

## **September 14, 2020**

### **Worksession**

A Worksession of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on September 14, 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, Fire Chief McNutt, Police Chief Weeks, Public Works/Utilities Director Antone and Quality of Life Director Zeller.

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

### **Public Comments:**

Ken Nichols representing the Eaton Rapids Historical Society appeared before Council regarding their utility account. They cannot generate revenue due to Covid-19 and was requesting assistance with their utility account.

### **New Business Topics of Discussion were:**

1. Public Works/Utilities Director Antone presented and reviewed with Council bids for the painting of the exterior of DPW. He recommended the lowest bid submitted by Dave Cole Decorators, Inc be accepted. It is on the formal agenda approval.
2. Downtown Development Authority (DDA)/Michigan Main Street Director Jason Smith presented and reviewed with Council the DDA's food truck concept. City Attorney Harkness contributed.
3. Quality of Life Director Zeller discussed with Council her recommendation that the City does not host the annual Main St. Trick or Treat event this year due to the current executive order. She also discussed the City's participation in Trick or Treating. The City does not sponsor Trick or Treat but does sound the sirens and close streets to promote a safe environment. Council will discuss again later.
4. City Manager Desentz presented and reviewed with Council the establishment of a Marijuana Ordinance Committee and the proposed members of the committee. It is on the formal agenda for approval.
5. Mayor Malewski introduced and discussed with Council the need for a work from home policy. City Manager Desentz and City Attorney Harkness contributed.
6. Mayor Malewski introduced a discussion on trimming/maintenance of trees in the right of way. City Attorney Harkness contributed and provided clarification.
7. Lynn Ball Proposal Discussion was moved to the formal agenda.
8. Parking Ordinance Discussion was moved to the formal agenda.
9. Parking Fees Discussion was moved to the formal agenda.
10. The Closed Session to consider the legal opinion on a dam agreement was moved to the formal agenda.

**Unfinished and Special Business Topics of Discussion were: None**

**Public Comments:**

M. Baker, State Street, appeared before Council regarding Trick or Treat and Public Right of Ways.

**Training Attendance Update:** None

**Staff Reports:** None

Politza moved, Steele seconded, PASSED, to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

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Paul Malewski, Mayor

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Laura Boomer, City Clerk