

A worksession of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on Tuesday, September 6, 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, City Treasurer Marrie Jo Carr, 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:

None.

New Business Topics of Discussion were:

Megan Fleig, from Peerless Midwest, gave Council a presentation on the proposed Wellhead Protection Plan. Council thanked Megan for the information. Megan will begin preparing the final report to have on file at the City.

City Manager Stoppels reviewed with Council the Granger Curbside Recycling Proposal. Council asked questions regarding the contract and changes that they would like to see in the proposal. City Manager Stoppels stated that he will address Council's concerns with Granger and report back at a later meeting. Council thanked City Manager Stoppels for the update.

City Clerk Reinecke reviewed with Council the Michigan Municipal League Official Ballot for the Annual Convention to Elect Trustees to the Board of Directors. City Clerk Reinecke stated that she would be sending the ballot back to the MML with the votes cast. Council thanked Clerk Reinecke for the update.

Quality of Life Director Stowell reviewed with Council the Special Event Request from CASA for the Kids Fun Run that is scheduled to be held on Saturday, September 24th. Quality of Life Director Stowell stated that this is the same event that was held in Eaton Rapids last year and there was an overwhelming turn-out for the event. This item will appear on the September 12th Agenda for Council consideration.

Police Chief Weeks reviewed with Council the desire to once again close off the streets in the Irish Downs Subdivision for the Halloween Trick-or-Treating event. Police Chief Weeks wondered if this was still Council's desire to have this area barricaded off during the event. Police Chief Weeks stated that there is a CERT Team meeting this Thursday and he will review this with the CERT Team to make sure that there is enough manpower availability. Police Chief Weeks stated that he will report back to Council if this can be done to have it placed on a future Agenda for Council Consideration for the Street Closure. Council thanked Police Chief Weeks for the update.

Old Business Topics of Discussion were:

City Manager Stoppels reviewed with Council the proposed Yard Waste Facility language. Council reviewed the proposed language and added their thoughts and inputs to the proposal. City Manager Stoppels will continue working on the language and bring back to a future worksession for further Council review.

Public Comments:

None.

Mayor Platte presented to Council an invitation to attend the Island City Assisted Living Open House that is being scheduled. Mayor Platte stated that if Council was interested in attending the event that they needed to let City Clerk Reinecke know so that she could RSVP.

City Manager Stoppels reported on the following: that State Street has been completed and was completed by the original completion date; that City Crews are assisting R & D Landscape on the Island Restoration project that has begun this week.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:08 p.m.

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk