

A worksession of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on Monday, November 4, 2013, at 5:00 p.m.

Present were Mayor Platte and Councilpersons Greenhoe, Brown and Harri. Councilman Burke was absent and excused.

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

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

**Public Comments:**

Russ Hicks, 7400 Columbia Hwy., appeared before Council and gave a brief update on the river project.

**Department Head Reports:**

None.

**Old Business Topics of Discussion were:**

None.

**New Business Topics of Discussion were:**

City Manager Stoppels reviewed with Council the request from the Chamber for the Annual Hometown Family Christmas Parade which will take place on December 7<sup>th</sup>. This item will appear on the November 11<sup>th</sup> Agenda.

Utility Director Poyer reviewed with Council the Resolution that needs to be adopted for the Safe Routes to School. This item will appear on the November 11<sup>th</sup> Agenda.

Utility Director Poyer reviewed with Council the MDOT Contract for the Reconstruction of State Street from Greyhound Drive to the City Limits. This item will appear on the November 11<sup>th</sup> Agenda.

**Public Comments:**

None.

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

Councilwoman Brown asked about a Resolution for Councilman Norris.

Councilman Greenhoe asked for an update on the meeting with the Library Board.

Mayor Platte reported that he, Councilman Greenhoe, City Manager Stoppels, Library Director Porter, Library Board Members Pople and Denton had met and at this point were seeking legal expertise on what authority Library Boards have.

Councilman Greenhoe asked about the status of the lawsuit with the Michigan Street residents. City Manager Stoppels stated that he has a meeting tomorrow with the MML.

Councilman Greenhoe asked about the rooster that is at the WWTP.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

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Steven G. Platte, Mayor

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Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk