

**September 13, 2021**  
**City Council Worksession**

A Worksession of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on September 13, 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 Public Works/Utilities Director 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 Pierce presented and reviewed with Council the mausoleum roof replacement bids. Jordan Roofing was the lowest bid. Pierce will follow up on references for Jordan Roofing. It is on the formal agenda for approval.
2. Police Chief Weeks presented and reviewed with Council a proposal to increase the patrol officer starting wage. He has only received one application and that was withdrawn due to the starting wage. Council supported the proposal for the Chief to negotiate a memorandum of understanding with the Police Union that would increase the starting wage.
3. City Manager Desentz presented and reviewed with Council the PASER ratings for City streets and Council's top streets for consideration for reconstruction. City engineers estimated the cost for needed infrastructure improvements on each proposed street. Council will need to work on a 5 year road plan to be approved by MDOT. This will allow major street funds to be used for local streets.
4. Mayor Malewski initiated a conversation to begin the process of a City Manager search. Councilwoman Colestock will contact the MML for information on an interim city manager. A proposal for the search and recruitment of a new city manager was submitted by Frank Walsh.

**Public Comments:**

Patrick McNutt commented on the city manager search and the patrol officer recruitment proposal.

**Training Attendance Update:** None

**Staff Reports:** None

The closed session was postponed due to lack of time.  
The meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

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Paul Malewski, Mayor

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Laura Boomer, City Clerk