

A worksession of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on Monday, September 19, 2011, at 5:00 p.m.

Present were Mayor Platte and Councilpersons Brown, Greenhoe and Harri. Councilman Letarte arrived at 5:27 p.m.

Administrative Staff Present was City Manager Jon Stoppels, Police Chief Paul Malewski, WWTP Director Todd Nichols, City Assessor Mike Baker, DPW Director Scott Poyer 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:**

Mayor Platte reminded everyone about the City Picnic on Saturday, at Howe Field from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Old Business Topics of Discussion were:**

None.

**New Business Topics of Discussion were:**

DPW Director Poyer introduced Dan Kitchen from Utility Services Company, Inc., who gave a presentation on what his Company could do for the City for a Water Tower maintenance program. Mr. Kitchen reviewed with Council the condition of the two towers in the City, as well as photos of the towers that he had taken while performing the analysis. Council thanked Mr. Kitchen for the very informative presentation.

DPW Director Poyer reviewed with Council the Environmental Services Contract Agreement with Parsons Brinckerhoff Michigan, Inc., for the Landfill. DPW Director Poyer stated that this Agreement had expired and needs to be renewed in order to be in compliance with MDEQ regarding the capping of the landfill. This item will appear on the September 26<sup>th</sup> Agenda.

**Public Comments:**

None.

**Other Items of Discussion:**

None.

**Closed Session:**

Councilman Harri moved that Council go into Closed Session to discuss strategy and negotiations regarding collective bargaining; seconded by Councilwoman Brown, passed unanimously. Council went into Closed Session at 6:17 p.m.

Councilman Harri moved Council reconvene back into Open Session; seconded by Councilwoman Brown, passed unanimously. Council reconvened back into Open Session at 6:50 p.m.

Councilman Harri moved Council approve the suggested DPW Contract Proposal as recommended by the City Manager; seconded by Councilman Greenhoe, passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

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Steven G. Platte, Mayor

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Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk