

A Worksession of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on Monday, July 17, 2017, at 5:00 p.m.

Present were Mayor Platte and Councilpersons Harri, Burke, McGee and Colestock. None were absent.

Administrative Staff Present was City Manager Jon Stoppels, Police Chief Larry Weeks, Fire Chief Roger McNutt, Library Director Anna Curtis, City Treasurer Marrie Jo Carr and City Clerk Kristy Reinecke.

Purpose of the meeting was a worksession. Notice of the meeting was duly given.

Public Comments:

Tomi Turner, 416 W. Broad Street, appeared before Council regarding the curfew for minors and the bridge by King Street School and the property across the bridge with the abandoned playground.

Paul Malewski, 1308 Hall Street, appeared before Council regarding the river clean-up he recently did and asked that the ORC post a no glass bottles allowed sign and stated what a great worker Mrs. Lightner was at the ORC.

Janice O'Donnell, 615 Montgomery Street, appeared before Council regarding enjoying time on the river and the ability for an adult beverage while on the river.

Department Head Reports:

None.

New Business Topics of Discussion were:

City Manager Stoppels reviewed with Council the proposed audit engagement letters that had been received by several different auditing firms. City Manager Stoppels stated that the firm that the City has used in the past is splitting into three different firms and that proposals had been received by all. City Manager Stoppels stated that the person who has been working on the City's audit has moved to the firm of SK&T and at this time that would be the recommendation of staff to go with this firm for a one year contract. This item will appear on the July 24th Agenda for Council consideration.

Police Chief Weeks reviewed with Council the Resolution to set the fee schedule for violations of City Ordinances. Police Chief Weeks stated that when the review of the City Code had been done, Council had removed the fee schedule from the Code and was going to set the fees by Resolution as this was not as cumbersome to change. This item will appear on the July 24th Agenda for Council consideration.

City Manager Stoppels reviewed with Council the request from a potential property owner on Dexter Street. City Manager Stoppels stated that an individual is looking at purchasing a commercial building on Dexter Street and would require to purchase an additional strip of land that the City owns from the City for parking and ingress and egress. City Manager Stoppels stated that the potential buyer would have to get approval from the Zoning Board of Appeals, Planning Commission and City Council for various requests, but at this time was just interested in knowing if the City would entertain the idea of selling off the strip of land that would be needed. City Manager Stoppels stated that he will keep Council informed of future developments with this request.

Old Business Topics of Discussion were:

None.

Informational Updates:

Police Chief Weeks reported on the following: that he was working with the FAA on an aircraft that had flown over the fireworks area on the 4th of July.

Public Comments:

Roy Kunkel, 7583 Bentley Road, appeared before Council regarding a citation that his granddaughter had received for an accident that she was involved in; and also a parking ticket that his son had received on Maple Street for lawn parking that the Chief had just waived.

Closed Session:

Councilwoman Colestock moved Council go into Closed Session for strategy and negotiations regarding collective bargaining; seconded by Councilman Burked, passed unanimously. Council went into Closed Session at 5:52 p.m.

Councilwoman Colestock moved Council reconvene back into Open Session; seconded by Councilman Harri, passed unanimously. Council reconvened back into Open Session at 5:56 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:57 p.m.

Steven G. Platte, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk