously.

Public Comments:

None.

New Business Topics of Discussion were:

Library Director Curtis reviewed with the Council the Resolution that will need to be passed for the City to Establish a District Library with Eaton Rapids and Hamlin Townships. Library Director Curtis stated that also there would need to be two appointments made for Members to the Board that will be working on the Agreements Establishing the District. Council thanked Library Director Curtis for the review. This items will appear on the June 11th Agenda for Council consideration.

Police Chief Weeks reviewed with Council a proposed Ordinance relating to parking on City Streets, and specifically the overnight parking of both Motor Vehicles and Trailers. Police Chief Weeks stated that this has been an issue in the past, and most recently with the fire at the Mag Plant and the need to get emergency vehicle equipment in and semi trailers being parked in the roadways. After a lengthy discussion it was the consensus of the Council to have some language changed prior to First Reading. This item will appear on the June 11th Agenda for First Reading only.

Eaton Rapids Township Supervisor Scott Wilson and Dave Wilson appeared before Council regarding various ideas on Oak Ridge Park. Mr. Wilson stated that there have been issues with the allotted amount of parking spaces, where one of the park paths ends on private property, and the availability to purchase more property. City Council thanked the Wilson's for the information that they shared and will continue to discuss the various options.

Mayor Malewski reviewed with Council his concerns regarding alcohol in City owned kayaks. Mayor Malewski stated that he had contacted Mr. David Sperry, from Meadowbrook

Insurance, who had given several ideas on postings that would need to be placed at the ORC Center. Mayor Malewski stated that it was not his desire to have coolers searched, but just to have signs placed within the ORC prohibiting alcohol use; PFD's being worn; no one under the age of 18 allowed to rent kayaks; weekly maintenance/inspection logs; and training for all staff. Quality of Life Director Zeller stated that she will have the signs posted as well as language being included in the rental agreements that patrons sign.

Old Business Topics of Discussion were:

City Manager Desentz began reviewing with Council Chapters 1 and 2 of the Council Rules and Procedures. Due to time constraints this item was not discussed fully and will continue to appear on future Worksessions for discussion. City Manager Desentz stated that he would like to have this Policy in place no later than November.

Public Comments:

None.

Reports:

None.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

Paul O. Malewski, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk