

A worksession of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on Tuesday, July 6, 2010, at 5:00 p.m.

Present were Mayor Platte and Councilpersons Greenhoe, Brown and Harri. None were absent. Councilman Letarte arrived at 5:05 p.m.

Administrative Staff Present was City Superintendent Scott Poyer, WWTP Director Todd Nichols, City Assessor Mike Baker, Police Chief Paul Malewski, Treasurer Robert Damon, Building Inspector Jon Hill, Fire Chief Roger McNutt, Deputy Carla Mazur, Librarian Sandra Porter and City Clerk Kristy Reinecke.

Also Present was City Attorney Phil Erickson.

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

**Public Comments:**

Alex Burke, 315 Division Street, appeared before Council regarding the Medical Marijuana business located in his neighborhood.

Melvin Strong, 310 Division Street, appeared before Council regarding the Medical Marijuana business located in his neighborhood.

Councilman Letarte arrived at this point in the meeting.

Lyle Fredrickson, 311 Division Street, appeared before Council regarding the Medical Marijuana business located in his neighborhood.

**Old Business Topics of Discussion were:**

None.

**New Business Topics of Discussion were:**

Bill Faber, from DRS Services gave a presentation to Council regarding the City's Health Insurance and other plans and options that are available.

City Attorney Erickson reviewed with Council the property at 414 Brook Street, and the ongoing issues surrounding this property. After a lengthy discussion, it was the consensus of Council to revisit this at the July 19<sup>th</sup> Worksession when more information could be obtained from Building Inspector Jon Hill.

Council reviewed the proposed Resolution in support of the Grand River Expedition 2010, which will take place in Eaton Rapids on July 16<sup>th</sup>. This item will appear on the July 12<sup>th</sup> Agenda.

City Superintendent Poyer reviewed the plans for the Pocket Park that will be located on Main Street, next to City Hall, which is part of the Street Project. Superintendent Poyer stated that the work has already begun in this area and is anticipated to be completed within the next few weeks, which also includes moving the fountain from Memorial Park to this location. Council thanked Superintendent Poyer for the review.

Mayor Platte distributed to Council a rough draft of a proposed City Manager Contract that he had drafted. After a lengthy discussion, it was the consensus of the Council to have this item appear on the July 19<sup>th</sup> Worksession for further review.

Councilman Letarte left at this point of the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

Police Chief Malewski and City Attorney Erickson reviewed with Council the current legislation regarding Medical Marijuana facilities. After a lengthy discussion, it was the consensus of the Council to have the City Attorney further research this and for possible action to be taken at the July 12<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Mayor Platte reviewed with Council the City's shut-off policy and asked if Council wished to continue with the stringent policy during these tough economic times. After discussion, it was Council's desire to continue with the enforcement as per the City Code.

**Public Comments:**

None.

**Other Business:**

None.

At this point in the meeting everyone left except for the Mayor, Council, City Attorney and City Clerk.

**Closed Session:**

Councilwoman Brown moved Council go into Closed Session for consultation with the City Attorney regarding pending litigation; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously. Council went into Closed Session at 8:00 p.m.

Councilman Harri moved Council reconvene back into Open Session; seconded by Councilman Greenhoe, passed unanimously. Council went into Open Session at 8:29 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

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Steven G. Platte, Mayor

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Kristy Reinecke, Clerk