

A worksession of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on Monday, April 16, 2012, at 5:00 p.m.

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

Administrative Staff Present was City Manager Jon Stoppels, City Assessor Mike Baker, Police Chief Paul Malewski, DPW/WWTP Director Todd Nichols, Fire Chief Roger McNutt, Deputy Treasurer Carla Mazur, Building Inspector Jon Hill, Utility Director Scott Poyer, Treasurer Lisa St. Aubin, Library Director Sandy Porter and Recording Clerk Julie Kunkel.

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

Public Comments:

None.

Department Head Reports:

Utilities Director Poyer reported on the following: that the MDOT Grant for the Hall Street Bridge will be on the next agenda for Council review.

Old Business Topics of Discussion were:

None.

New Business Topics of Discussion were:

Utilities Director Poyer reviewed with the Council the removal of the substation at the end of Hall and Knight Street. Utility Director Poyer stated that he would like this item in next years budget and will be getting estimates on the removal or the possible purchase of the substation parts. Utility Director Poyer will report his findings back to Council when he has the information available.

DPW/WWTP Director Nichols reviewed with Council the Parks Boards recommendation for the contracting of services on running the concession stand at Howe Field. Council discussed the pros and cons of this arrangement. This item will appear on the April 23rd Agenda.

DPW/WWTP Director Nichols reviewed with Council the Parks Boards recommendation for the YMCA Membership Fees for the Youth League. This item will appear on the April 23rd Agenda.

Building Inspector Hill reviewed with Council the property located at 414 Brook Street and that it is clean and ready to be sold. Council reviewed that this property must be

owner occupied, and that maybe an Open House could be held and advertised in the Flashes. Building Inspector Hill stated that he will work on this.

Public Comments:

Russ Hicks, Columbia Hwy., appeared before Council giving an update on the rocks and the Whitewater Project.

Councilman Greenhoe asked what was happening with Govinda; and asked if we had plans for the bricks that are at the Public Works yard.

Councilman Norris asked about brush pick-up services.

Closed Session

Councilman Harri moved Council go into Closed Session regarding contract negotiations/grievance issues; seconded by Councilman Norris, passed unanimously. Council went into Closed Session at 5:55 p.m.

Councilman Norris moved Council reconvene back into Open Session; seconded by Councilman Greenhoe, passed unanimously. Council reconvened back into Open Session at 6:20 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk