

**June 8, 2020**  
**City Council Worksession**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the meeting of the City of Eaton Rapids City Council scheduled for **June 8, 2020 starting at 5:00 pm** will be conducted virtually (online and/or by phone), due to health concerns surrounding Coronavirus/COVID-19 under the Governor of Michigan's Executive Orders 2020-15 and 2020-21. Due to public safety concerns resulting from the COVID-19 Pandemic, this meeting will be conducted via Zoom Conferencing using Meeting ID 880 8371 9398 and Password 237410.

Mayor Malewski called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Present were Mayor Malewski and Councilpersons Colestock, Wichman, Steele and Politza.

Administrative Staff present were City Manager Desentz, City Clerk Boomer, Utility Director Antone, Quality of Life Director Zeller, City Treasurer Carr, Fire Chief McNutt and Police Chief Weeks.

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

**New Business:**

1. Mayor Malewski presented and reviewed with Council the Eaton Rapids Air recommendation to cancel Eaton Rapids Air 2020. Council recognized it is a sad situation but makes sense. It is on the formal agenda for approval.
2. Utility Director Antone presented and reviewed with Council a proposal to purchase an asphalt hot box through MiDeal. Mayor Malewski requested quotes for a 2-ton model and propane models. Antone will research and report back. The approval will be removed from the formal agenda.
3. Police Chief Weeks presented and reviewed with Council a proposal to update the Police Department Mutual Aid Policy. The policy will allow for officers to decline responding to nonemergency calls outside of the City. It provides enough discretion to allow the officers to make the decisions based on the scenario presented to them at the time. It was the consensus of Council to allow the Chief to update department protocols as needed. It will be removed from the formal agenda for approval.
4. City Manager Desentz reviewed with Council the reinstatement of utility shut offs scheduled for July 1<sup>st</sup>. City Clerk Boomer contributed. It is on the formal agenda.
5. City Manager Desentz presented and reviewed with Council the Capital Improvement Plan. It is on the formal agenda for approval.

**Public Comments:** (The public may comment for up to 5 minutes. The meeting host will unmute the public participants at this time and call on individual participants for public comment.) None

Police Chief Weeks reported on an incident earlier in the day in which a police vehicle was shot in a pursuit. The officer was not hit and is okay.

City Manager Desentz discussed with Council when to schedule a special meeting for employment reviews for the Police Chief, Fire Chief and City Manager. A special meeting will be scheduled for June 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. with closed sessions planned for the individual reviews.

Moved by Colestock, Wichman seconded, to adjourn. PASSED by roll call vote:

Yeas: Colestock, Wichman, Politza, Steele, Malewski

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

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Paul O. Malewski, Mayor

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Laura Boomer, City Clerk