

A worksession of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on Monday, August 17, 2015, at 5:00 p.m.

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

Administrative Staff Present was City Manager Jon Stoppels, Library Assistant Teresa Baldwin, Quality of Life Director Troy Stowell, Utility Director Scott Poyer, 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:

Police Chief Weeks reported on the following: that they have several cases where inappropriate messaging is being done on cell phones, and that the cell phones are having to be kept until the entire investigation is done, which is causing some irrate parents and just wanted to make Council aware in case they received any phone calls.

New Business Topics of Discussion were:

City Clerk Reinecke reviewed with Council the Appointment of an Employer Delegate and the Election and verification by Council of the Employee Delegate to send to the Annual MERS Conference to be held in October. This item will appear on the August 24th Agenda.

City Clerk Reinecke reviewed with Council the IFT Application from Dowding Industries for machinery at their facility. They are asking for a 12 Year Abatement. This item will appear on the August 24th Agenda.

Utility Director Poyer reviewed with Council the Letter of Authorization allowing Michigan Public Power Agency (MPPA) to purchase energy on the City's behalf. This item will appear on the August 24th Agenda.

Old Business Topics of Discussion were:

Utility Director Poyer reviewed with Council the Quote from Center for Business Innovation and All Covered for a Six Month Support Agreement. Councilwoman Brown moved Council approve the bid from Center for Business Innovation and All Covered for the Six Month Service Agreement; seconded by Councilman Burke, passed unanimously.

City Clerk Reinecke reviewed with Council the proposed changes that have been made to Ordinance 2015-18, Chapter 8 3/4, Fair Housing, as recommended by the City Attorney. This item will appear on the August 24th Agenda for First Reading.

City Clerk Reinecke reviewed with Council the proposed changes that have been made to Ordinance 2015-17, Chapter 9, Fire Prevention and Protection. This item will appear on the August 24th Agenda for First Reading.

Public Comments:

None.

Council Comments for the Good of the Order:

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk