

February 8, 2021
City Council Worksession

A Worksession of the City Council was conducted by electronic remote means (online and/or by phone), on February 8, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. Due to public safety concerns resulting from the COVID-19 Pandemic, this meeting was conducted via Zoom Conferencing using Meeting ID 850 3170 0220.

Present were:

Mayor Malewski remotely from Eaton Rapids, Michigan
Councilwoman Colestock remotely from Eaton Rapids, Michigan
Councilwoman Politza remotely from Eaton Rapids, Michigan
Councilman Steele remotely from Eaton Rapids, Michigan
Councilman Wichman remotely from Lake George, Michigan

Also in attendance via audio/video were City Manager Desentz, Clerk Boomer, Fire Chief McNutt, Treasurer Carr, Police Chief Weeks, and Quality of Life Director Zeller.

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

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

Public Comments: None

New Business Topics of Discussion were:

1. Mayor Malewski asked for clarification of the price per call for the City and surrounding areas covered by the Eaton Area Ambulance service. He inquired if hospital transfers are included in the City's call volume. Council discussed removing the contract approval from the formal agenda until their additional questions are answered.
2. City Manager Desentz reviewed with Council the City of Eaton Rapids 2021 Goals and Objectives. Council discussed the process and identified goals they consider a priority. It is on the formal agenda for approval.

Unfinished and Special Business Topics of Discussion were: None

Public Comments: None

Training Attendance Update:

City Manger Desentz reported that he attended the Michigan Municipal Executives virtual conference. He advised there were some great speakers who shared a wealth of information.

Staff Reports:

Police Chief Weeks reported that he and Lieutenant Creger transported old materials to be disposed of last week. Some the of the materials included prescription drugs from the drop off program and old evidence.

Mayor Malewski reported that a former officer passed away recently and requested a patch to give to the family.

City Manager Desentz reported that he and City Staff are meeting to discuss 115 S. Main. There have been several odor complaints involving this address.

Colestock moved, Steele seconded, for Council to enter closed session to consider a legal opinion on the dam agreement. PASSED by roll call vote:

Yeas: Colestock, Wichman, Steele, Politza, Malewski,

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

Council went into closed session at 6:07 p.m.

Council reconvened at 6:49 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Paul Malewski, Mayor

Laura Boomer, City Clerk