

A worksession of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on Monday, February 15, 2016, at 5:00 p.m.

Present were Mayor Platte and Councilpersons Harri, McGee, Colestock 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, Building Official LeRoy Hummel, Fire Chief Roger McNutt, Quality of Life Director Troy Stowell 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:

Fire Chief McNutt reported on the following: that they now have keys for 350 Hall Street.

New Business Topics of Discussion were:

City Clerk Reinecke reviewed the request from the Business and Professional Women's Club to hold the Annual Scrap for Scholarships event on Saturday, April 30th from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the DPW Recycling Center on Market Street. This item will appear on the February 22nd Agenda.

City Manager Stoppels reviewed with Council the proposals that had been received for the City Attorney position. John Staran and Dan Christ, from Hafeli, Staran & Christ were present to answer questions of Council regarding their ability to handle City Government legal issues. This item will appear on the February 22nd Agenda.

Old Business Topics of Discussion were:

City Clerk Reinecke reviewed with Council the Generator RICE NESHAP issue. City Clerk Reinecke stated that she had received a letter today from Farabee stating that they would have the generators in compliance by June 1st. City Clerk Reinecke stated that this meant the generators would only be off line for one month, so that the City could still receive capacity credits and would not lose any monies. Council thanked Clerk Reinecke for the update.

Building Official Hummel reviewed with Council the proposed changes to Chapter 13 - Licenses. Building Official Hummel stated that in reviewing the Ordinance, he would like to combine Chapter 13 and 17 together as many areas overlapped one another. Building Official Hummel stated that he would bring this back to Council for further review in 4 weeks.

Public Comments:

Russ Hicks appeared before Council and gave an update on the Rapids Project.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk