

A worksession of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on Monday, September 16, 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, Police Chief Joe FitzGerald, Building Inspector Hill, City Assessor Mike Baker, Fire Chief Roger McNutt, Utility Director Scott Poyer, 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:**

None.

**Department Head Reports:**

None.

**Old Business Topics of Discussion were:**

None.

**New Business Topics of Discussion were:**

Utility Director Poyer reviewed with Council the MPPA Hedge Plan recommendation and the energy authorization form that would need to be filled out for this future purchase. Council thanked Utility Director Poyer for the update. This item will appear on the September 23<sup>rd</sup> Agenda.

Mayor Platte reviewed with Council the issues regarding parking at the Mill Street location with the new restaurant opening this Fall as well as the new kayak business. City Manager Stoppels and Utility Director Poyer stated that they will look into this further and report back to Council at a later date as there may be a possibility of grant funding for a portion of the project.

**Public Comments:**

None.

**Council Comments for the Good of the Order:**

Mayor Platte shared with Council the invitation to attend the GAR Open House Reception on Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, with a ribbon cutting taking place at 4:45 p.m.

Councilwoman Brown shared with Council the ribbon cutting for the Chop Shop located on Hamlin Street that will be happening on September 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.

Councilwoman Brown asked when there would be a Library Meeting scheduled to discuss issues. Mayor Platte stated that he was working on this and was hoping to have a meeting this next week.

Councilwoman Brown moved Council go into Closed Session to discuss a personnel issue at the request of the person involved; seconded by Councilman Greenhoe, passed unanimously. Council went into Closed Session at 5:15 p.m.

Councilman Greenhoe moved Council reconvene back into Open Session; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously. Council reconvened back into Open Session at 6:45 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

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Steven G. Platte, Mayor

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Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk