

A worksession of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on Monday, January 7, 2013, at 5:00 p.m.

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

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

None.

New Business Topics of Discussion were:

Fire Chief McNutt reviewed with the Council the proposed Mutual Aid Agreement for Medical Runs with Eaton Rapids Township. After a lengthy discussion, it was decided that a Committee be formed of Councilman Greenhoe and Councilman Norris to meet with Fire Chief McNutt to review the policy as there were some questions and changes that needed to be made to the document before approval by the Council. This item will be reviewed again at a future Worksession.

Old Business Topics of Discussion were:

Mayor Platte reviewed with Council the need to go through the City Code and look at the recommendations that had been received by the legal review through Municipal Code, as well as looking at other areas that Council felt needed to be addressed. After a lengthy discussion it was decided that at the next Worksession, that sections 1, 2 and 2 1/2 be reviewed by Council.

Public Comments:

None.

Council Comments for the Good of the Order:

Councilman Norris asked if Council could have copies of the Union Contracts for the different Bargaining Units. City Manager Stoppels stated that he would get copies to Council.

Closed Session:

Councilwoman Brown moved Council go into Closed Session for Attorney Client Privileged Information; seconded by Councilman Norris, passed unanimously. Council went into Closed Session at 5:50 p.m.

Councilman Greenhoe moved Council reconvene back into Open Session; seconded by Councilwoman Brown, passed unanimously. Council reconvened back into Open Session at 6:18 p.m.

Councilman Norris moved Council approve the Memo of Understanding as prepared by the City Attorney; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously.

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

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk