

A worksession of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on Monday, May 4, 2015, at 5:00 p.m.

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

Administrative Staff Present was City Manager Jon Stoppels, City Assessor Mike Baker, Quality of Life Director Troy Stowell, Library Director Anna Curtis, Police Chief Larry Weeks, Utility Director Scott Poyer, 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:

Police Chief Weeks reported on the following: gave an update to Council regarding an incident that had occurred on the Island.

New Business Topics of Discussion were:

Quality of Life Director Stowell reviewed with Council the request from Western Michigan University Department of Biological Science to come to the City and net birds on how urbanization influences animals health. QLD Stowell stated that he will keep Council informed on when WMU plans on coming to do their study.

Utility Director Poyer reviewed with Council the GAR Museum's request to hold a Special Event on Island Park on May 21st from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. for the Michigan Paragon Charter Academy School who will be having a field trip on that day at the Island Park as well as GAR Museum. This item will appear on the May 11th Agenda.

Utility Director Poyer reviewed with Council the proposal from C2AE for the 2015 Bridge Inspection project at a cost not to exceed \$7,100. This item will appear on the May 11th Agenda.

Old Business Topics of Discussion were:

None.

Public Comments:

None.

Council Comments for the Good of the Order:

Councilman Harri asked where the Road Millage issue was and the funding that has been received by the County. City Manager Stoppels stated that they are still working on the Resolution that has to be adopted by the Road Commission.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:12 p.m.

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk