

A worksession of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on Monday, December 7, 2015, at 5:00 p.m.

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

Administrative Staff Present was City Manager Jon Stoppels, Library Director Anna Curtis, City Treasurer Marrie Jo Carr, Police Chief Larry Weeks, Quality of Life Director Troy Stowell, 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:

Police Chief Weeks reported on the following: that the Food Drive went well with 3 cars being filled with food and the tally was still coming in on cash donations.

Quality of Life Director Stowell reported on the following: that the Return the Rapids Project has raised to date \$47,900, with 11 days left and it looks like they will reach their \$50,000 goal.

New Business Topics of Discussion were:

City Manager Stoppels reviewed with Council the proposed contract for assessing services with Randy Jewell. City Manager Stoppels stated that if the contract was acceptable, then this would be on the December 14th Agenda for Council consideration and that Mr. Jewell would then be given the Oath of Office by the City Clerk.

City Manager Stoppels reviewed with Council the need to designate a Street Administrator for MDOT Contracts. City Manager Stoppels stated that he has been designated this position before. This item will appear on the December 14th Agenda.

Maureen Wegener and Roger Marks, from C2AE, appeared before Council and gave a review of the final phase of the State Street project. C2AE reviewed with Council the proposed project and the work that would be completed during the summer months of 2016. This item will appear on the December 14th Agenda.

City Manager Stoppels reviewed with Council the need to designate a voting member as well as an alternate to MPPA. City Manager Stoppels stated that City Clerk Reinecke and City Treasurer Carr will be named to attend these meetings.

Old Business Topics of Discussion were:

Council reviewed Chapter 14, Motor Vehicles & Traffic, of the City Code and the changes that have been made. Police Chief Weeks stated that there was one more addition that needs to be added to the final language. This item will appear on the December 14th Agenda for First Reading.

Public Comments:

None.

Closed Session:

Councilman Harri moved Council go into Closed Session to discuss the Purchase or Lease of Real Property; seconded by Councilman Burke, passed unanimously. Council went into Closed Session at 5:39 p.m.

Councilman Harri moved Council reconvene back into Open Session; seconded by Councilman McGee, passed unanimously. Council reconvened back into Open Session at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk