

A worksession of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on Tuesday, September 3, 2013, at 5:00 p.m.

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

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

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

Public Comments:

Robert Sepeter, 7290 Island Hwy., appeared before Council regarding his business of RLS Energy and the proposed solar project in the City.

Department Head Reports:

Fire Chief McNutt reported on the following: that a Department in LeGrange, Wyoming was interested in purchasing the tanker truck for \$7,000 and this item would be on the September 9th Agenda.

Old Business Topics of Discussion were:

Fire Chief McNutt reviewed with Council the proposed Mutual Aid Agreement for Medical runs with Eaton Rapids Township. Fire Chief McNutt stated that this has been approved by the Township Board. This item will appear on the September 9th Agenda.

Tom Biehl from HRC reviewed with Council the bids that had been received for the 2013 Street Project. Mr. Biehl answered questions of Council and gave HRC's recommendation on how to proceed with the project. This item will appear on the September 9th Agenda.

New Business Topics of Discussion were:

Utility Director Poyer reviewed with Council the need for a replacement truck at the DPW. Utility Director Poyer stated that he was still in the process of getting quotes for the type of truck that was needed and would bring this back to Council at a future worksession.

City Clerk Reinecke reviewed with Council the upcoming Education Foundation Dinner that is scheduled for Saturday, November 9th and asked Council to get back with her on who was planning on attending.

Public Comments:

None.

Council Comments for the Good of the Order:

Mayor Platte shared with Council the flyer that he had received regarding Safety Town that is scheduled for September 23rd through the 26th at the Union Street facility and would be held from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Councilwoman Brown stated that she would encourage her colleagues to review and look at all the issues before voting and to put themselves in other people's situations.

Councilman Greenhoe asked what the status was on the 425 Agreement with Hamlin Township and the old landfill site. Utility Director Poyer stated that he was still in the process of working on this and would be bringing it back to Council in the future.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:53 p.m.

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk