

A worksession of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on Monday, January 16, 2017, at 5:00 p.m.

Present were Mayor Platte and Councilpersons McGee, Harri and Colestock. Councilman Burke was absent and excused.

Administrative Staff Present was City Manager Jon Stoppels, Library Director Anna Curtis, City Treasurer Marrie Jo Carr, 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:

Russ Hicks, Columbia Hwy, appeared before Council regarding the proposal for funding a river rescue raft and gave a brief update on the Grand River Water Trail.

Department Head Reports:

None.

New Business Topics of Discussion were:

City Clerk Reinecke reviewed with Council the Education Foundation Dinner that will be taking place in February and who wanted to attend. City Clerk Reinecke reviewed with Council that they had chosen to only attend two functions, the Chamber Dinner and the Education Foundation Dinner as a City. City Clerk Reinecke asked interested Council Members to get with her on the reservation.

Mayor Platte gave a brief informational update on the contract renewal with IT Right, who was contracted a year ago to address computer needs. Mayor Platte stated that it was his understanding that they have been doing a great job and have resolved numerous issues that we have had with our system. Council thanked Mayor Platte for the update.

Mayor Platte reviewed with Council the idea of a Council funded Scholarship, that Councilmembers would donate to individually. Mayor Platte stated that no City funds would be used for this endeavor, but if all of Council was willing, then it would be called the Council Scholarship, where if only a few members were interested because other members were already donating to a charity of their choice, it would be called something different. Mayor Platte asked that Council Members get with him in the future for anyone who was interested in participating.

Old Business Topics of Discussion were:

Building Official Hummel reviewed with Council the Cell Tower issue and that he is working with the City Attorney on an Agreement and that this will appear as an Agenda Item at a future Worksession.

Public Comments:

None.

Closed Session:

Councilman Harri moved Council go into Closed Session for an employee evaluation at the request of the employee involved; seconded by Councilwoman Colestock, passed unanimously. Council went into Closed Session at 5:30 p.m.

Councilwoman Colestock moved Council reconvene back into Open Session; seconded by Councilman McGee, passed unanimously. Council reconvened back into Open Session at 5:52 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:52 p.m.

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk