

A worksession of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on Monday, March 16, 2015, at 5:00 p.m.

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

Administrative Staff Present was City Manager Jon Stoppels, City Assessor Mike Baker, Quality of Life Director Troy Stowell, City Treasurer Marrie Jo Carr, Library Director Anna Curtis, Police Chief Larry Weeks, Utility Director Scott Poyer, Fire Chief Roger McNutt 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:**

Police Chief Weeks reported on the following: that they Department had assisted with a wedding proposal on Main Street on Saturday.

Councilman Burke reported on the following: that trees had been cut on Island Park and there was damage to the sod and who was responsible for fixing it. Utility Director Poyer stated that the contractor would need to make the repairs.

**New Business Topics of Discussion were:**

Police Chief Weeks reviewed with Council his request to purchase two 2016 Ford Police Utility Vehicles and where the monies would come from the Budget and how he was proposing to purchase the vehicles over a 4 year period. This item will appear on the March 23<sup>rd</sup> Agenda.

City Clerk Reinecke reviewed with Council the request from the Schools for ribbons to be placed on light poles on Main Street for Autism Awareness Month. City Clerk Reinecke stated that she will contact the teacher in charge to discuss the details of the ribbon placement.

**Old Business Topics of Discussion were:**

Council reviewed Chapters 7 ½, 7 ¾, and 8 of the Code of Ordinances. After a lengthy discussion, it was the consensus of the Council to have the language looked into further and come back to Council at the April 20<sup>th</sup> Worksession for further review.

**Public Comments:**

Leah South, 302 S. River Street, appeared before Council regarding having a pet duck in the City and if Council would consider this. Council thanked Ms. South for her presentation but stated that pet ducks were prohibited in the City.

Patrick McNutt, 751F Island Court, appeared before Council regarding the Cemetery Ordinance.

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

Councilman McGee reported on the following: had concerns regarding the Citizen Response Form and questions not being answered to citizens at Council Meetings; and was upset with the resignation of Reuben Green from various City Boards.

Councilman Harri reported on the following: thanked Leah for her comments to Council.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

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Steven G. Platte, Mayor

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Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk