

May 10, 2021
City Council Worksession

A Worksession of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on May 10, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

Present were Mayor Malewski and Councilpersons Colestock, Politza, Steele, and Wichman.

Administrative Staff Present were City Manager Desentz, Clerk Boomer, Fire Chief McNutt, Public Works/Utilities Director Moss, and Rob Pierce.

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

Mayor Malewski called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Public Comments: None

Unfinished and Special Business: None

New Business:

1. Public Works/Utilities Director Moss presented and reviewed with Council the bids for street sweeping. He recommended the lowest bid from Iron Horse Excavation in the amount of \$9,240.00. It is on the formal agenda for approval.
2. City Clerk Boomer presented and reviewed with Council a billing analysis showing how the proposed new utility rates would affect business customers over a three (3) year period.
3. City Manager Desentz presented and reviewed with Council the engineering proposal from C2AE for replacement of the City's water filtration system and replacement/improvement of water lines from the water plant to the water towers. The filtration system will be included in a CDBG Water Resiliency and Infrastructure Grant Program application. The water plant lines will need to be addressed sooner. Jim Minster, C2AE Engineer, contributed to the discussion. The engineering cost is \$24,500.00. It is on the formal agenda for approval.

Public Comments: None

Training Attendance Update:

Public Works/Utilities Director Moss reported that he is attending a media communications training.

Staff Reports:

City Manager Desentz reported that he is attending the Michigan Public Power Association's Stakeholder meeting on May 14th. He will send the link out to Council.

Clerk Boomer reported that she will be attending an EATRAN meeting on the 12th.

Fire Chief McNutt reported that the fire engine that was on its way for a pre-sale inspection caught on fire and is a loss. Insurance is working on the claim.

Colestock moved, Steele seconded, for Council to enter closed session to conduct an employee performance evaluation as requested by City Manager Desentz.

Yeas: Politza, Colestock, Malewski, Steele, Wichman

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

Council went into closed session 6:07 p.m.

Council reconvened at 6:49p.m.

Steele moved, Colestock seconded, PASSED, to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 6:50p.m.

Paul Malewski, Mayor

Laura Boomer, City Clerk