

September 9, 2019

Worksession

A Worksession of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on September 9, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

Present were Mayor Malewski and Councilpersons Colestock, Harri, and Burke. Councilman Wichman was absent and excused.

Administrative Staff Present were City Manager Desentz, Clerk Boomer, Fire Chief McNutt and Police Chief Weeks.

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

Public Comments: None

New Business Topics of Discussion were:

1. City Manager Desentz introduced Adam Heft from WSP to discuss the the latest testing at the landfill site. Mr. Heft reported that the residence on Whittum Road tested negative and that it has been requested to no longer test the site. He reported on PFAS testing.
2. City Manager Desentz presented and reviewed with Council an Addendum to the Oak Ridge Park Agreement with Eaton Rapids Township. The Addendum would allow the Oak Ridge Committee to oversee the use of funds generated from the timber sale for improvements outside of regular maintenance. It is on the formal agenda for approval.
3. City Manager Desentz presented and reviewed with Council the City Manager Contract as reviewed by the City's Labor Attorney and to combine both the City Manager Contract and the Administrative Agreement into one Document. It is on the formal agenda for approval.
4. City Manager Desentz presented and reviewed with Council an easement agreement allowing for a 10-foot easement on the south side of Red Ribbon Hall. It is on the formal agenda for approval.

Unfinished and Special Business: None

Public Comments: None

Reports:

City Manager Desentz reported that Dennis Antone started as Public Works/Utility Director today.

Police Chief Weeks reported that an injured officer may return to duty soon. He also reported that the new officer will complete training next week. He reported on coverage issues with Eaton County Sheriff's Department.

Fire Chief McNutt reported that one of the trucks is at Spartan for repairs estimated at \$7,000.00.

Colestock moved, seconded by Harri, that Council go into closed session for the purpose of discussing collective bargaining negotiation strategy; PASSED by roll call vote:

Yeas: Colestock, Harri, Burke, Malewski

Nays: 0

Absent: Wichman

Council went into closed session at 6:36 p.m.

Burke moved, seconded by Colestock, that Council reconvene back into open session; PASSED by roll call vote:

Yeas: Harri, Colestock, Burke, and Malewski

Nays: 0

Absent: Wichman

Council reconvened at 6:56 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

Paul O. Malewski, Mayor

Laura Boomer, City Clerk