

A worksession of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on Monday, November 17, 2014, at 5:00 p.m.

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

Administrative Staff Present was City Manager Jon Stoppels, City Assessor Mike Baker, Quality of Life Director Troy Stowell, Fire Chief Roger McNutt, Utility Director Scott Poyer 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 Clerk Reinecke reported on the following: that the LDFA Meeting scheduled for November 21st has ben canceled; and reminded everyone who was attending the Education Foundation Dinner that it was this Saturday.

New Business Topics of Discussion were:

Utility Director Poyer reviewed with Council the Michigan Public Power Agency Letter of Authorization for future purchases with the maximum commitment authorization of \$228,624. This item will appear on the November 24th Agenda.

City Manager Stoppels introduced Nathan Swezey from Espress Yourself Coffee Shop who would like to plan a Fire and Ice event on Hamlin Square on January 24, 2015. Mr. Swezey stated that they would ask for assistance from the Police and Fire Departments and that they would also be asking for Hamlin Square to have street closure on that date from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. for the event. This item will appear on the November 24th Agenda pending Police Chief review and a copy of the sponsoring organizations insurance policy.

Mayor Platte reviewed with Council the MDOT Local Agency Agreement regarding the walking bridge on Island Park and that although this is a DDA project, the City is the Agency Authorized to sign the Agreement. This item will appear on the December 1st Worksession for further review and discussion.

Old Business Topics of Discussion were:

Mayor Platte reviewed with Council the project that had been started in reviewing the City Code and revising Ordinances. Mayor Platte stated that as there were two new Councilmembers, that the process needs to be started over. Mayor Platte stated that

he will be getting a copy of the Legal Review on the Ordinances to the City Clerk and she will get these to the two new members and that at the Worksession on December 1st, that Chapters 1 and 2 will be reviewed.

Utility Director Poyer informed Council that the City has been approved by MDOT for the Local Bridge Advisory Board on the Hall Street Bridge Preventative Maintenance Project. Utility Director Poyer stated that this project is slated for 2017. Council thanked Utility Director Poyer for the update.

Public Comments:

None.

Council Comments for the Good of the Order:

Councilman McGee reported on the following: that he had run into a former co-worker of Quality of Life Director Stowell's and they stated how lucky and fortunate the City was to have Director Stowell in Eaton Rapids.

Mayor Platte reported on the following: that Mark's Gourmet Hotdogs is having a special event on black Friday from 6:00 a.m. until 10:00, so if you were out and about shopping, to support Councilman McGee.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk