

February 25, 2019
Worksession

A Worksession of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on Monday, February 25, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

Present were Mayor Malewski and Councilpersons Burke, Harri, and Colestock. Councilman Wichman was absent and excused.

Administrative Staff Present were City Manager Desentz, Fire Chief McNutt, Police Chief Weeks, Building Official Hummel, Quality of Life Director Zeller, and PRT Fellow Nugen.

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

Public Comments: None

New Business Topics of Discussion were:

Quality of Life Director Zeller presented Pitch, Hit, and Run event. A free 1-day event for children aged 7-14 years. Parks Subcommittee Chair Scott Bagero to organize volunteers. Director Zeller will perform background checks on volunteers. Councilwoman Colestock moved to approve the Pitch, Hit, and Run event on May 11, 2019 with May 12, 2019 as a rain date; seconded by Councilman Burke, passed unanimously by roll call vote.

Police Chief Weeks and City Prosecutor Harkness proposed amendments to the vaping ordinance to update the fee schedule and explained the need to bifurcate the vaping ordinance from the tobacco ordinance.

City Prosecutor Harkness provided a brief summary of the services he provides for the City and addressed Council questions about his service. The service contract with The Harkness Law Firm expires June 30, 2019.

Generator Operator Jon Flower presented information on the required emissions testing of the City's generators. Three bids for testing were received. Councilman Harri moved to accept the bid from Comprehensive for \$7,300.00 within the 2018-2019 budget; seconded by Councilman Burke, passed unanimously by roll call vote.

Project Rising Tide (PRT) Fellow Heath Nugen presented the preliminary findings of a housing study being conducted as part of the PRT project.

City Manager Desentz and Building Official Hummel discussed with Council the possible need for a rental ordinance. City Manager Desentz suggested a committee be formed to move forward on the issue. Council agreed.

Councilwoman Colestock moved to move worksession new business items seven (PT code enforcement official) and eight (MPPA / MMEA alternate) to the Council Meeting agenda under new business; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously.

Unfinished and Special Business: None.

Public Comments: None

Reports: None

The meeting was adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

Paul O. Malewski, Mayor

Laura Boomer, City Clerk