

A worksession of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on Monday, September 19, 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, Building Official LeRoy Hummel, City Treasurer Marrie Jo Carr, Library Director Anna Curtis, 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:

Paul Malewski, 1308 Hall Street, appeared before Council stating that he had spaghetti dinner tickets for sale for the Senior Center for the Urban Air Event.

Department Head Reports:

None.

New Business Topics of Discussion were:

City Manager Stoppels introduced Todd Sneathen and Jamie Burton from HRC to review the progress of the SAW Grant. Mr. Sneathen and Mr. Burton were pleased to inform the City that they have been awarded a 1.4 million dollar Grant, with no matching funds required, to do combined stormwater and wastewater asset management planning, and design engineering for pump station improvements. Council thanked HRC for the great news. HRC stated that they will keep Council informed of the progress.

City Clerk Reinecke reviewed with Council the MPPA Recommendation to purchase more power to fulfill the five year hedge plan. City Clerk Reinecke stated that there were some small gaps in power supply over the next five years and MPPA was recommending buying power with other members so that we could obtain a discounted rate. This item will appear on the September 26th Agenda for Council consideration.

City Manager Stoppels and Building Official Hummel reviewed with Council the Siren Eaton Shelter proposal. This item will appear on the September 26th Agenda for Council consideration.

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.

City Manager Stoppels reviewed with Council the proposed Granger recycling agreement for current Granger customers. This item will appear on the September 26th Agenda for Council consideration.

Public Comments:

Paul Malewski, 1308 Hall Street, appeared before Council and asked questions regarding the proposed yard waste restructuring.

Mayor Platte reminded Council of the Assisted Living Week Open House that is happening on September 22nd from Noon until 4:00 p.m. as well as the Eaton Rapids Medical Center ground breaking ceremony that will take place on Friday at 2:30 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk