

A Worksession of the City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on Tuesday, February 20, 2007, at 7:00 a.m.

Present were Mayor Davidson and Councilpersons Letarte, Greenhoe and Brown. Councilman Norris was absent and excused.

Administrative Staff Present: City Manager Bill LeFevere, City Superintendent Scott Poyer, City WWTP Director Todd Nichols, City Assessor Mike Baker, Police Chief Paul Malewski, Assistant to City Manager Brian Reed, Building Inspector Jon Hill and City Clerk Kristy Reinecke.

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

**Old Business Topics of Discussion were:**

Rotary Amphitheater: Anticipated Completion in Spring of 2007.

Parking Lot Behind National City: Anticipated Completion in March/April 2007.

WWTP Project: Still in Process of Under River Passages.

Hall Street Property: Three Prospective Businesses looking into the property.

Red Ribbon Hall: Construction is beginning on the bathrooms.

Ice Rink: Now open at Howe Memorial Field.

**New Business Topics of Discussion were:**

Jonathan Green to Discuss MSHDA Funding Opportunities: Jonathan Green gave a presentation how the Eaton County Housing Authority had monies available for single family rehabilitation projects. Mr. Green stated that the deadline for filing for this money was in May, so the City needed to hold public hearings and move this process along as quickly as possible in order to be eligible for this funding.

Upcoming Grant Opportunities: City Manager LeFevere stated that there were numerous opportunities right now to apply for grants for City projects, and that he would keep Council informed on these opportunities.

Budget Amendment for Drug Law Enforcement Fund: Police Chief Paul Malewski stated that money needed to be taken out of this account and assigned to a line item for expenditure purposes. This item will appear on your Agenda.

Garbage Pick-up starting time: City Manager LeFevere reviewed with Council a change in the current Ordinance that would allow starting times for trash haulers to be in the City. This item will appear on your Agenda for First Reading.

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Banking/payment Update: City Clerk Kristy Reinecke reviewed with Council the recent meeting she had with National City Bank and Stockbridge State Bank and the different types of computer technology that they are offering to make deposits easier.

**Public Comments:**

Lisa St. Aubin and Trent Robbins, residents in the Hastay Subdivision, appeared before Council regarding the snow removal ordinance on sidewalks and concerns that they had with the enforcement of this ordinance.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 a.m.

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James E. Davidson, Mayor

Kristy Reinecke, City Clerk