

**November 9, 2020
Worksession**

A Worksession of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on November 9, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

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

Administrative Staff Present were City Manager Desentz, Clerk Boomer, Police Chief Weeks, Fire Chief McNutt, Quality of Life Director Zeller, Treasurer Carr, Public Works/Utilities Director Antone, and WWTP Operator Perry.

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 Marne Daggot from MERS who presented and reviewed with Council the 2019 MERS Actuarial Report. She discussed the funding plan for the pension system.
2. No representatives were in attendance for the Advent Ministries PATH presentation.
3. Public Works/Utilities Director Antone introduced Rory Kaufman from Perceptive controls who presented and reviewed with Council the SCADA system update. WWTP Operator Perry contributed.
4. Quality of Life Director Zeller presented and reviewed with Council the special event application for the Hometown Family Christmas event. She explained the parade route that would go through neighborhoods to alleviate people congregating.
5. City Manager Desentz presented and reviewed with Council the status of the City's Goals and Objectives. He advised that some may need to be changed in the wake of COVID-19. Councilman Steele reported that he would like to see more citizen participation. Fire Chief McNutt recommended another citizen academy.
6. Treasurer Carr presented and reviewed with Council addendums to the Police Employees hired after 8/01/2013 agreement and DPW Employees hired after 12/01/2011 agreement. They do not change the agreements; they clarify the policies and procedures between the City and MERS.
7. Mayor Malewski presented a letter he received from a young resident requesting to keep chickens in the City. The keeping of chickens is prohibited by ordinance. Council discussed the ordinance and will research keeping chickens in the City.

Unfinished and Special Business Topics of Discussion were: None

Public Comments: None

Training Attendance Update: None

Staff Reports: None

The meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Paul Malewski, Mayor

Laura Boomer, City Clerk