

April 25, 2022
City Council Worksession

A Worksession of the Eaton Rapids City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on April 25, 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, Quality of Life Director Zeller, Fire Chief McNutt, Police Chief Weeks, Treasurer Carr, and City Attorney Harkness.

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. Treasurer Carr presented and reviewed with Council a proposal from Baker Tilley Municipal Advisors to act as the City's Bond Financial Advisor. It is on the formal agenda for approval.
2. City Manager Montenegro presented a discussion on ARPA Funds.
 - City Manager Montenegro advised of maintenance issues at City Hall including the roof and hot water heater. She commented on a camera system for broadcasting Council meetings.
 - Fire Chief McNutt and Police Chief Weeks reported that they have received a bid for an Opticom system for traffic lights.
 - Councilman Steele would like to see projects that provide the most community impact. Look into parking situation at some of the parks.
 - Councilwoman Robison commented that she would like to see estimates of project costs. She discussed crosswalk controls at the intersection of State Street and Greyhound Drive.
 - Councilwoman Politza would like to see additional cameras around the City.
 - Mayor Colestock discussed upgrading the recycling center.
 - Quality of Life Director Zeller commented on necessary upgrades to playground equipment.

Public Comments: None

Chief Weeks reported that the Sheriff's Department is considering a millage to supplement their budget. He commented on the tax monies collected in the City staying in the City.

Councilwoman Robison commented on the formal agenda.

The meeting adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

Pamela Colestock, Mayor

Laura Boomer, City Clerk