

A worksession of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on Monday, May 5, 2014, at 5:00 p.m.

Present were Mayor Platte and Councilpersons Harri, McGee and Burke. Councilwoman Brown was absent and excused.

Administrative Staff Present was City Manager Jon Stoppels, DPW/WWTP Director Todd Nichols, Utility Director Scott Poyer, City Assessor Mike Baker, Police Chief Larry Weeks, Library Director Sandy Porter, Fire Chief Roger McNutt, Building Inspector Jon Hill, Acting Treasurer Marrie Jo Drake and City Clerk Kristy Reinecke.

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

Public Comments:

Barb Lietzke, 1303 Hall Street, appeared before Council regarding the Dollar General Store detention pond.

Department Head Reports:

None.

New Business Topics of Discussion were:

Mayor Platte reviewed with Council the need to waive the Noise Ordinance for the Summer Music and Movies Events that run from June through August. This item will appear on the May 12th Agenda.

City Manager Stoppels reviewed with Council the request from the Amvets to hold the Annual Memorial Day Parade with the parade route being from Family Fare to Knight Street and the parade beginning at 11:00 a.m. This item will appear on the May 12th Agenda.

Utility Director Poyer reviewed with Council the AT&T Franchise Agreement. Utility Director Poyer stated that this Agreement is similar to the one that the City currently has with Comcast. This item will appear on the May 12th Agenda.

Old Business Topics of Discussion were:

City Manager Stoppels reviewed the proposed budget with Council. Council reviewed the General Fund and the Major and Local Street Funds. Council will continue to review the budget at future worksessions.

Public Comments:

None.

Council Comments for the Good of the Order:

Mayor Platte asked what the status was on the pavement at Water Street and South Street. DPW/WWTP Director Nichols stated that crews were waiting for the asphalt plants to open and then would get this patched.

Councilman Harri asked what the status was on the Playground of Dreams. City Manager Stoppels stated that they have received a firm bid on the rebuild and are awaiting a bid on the removal of the old structure, but this item will be discussed at the next worksession.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk