

A Worksession of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on Monday, November 6, 2017, at 5:00 p.m.

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

Administrative Staff Present was City Treasurer Marri Jo Carr, Building Official LeRoy Hummel, Police Chief Larry Weeks, 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:**

None.

**Department Head Reports:**

None.

**New Business Topics of Discussion were:**

City Clerk Reinecke gave Council the information that she had received from Michigan Public Power Agency on the 2018 Load Forecast. City Clerk Reinecke stated that this was for informational purposes only, but if Council had any questions she could get them from MPPA.

Fire Chief McNutt reviewed with Council the quote that he had received from Creature Craft for a Waterhog 2 Rescue Craft. Council asked if there would be a shared cost with the two adjoining Townships. Fire Chief McNutt stated that he would get with the Townships as they had verbally committed to helping with the cost but would make sure prior to Council approval. Council thanked Fire Chief McNutt for the review.

City Clerk Reinecke reviewed with Council the Chamber's request to hold the Annual Hometown Family Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, with the usual parade route. This item will appear on the November 13<sup>th</sup> Agenda for Council consideration.

City Clerk Reinecke reviewed with Council the quote from Cummins Sales and Service for the Five Year Planned Equipment Maintenance Agreement for the generators located at 301 Market Street, 101 Line Street and 700 Canal Street. Clerk Reinecke stated that these generators were used when there were power outages in these areas to keep these Departments up and running. This item will appear on the November 13<sup>th</sup> Agenda for Council consideration

Police Chief Weeks and Fire Chief McNutt reviewed with Council the cost recovery ordinance. After a lengthy discussion it was the direction of the Council to have Fire Chief McNutt and Police Chief Weeks look at this Ordinance further and report back to Council at a future worksession with their recommendation.

**Old Business Topics of Discussion were:**

None.

**Informational Updates:**

Mayor Platte reported on the following: that the MML will be at the next worksession for a discussion on the City Manager search.

Councilman Harri reported on the following: that props need to go out to the Electric Department for all of their work in adverse weather over the weekend to restore the power.

**Public Comments:**

None.

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

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Steven G. Platte, Mayor

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Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk