

**April 8, 2019**  
**Worksession**

A Worksession of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

Present were Mayor Malewski and Councilpersons Burke, Harri, Colestock and Wichman.

Administrative Staff Present were City Manager Desentz, Police Chief Weeks, Treasurer Carr, Clerk Boomer, Fire Chief McNutt and PRT Fellow Nugen.

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

**Public Comments:** None

**New Business Topics of Discussion were:**

Council reviewed Ashley Harmon's application to be appointed to the Quality of Life Board- River Recreation Subcommittee.

Council reviewed Treasa Smith's application to be appointed to the Quality of Life- Youth & Teen Initiative Subcommittee.

Treasurer Carr presented and discussed the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter budget report.

Police Chief Weeks introduced changes to the marijuana ordinance as a result of the legalization of recreational marijuana. Prosecuting Attorney Harkness reviewed the proposed ordinance with Council. Advised he will research transfer to a minor and report back.

PRT Fellow Nugen reviewed the proposed Communications Plan with Council. She will complete the suggested edits so that the plan can be placed on the April 22<sup>nd</sup> agendas.

PRT Fellow Nugen reviewed the proposed Ethics Policy with Council. She suggested Council review the policy more in depth and email her with questions and edits prior to the April 22<sup>nd</sup> meetings.

Josh Curtis appeared before Council on behalf of the Eaton Rapids High School Alumni Association. They are requesting Council's review of a charitable gambling license to hold a raffle at their annual Alumni Banquet. A resolution is required by the State of Michigan. He will present the application at the Council meeting.

**Unfinished and Special Business:** None

**Public Comments:** None

**Reports:**

Police Chief Weeks answered questions about the pedestrian crossing the hospital is proposing for Spicerville. Reported that the post office contacted him about possible alternate locations for a drive-up mail drop box. They are planning on removing the box located in their driveway.

Mayor Malewski reported that Council has received emails from residents concerning the car shows downtown. There were concerns with parking, noise and open alcohol. Chief Weeks reported he has not experienced any problems with the participants and they do not violate any ordinances. Colestock will reach out to a participant after consulting Chief Weeks.

Mayor Malewski reported on Arts events scheduled for downtown.

Fire Chief McNutt gave an update on the status of code enforcement. He has sent out more than 240 property maintenance code violation letters.

**Public Comments:** None

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

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Paul O. Malewski, Mayor

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Laura Boomer, City Clerk