

A worksession of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on Monday, May 18, 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, Quality of Life Director Troy Stowell, Library Director Anna Curtis, 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:

Fire Chief McNutt reported on the following: that he would be meeting with Brian Ross to discuss a Horner Mill Complex Issue.

Quality of Life Director Stowell reported on the following: passed out a print of a poster that he would be ordering for the Music and Movies.

New Business Topics of Discussion were:

Nathan Swezey, from Espresso Yourself, appeared before Council and answered questions regarding his Special Event request to hold Events on Thursday nights from 4:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. at the Mill Street Parking Lot from Memorial Day until Labor Day. This item will appear on the May 26th Agenda.

Utility Director Poyer presented to Council the quote from CBI for continued IT support. After a lengthy discussion it was the consensus of the Council to have Utility Director Poyer go back to CBI and ask about the increase and different charges and also maybe look at a different company.

City Manager Stoppels reviewed with Council the proposed 2015/2016 General Fund Budget. Council thanked City Manager Stoppels for the review. City Manager Stoppels stated that the proposed budget will continue to be reviewed throughout the next few Worksessions.

Old Business Topics of Discussion were:

City Manager Stoppels reviewed with Council the proposed changes in Chapter 8 of the City Code. City Manager Stoppels stated that the main changes were adding

definitions of words to make the Ordinance more clear. This item will appear on the May 26th Agenda for First Reading.

Public Comments:

None.

Council Comments for the Good of the Order:

Councilwoman Brown reported on the following: asked the status of the Dog Park. Utility Director Poyer stated that it should be ready this week or next.

Councilman Burke reported on the following: stated that information regarding the Dog Park needs to be added several places on the City's website.

Councilwoman Brown reported on the following: asked if the bricks that were taken up at the Playground of Dreams are going to be placed back at the site. After a lengthy discussion City Manager Stoppels stated that this would be looked into as to where to place these bricks back at the site.

Councilman Burke reported on the following: that the old press box foundation needs to be looked at as there is still some material that needs to be removed to make this area safe.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:03 p.m.

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk