

A worksession of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on Monday, August 18, 2014, at 5:00 p.m.

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

Administrative Staff Present was City Manager Jon Stoppels, WWTP/DPW Director Todd Nichols, City Assessor Mike Baker, Quality of Life Director Troy Stowell, Police Chief Larry Weeks, Fire Chief Roger McNutt, Building Inspector Jon Hill, City Treasurer Marrie Jo Carr 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:

City Manager Stoppels introduced the new Quality of Life Director, Troy Stowell, to Council. Quality of Life Director Stowell thanked Council for the opportunity to be a part of the City.

New Business Topics of Discussion were:

City Clerk Reinecke reviewed with Council the Designation of Voting Delegates that needs to be appointed by Council for voting rights at the upcoming MML Conference that is being held in Marquette. This item will appear on the August 25th Agenda.

City Clerk Reinecke reviewed with Council the request from the Historical Society to have a Proclamation from Council for the 150th year anniversary of the Miller House. This item will appear on the September 8th Agenda.

City Manager Stoppels reviewed with Council the MPPA Recommendation to purchase electric for 2016/2017, and to authorize Utility Director Poyer to proceed with the purchase. This item will appear on the August 25th Agenda.

City Manager Stoppels reviewed with Council the MDOT Maintenance Contract that is approved annually for work to be performed on M99, M50 and M188. This item will appear on the August 25th Agenda.

City Manager Stoppels reviewed with Council the request from Dowding for the IFT Exemption and a 12 year abatement. This item will appear on the September 22nd Agenda for a Public Hearing.

Old Business Topics of Discussion were:

None.

Public Comments:

None.

Council Comments for the Good of the Order:

Councilwoman Brown reported on the following: asked how it was decided who received proclamations.

Closed Session:

Councilwoman Brown moved Council go into Closed Session to discuss pending litigation with the City Attorney; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously. Council went into Closed Session at 5:20 p.m.

Councilwoman Brown moved Council reconvene back into Open Session; seconded by Councilman Burke, passed unanimously. Council reconvened back into Open Session at 6:00 p.m.

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

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk