

May 28, 2019
Worksession

A Worksession of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on Tuesday, May 28th, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

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

Administrative Staff Present were City Manager Desentz, Police Chief Weeks, Clerk Boomer, Fire Chief McNutt, and Quality of Life Director Zeller.

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

Public Comments: None

New Business Topics of Discussion were:

Quality of Life Director Zeller reviewed with Council the special event application submitted by First Baptist Church for a concert and picnic with games at Howe Memorial Field including the Amphitheater and River Walk.

Quality of Life Director Zeller reviewed with Council the 4th of July fireworks contract with Night Magic and discussed the fireworks location. Council discussed hosting the fireworks at Howe Field or the High School Stadium.

City Manager Desentz presented the Pole Attachments Policy as a result of PA 365. He reviewed information and forms developed by the Michigan Municipal Electric Association for a pole attachments policy.

City Manager Desentz reviewed the City's PA 202 corrective action plan to pre-fund the City's OPEB liabilities. He recommended a transfer to the MERS sponsored OPEB Trust Fund.

City Manager Desentz discussed with Council posting a DPW/Utilities Director Position. He reviewed a job description. The position has been budgeted for in the 2019-2020 budget.

City Manager Desentz presented to Council a potential CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) project.

City Manager Desentz discussed with Council Ordinance 2.49 -Bid opening; inspection and the City's purchases policy. He will follow up with the City Attorney to draft an amendment.

Council reviewed Russ Halsey's application for the Planning Commission to fill a vacancy.

Unfinished and Special Business: None

Reports:

Police Chief Weeks reported that an injured officer may be off longer resulting in staffing challenges.

Mayor Malewski thanked City Manager Desentz for his preliminary research into televising/streaming Council meetings.

Public Comments: None

The meeting was adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

Paul O. Malewski, Mayor

Laura Boomer, City Clerk