

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

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

Administrative Staff Present was City Manager Jon Stoppels, Quality of Life Director Troy Stowell, Library Assistant Teresa Baldwin, Police Chief Larry Weeks, Utility Director Scott Poyer, Fire Chief Roger McNutt, Building Official LeRoy Hummel, 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:

Quality of Life Director Stowell reported on the following: that he had a draft copy of the future land use plan that had been being worked on at the Area Wide Master Plan Meetings and asked Council to review the plan and get back with him on any questions or concerns.

New Business Topics of Discussion were:

City Manager Stoppels reviewed with Council the proposed drug policy. Council will continue to review the policy and discuss at the July 6th Worksession.

City Manager Stoppels reviewed with Council the proposal for the purchase of land at the Northwestern School Complex. After a lengthy discussion it was Council's desire for the City Manager to proceed as directed.

City Manager Stoppels reviewed with Council the 2nd and 3rd Quarter Budget Adjustments. City Manager Stoppels stated that the 4th Quarter Budget Adjustments are still being worked on. Council thanked City Manager Stoppels and Treasurer Marrie Jo Carr for the review. This item will appear on the June 22nd Agenda.

City Manager Stoppels reviewed with Council the request from the Eaton Rapids Medical Center to vacate the portion of Montgomery Street between Williams Avenue and East Spicerville Highway for future expansion to the facility. City Manager Stoppels will keep Council informed on the proceedings.

City Manager Stoppels reviewed with Council the Road Millage Agreement between the City and the County Road Commission. Councilwoman Brown moved Council approve

the Road Millage Agreement and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign said Agreement; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously.

City Manager Stoppels reviewed with Council the proposed Resolution establishing a moratorium on medical marijuana facilities, permits, approvals and certificates. City Manager Stoppels stated that this was a document that had been drafted by the City Attorney. This item will appear on the June 22nd 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 but is about 99% complete. City Manager Stoppels stated that the final adoption of the Budget will be on the June 22nd Agenda.

Public Comments:

Mike Mills, 518 S. Main Street, appeared before Council regarding the proposed drug policy; the property at Northwestern; the proposed budget; and the Hall Street Bridge.

Council Comments for the Good of the Order:

Councilman Harri reported on the following: if the road millings could be used at the City Cemetery; and that he will not be in attendance at the June 22nd Council meeting.

Mayor Platte reported on the following: that Council has been invited to attend the festivities for Dowding's 50th Anniversary Celebration on Thursday, June 25th at 2:45 p.m.

Councilwoman Brown reported on the following: asked about the proposed sculpture; asked about Hogsback Road; asked about Hyatt Street and the mowing issue; and asked about the picnic table issue.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:19 p.m.

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk