

February 24, 2020

Worksession

A Worksession of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on February 24, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

Present were Mayor Malewski and Councilpersons Colestock, Wichman and Steele. Councilwoman Politza was absent and excused

Administrative Staff Present were City Manager Desentz, Clerk Boomer, Police Chief Weeks, 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:

Ben Cwayna appeared before Council to introduce himself and announce his candidacy for District Court Judge.

New Business Topics of Discussion were:

1. John Holland of Michigan Rural Water Association presented and reviewed with Council the results of a water rate study conducted on the City's water system. City Manager Desentz contributed to the discussion.
2. Representatives of Etna Supply Company presented and reviewed with Council a quote to upgrade and support the utility meter reading software. Utilities Director Antone and Clerk Boomer contributed to the discussion. Council requested additional information.
3. Mayor Malewski recommended the Arts Council Sub-Committee Appointment be removed from the agenda as it is also on the formal agenda.
4. Quality of Life Director Zeller presented and reviewed with Council the Eaton Rapids Air Special Event Application. The application is on the formal agenda for approval.
5. Paul Renchler of the Grand River Expedition 2020 event presented and reviewed with Council the event plans to date. Quality of Life Director Zeller contributed to the discussion. The event details are not finalized yet but the coordinators would like to advertise the event at an upcoming symposium. Council will add the event to the formal agenda.
6. Council will discuss the Utilities Master Plan Street Review at the March 9th meeting.
7. The Poverty Exemption Resolution is on the formal agenda and will be discussed at that meeting.
8. The Resolution for Designation of Street Administrator is on the formal agenda and will be discussed at that meeting.

Unfinished and Special Business: None

Public Comments: None

Training Attendance Update:

- City Manager Desentz advised that he and Councilpersons Steele, Politza and Wichman are registered for the Michigan Municipal League Capital Conference scheduled for March 24th and 25th.

Staff Reports: None

The meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

Paul O. Malewski, Mayor

Laura Boomer, City Clerk