

A worksession of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on Monday, April 4, 2011, at 5:00 p.m.

Present were Mayor Platte and Councilpersons Brown and Greenhoe. Councilman Letarte arrived at 5:55 p.m. Councilman Harri was absent and excused.

Administrative Staff Present was City Manager Jon Stoppels, Police Chief Paul Malewski, Building Inspector Jon Hill, WWTP Director Todd Nichols, City Assessor Mike Baker, City Treasurer Robert Damon, Library Director Sandy Porter, Fire Chief Roger McNutt and Deputy Carla Mazur.

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

**Department Head Reports:**

Mayor Platte noted that there was not a Department Head Report as the City Clerk was on vacation.

**Public Comments:**

None.

**Old Business Topics of Discussion were:**

None.

**New Business Topics of Discussion were:**

Mayor Platte reviewed with Council the request from the Proud Hound Football Parents for a Box City event to be held on Friday, April 29-30 at the Veterans Memorial Park on South Main Street. Councilman Greenhoe questioned the location as this area has been recently seeded and new grass is growing. Councilman Greenhoe also questioned the availability of parking and the businesses that this event would effect. After a lengthy discussion it was the consensus of Council to see if the event could be held at a different location, such as the Amphitheater.

Kim Byerly reviewed with Council the MDOT resolution and that this allows the City to hand banners and Christmas lights in the downtown area. Mayor Platte suggested that Todd Nichols and Chief Malewski be added to the Resolution in the event that DPW Director Poyer is not available. This item will appear on the April 11<sup>th</sup> Agenda.

Mayor Platte reviewed with Council the option to go with a paperless packet for all of Council information. After a lengthy discussion it was decided that this would be voluntary and up to each Councilperson to decide on how they wanted to proceed with their Council information being given to them.

City Assessor Baker reviewed with Council the Street Abandonment Resolution for Hults Drive. This is a Resolution that was previously approved by Council and needs to be signed in this format so that the paperwork can be filed at the County.

Kim Byerly reminded Council about the upcoming Chamber Dinner that is scheduled for Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at the English Inn.

Councilman Letarte arrived at this point in the meeting at 5:55 p.m.

City Manager Stoppels reviewed with Council the Proposed Budget. City Manager Stoppels reviewed with Council how the Budget Committee had gotten to this point. Council thanked the Budget Committee for their work and will continue to review the proposed Budget at future Worksessions.

**Public Comments:**

None.

**Other Items of Discussion:**

None.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

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Steven G. Platte, Mayor

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Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk