

A worksession of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on Monday, June 1, 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, Library Assistant Teresa Baldwin, Utility Director Scott Poyer, Fire Chief Roger McNutt, Building Official LeRoy Hummel, City Assessor Mike Baker, 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:

Library Director Curtis reported on the following: that she would have the two contracts from Hamlin and Eaton Rapids Township this week so the Library was no longer charging Township residents a card fee; and that this would be her last week and would be back in August.

New Business Topics of Discussion were:

Mayor Platte asked if the review of the proposed Drug Policy could be discussed at the Worksession on June 15th as a Closed Session needed to be added to the Agenda for an Attorney/Client privileged information item. Council agreed that this could be reviewed at a later date. This item will appear on the June 15th Worksession Agenda.

Old Business Topics of Discussion were:

City Manager Stoppels reviewed with Council the proposed 2015/2016 Budget and answered questions of Council. City Manager Stoppels stated that this is a working document and work will continue on the Budget. City Manager Stoppels stated that the Public Hearing on the Proposed Budget will be at the June 8th Council Meeting and that the Proposed Budget will be once again reviewed at the June 15th Worksession, with the final adoption of the Budget being on June 22nd.

City Clerk Reinecke reviewed with Council the proposed changes in Chapter 8 1/4 of the City Code. City Clerk Reinecke stated that the main changes were adding the correct legal description to the existing Ordinance. This item will appear on the June 8th Agenda for First Reading.

Public Comments:

None.

Council Comments for the Good of the Order:

Councilwoman Brown reported on the following: asked about the mowing issue on Hyatt Street; and asked the status of the Dog Park.

Closed Session:

Councilman Burke moved Council go into Closed Session to review Attorney/Client privileged information; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously. Council went into Closed Session at 5:33 p.m.

Councilwoman Brown moved Council reconvene back into Open Session; seconded by Councilman Burke, passed unanimously. Council reconvened back into Open Session at 6:20 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk