

A worksession of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on Monday, September 15, 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, Library Director Sandy Porter, Fire Chief Roger McNutt, 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:

Mayor Platte asked what the status was on the Tub Grinder and how long the brush chipper was here from Charlotte. City Manager Stoppels stated that the Charlotte equipment was here for a week, and that the Tub Grinding should be completed tomorrow.

Councilman Burke asked where the new homes were that were being built. City Assessor Baker stated that there were two new homes in Riverwood Estate and another new home on Cherry Street.

New Business Topics of Discussion were:

Mayor Platte reviewed with Council the request from the County Board of Commissioners to pass a Resolution in support of the Road Millage Proposal that will be on the November ballot. After a lengthy discussion it was the consensus of the Council to have a Resolution adopted. This item will appear on the September 22nd Agenda.

City Clerk Reinecke reviewed with Council the invitation for the Education Foundation Dinner that will be held on Saturday, November 22nd and asked who would be attending. Council stated that they will let her know as soon as possible.

City Manager Stoppels reviewed with Council concerns regarding customer service and the front lobby. City Manager Stoppels stated that he has concerns with customers who are becoming abusive to the staff and that this needs to be addressed. After a lengthy discussion Council directed City Manager Stoppels to get pricing on video and audio equipment as well as seeing about building a platform so that the office staff is eye level with the customers.

Old Business Topics of Discussion were:

None.

Public Comments:

None.

Council Comments for the Good of the Order:

Councilman Harri reported on the following: that he wanted to commend the staff for the exceptional job that they did with the storm damage and clean-up.

Councilman Burke reported on the following: that the public was very appreciate of the information that was put on Facebook and that this was a good tool for communicating during the storm.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:58 p.m.

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk