

A worksession of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on Monday, July 18, 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, Police Chief Larry Weeks, Building Official LeRoy Hummel, Fire Chief Roger McNutt, City Treasurer Marrie Jo Carr, Quality of Life Director Troy Stowell, Library Director Anna Curtis, 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:**

City Clerk Reinecke reviewed with Council the request from Mr. Anderson from the Eaton Rapids High School to hold the Homecoming Parade on Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. The parade route will be the same as in year's past from River to State to Greyhound Drive and last approximately one hour. This item will appear on the July 25<sup>th</sup> Agenda for Council consideration.

City Manager Stoppels and Quality of Life Director Stowell reviewed with Council the plans for a "soft" opening of the Outdoor Recreation Center as well as the formal Grand Opening on Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at a time to be determined. City Manager Stoppels and Quality of Life Director Stowell will keep Council informed and get invitations sent out.

Mayor Platte reviewed with Council the idea of offering a scholarship to Eaton Rapids High School Seniors. Mayor Platte stated that Council would have to be willing to donate a portion of their meeting pay to allow this opportunity. This will be further discussed at future worksessions.

City Treasurer Carr reviewed with Council the year end budget amendments that will need to be approved by Council. Council thanked Treasurer Carr for the information. This item will appear on the July 25<sup>th</sup> Agenda for Council consideration.

**Old Business Topics of Discussion were:**

None.

**Public Comments:**

None.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

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Steven G. Platte, Mayor

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Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk