

March 28, 2022
City Council Worksession

A Worksession of the Eaton Rapids City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on March 28, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.

Present were Mayor Colestock and Councilpersons Steele, Nicholas, Robison, and Politza.

Administrative Staff Present were City Manager Montenegro, Clerk Boomer, DPW/Utilities Director Pierce, Fire Chief McNutt, Police Chief Weeks, and Treasurer Carr.

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

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

Public Comments: None

Unfinished and Special Business: None

New Business:

1. City Manager Montenegro presented and reviewed with Council a proposal for the rain garden. The Riverwalk project did not include the installation of a rain garden. DPW/Utilities Director Pierce will solicit additional bids.
2. City Manager Montenegro presented and reviewed with Council issues with the recycling center. DPW/Utilities Director Pierce contributed. There has been contamination/misuse that is incurring additional costs for the City above the grant award. Mayor Colestock has initiated talks with Hamlin Township and Eaton Rapids Township about cost sharing for the additional costs. Discussion included ways to reduce the issues including fencing and signage.
3. DPW/Utilities Director Pierce presented and reviewed with Council a proposal from GRP for an electrical system study and 5-year expenditure plan to upgrade and modify the system.
4. DPW/Utilities Director Pierce presented and reviewed with Council a proposal from GRP for Downtown underground utilities installation. He is recommending that this be postponed until the electric system study is complete.

Public Comments: None

Training Attendance Update: None

The meeting adjourned at 6:19 p.m.

Pamela Colestock, Mayor

Laura Boomer, City Clerk