

A worksession of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on Monday, October 19, 2015, at 5:00 p.m.

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

Administrative Staff Present was City Manager Jon Stoppels, Library Director Anna Curtis, Quality of Life Director Troy Stowell, Utility Director Scott Poyer, Police Chief Larry Weeks, City Treasurer Marrie Jo Carr, Building Official LeRoy Hummel, Fire Chief Roger McNutt, 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:

None.

New Business Topics of Discussion were:

Utility Director Poyer reviewed with Council the Consumers Energy Asset Reclassification report and how this will affect the City. Utility Director Poyer stated that the proposed rate changes will be implemented throughout the years and be fully implemented by 2020. Council thanked Utility Director Poyer for the review.

City Clerk Reinecke reviewed with Council the invitation to attend the Eaton Rapids Public Schools Education Foundation Dinner and Auction that will be held on November 21st. City Clerk Reinecke requested that Council let her know by the first week in November if they were interested in attending so that a table can be reserved.

Mayor Platte reviewed with Council the information on the Hayes Green Beach Memorial Hospital EMS Ambulance Annual Report. Mayor Platte stated that if Council had any questions regarding the Annual Report to either get with him or to contact John Truba. Council thanked Mayor Platte for the report.

Old Business Topics of Discussion were:

Library Director Curtis reviewed with Council the current City Code, Chapter 12 ½, Libraries. After a lengthy discussion it was the consensus of the Council to have Library Director Curtis further review language to be added to the City Code. This item will come back to Council at a future Worksession.

Council reviewed Chapter 13, Licenses, of the City Code. After a lengthy discussion it was the consensus of the Council to have the City Manager, Building Official and City Clerk look into this Ordinance further and bring proposed language back at a future worksession.

Public Comments:

None.

Council Comments for the Good of the Order:

Mayor Platte read a letter from Tim Johnson, President of the Eaton Rapids Medical Center, thanking Police Chief Weeks for his presentation and training on how to handle active shooter situations.

Mayor Platte read a email from Dr. DeFrance thanking the Fire Department on their quick response to the recent fire at the High School and also thanking the Police Department on their quick response to an issue at the Middle School.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:34 p.m.

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk