

June 14, 2021
City Council Worksession

A Worksession of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on June 14th, 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, Police Chief Weeks, and Quality of Life Director Zeller.

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

Mayor Malewski called the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m.

Colestock moved, Politza seconded, PASSED, to add item 6. Bricks at DPW under New Business.

Public Comments: None

Unfinished and Special Business: None

New Business:

1. Franklin Energy Outreach Lead Nathan Swezey presented and reviewed with Council an energy optimization cap waiver request submitted by Sika for a lighting project. It is on the formal agenda for approval.
2. Quality of Life Director Zeller presented and reviewed with Council Ashley "Lee" Carmody's application for appointment to the Arts Council Sub-Committee. The appointment is on the formal agenda for approval.
3. City Manager Desentz presented and reviewed with Council a cemetery rate comparison. Boomer contributed.
4. City Manager Desentz presented and reviewed with Council the PASER ratings received last year from C2AE. He will email Council a PASER map with an infrastructure needs overlay. Council members will send their top five (5) streets for repairs to the City Manager by June 28th.
5. City Manager Desentz presented and reviewed with Council two (2) solar power purchase commitments recommended by MPPA. The authorizations are on the formal agenda for approval.
6. Councilwoman Politza presented and reviewed with Council an opportunity for the sale of old bricks located at DPW. The City will consider the sale per the City Charter and ordinances.

Public Comments:

Patrick McNutt appeared before Council and commented on the sale of the bricks.

Quality of Life Director Zeller appeared before Council with a 4th of July update and concerns over the lack of restaurants opening on the 4th. She will reach out to food trucks to set up on the 4th with a peddlers license.

Training Attendance Update: None

Staff Reports:

Police Chief Weeks reported that the department has received several complaints about ORV use in the City. He is working on 4th of July planning. A furnace at the Public Safety Building is not working. He is planning to replace in July.

Steele moved, Colestock seconded, PASSED, to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

Paul Malewski, Mayor

Laura Boomer, City Clerk