

A worksession of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on Monday, August 2, 2010, at 5:00 p.m.

Present were Mayor Platte and Councilpersons Greenhoe and Harri. Councilpersons Letarte and Brown were absent and excused.

Administrative Staff Present was DPW Director Scott Poyer, WWTP Director Todd Nichols, Police Chief Paul Malewski, Treasurer Robert Damon, Building Inspector Jon Hill, Library Director Sandra Porter Deputy Carla Mazur and City Clerk Kristy Reinecke.

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

Public Comments:

None.

Old Business Topics of Discussion were:

None.

New Business Topics of Discussion were:

Building Inspector Hill explained to Council the Plumbing Code Ordinance, and that Council would need this adopted to have this function brought back within the City and no longer a function of the County. This item will appear on the August 9th Agenda for First Reading.

Police Chief Malewski reviewed with Council the State mandate speed limit laws. Chief Malewski stated that a member of the Michigan State Police would be visiting the City on Tuesday, August 3rd, and once they had written their recommendation he would report back to Council. Council thanked Chief Malewski for the information.

City Treasurer Damon reviewed with Council the June, 2010 Common Cash and Investment Reports. Treasurer Damon stated that once the final auditing figures had been obtained and added, the fourth quarter review could be finalized and presented to Council.

Mayor Platte reviewed with Council projects that were going on in the South Industrial Park. DPW Director Poyer stated that the LDFA will be holding a meeting on August 17th to discuss the infrastructure projects and road construction.

Mayor Platte reviewed with Council that the City Manager has been working on Fridays so that when he starts on August 12th, he will be up to speed and be able to hit the ground running. Council discussed pay for this work. After a lengthy discussion it was the consensus of Council to have four days credited to his vacation account for the work that has been preformed prior to his start date of August 12th.

Mayor Platte reviewed with Council the desire to host Mayor Exchange Day with Paw Paw this Fall, after the construction projects were completed. Council agreed with this idea. Mayor Platte stated that Paw Paw will have a meeting on Monday, August 9th, and will get back with the City Clerk regarding possible dates in either September or October.

DPW Director Poyer reviewed with Council the MDOT project on Main Street. DPW Director Poyer stated that there will be water main work going on, but that this will happen on the weekend during the night so that it will have very little impact on the Downtown Businesses and residents.

Public Comments:

None.

Other Business:

None.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:19 p.m.

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, Clerk