

A worksession of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on Monday, August 3, 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, Library Assistant Teresa Baldwin, Fire Chief Roger McNutt, Police Chief Larry Weeks, 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:

City Clerk Reinecke reported on the following: that the Safe Routes to School Sidewalk Dedication will take place after the Council Worksession on August 17th at 6:30 p.m. at the corners of Center and Knight.

New Business Topics of Discussion were:

City Manager Stoppels reviewed with Council the changes that have been made in FOIA procedures and the documents that have been drafted by the City Attorney for the City to be in compliance. This item will appear on the August 10th Agenda.

City Manager Stoppels reviewed with Council the Special Event Request from the GAR Museum to hold the Civil War Day of Discovery Camp on Wednesday, August 19th from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Keith, from the GAR Museum stated that the event this year will be just like the one that was held last year and thanked Council for allowing them the use of the Island. This item will appear on the August 10th Agenda.

City Manager Stoppels reviewed with Council the Special Event Request from the Eaton Rapids High School for the Homecoming Parade to be held on Friday, October 9th, with the Parade Route being from River to State to Greyhound and with the Parade beginning at 6:00 p.m. This item will appear on the August 10th Agenda.

City Manager Stoppels reviewed with Council the Resolution for Discharge of Mortgage for the property located on E. Knight Street. City Manager Stoppels stated that he needs to research the request further to make sure that the City is in compliance with all of the requirements of the Rental Rehabilitation Program. City Manager Stoppels stated that if his review is completed by August 10th, then this item will appear on the Agenda.

Old Business Topics of Discussion were:

Council reviewed Ordinance 9, Fire Prevention and Protection. After review of the Ordinance, it will be drafted as per the legal review and discussion of Council and City Staff and brought back to the August 17th Worksession for further review.

Public Comments:

Mike Mills, 518 S. Main Street, appeared before Council and thanked them for the sidewalk work that is being done to the Hall Street bridge.

Council Comments for the Good of the Order:

Councilwoman Brown requested that Council revisit the memo that was sent from former Mayor Davidson regarding the Mill Street Landing issue and parking in this area. Council will review the memo and discuss at a future worksession.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:31 p.m.

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk