

A worksession of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on Tuesday, July 18, 2011, at 5:00 p.m.

Present were Mayor Platte and Councilpersons Brown, Greenhoe, Harri and Letarte. None were absent.

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 Lisa St. Aubin, DPW Director Scott Poyer, Library Director Sandy 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.

Department Head Reports:

DPW Director Poyer reported on the following: Reminded Council about the Pocket Park dedication on Friday, July 29th at 2:00 p.m.; and that there is a Dog Park Committee Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, July 19th at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

New Business Topics of Discussion were:

City Manager Stoppels reviewed with Council the public comment rules discussion. After a lengthy discussion, it was the consensus of the Council to have the Mayor proceed with the recommendation of having comments only, and if citizens have questions of Council, then they need to fill out the Citizen Response Form and turn it into the City Clerk to have questions answered by Council or Staff.

Mayor Platte reviewed with Council the recommendations from Municipal Code Corporation on the changes that need to be made in the City Code after their legal review. Mayor Platte stated that Council was receiving a copy of their recommendations for their review, and that he would like to schedule the 3 hour review with Municipal Code for the September 6th Worksession. Mayor Platte stated that after the review with Municipal Code, then it would be his desire to review a Chapter at each Worksession thereafter and implement the changes in the Code as Council felt were needed. Mayor Platte asked the City Clerk to make the appointment with Municipal Code for the September 6th Worksession.

Old Business Topics of Discussion were:

DPW Director Poyer reviewed with Council the Proposal from AMP to purchase energy through this organization and the Resolution that was needed for adoption. DPW Director

Poyer stated that there were already 9 members committed to purchasing through this group and felt that this was a good investment for the City to utilize this group for another piece of the energy purchase that needs to be done. Council stated that they would like to review this further at the next Worksession scheduled for August 1st.

New Business Topics of Discussion were:

DPW Director Poyer reviewed with Council the MPPA Risk Management Policy. DPW Director Poyer stated that the City has already entered into this Agreement with MPPA, but this was just a revised Policy. Council stated that they would like to review this further at the next Worksession scheduled for August 1st.

Public Comments:

None.

Other Items of Discussion:

None.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:41 p.m.

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk