

City of Eaton Rapids Work Session Meeting April 28, 2025

The Work Session of the Eaton Rapids City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on April 28, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.

Call To Order:

Mayor Colestock called the work session to order at 5:00 p.m. Present were Mayor Colestock, Mayor Pro-Tem Steele, Councilmembers Malewski, Nicholas, and Loftus.

Administrative Staff present included City Manager Ridge, Public Works/Utilities Director Pierce, Treasurer/Finance Director Allen, Clerk Webb, Fire Chief McNutt, Police Chief Weeks, Parks, Recreation and Events Director Cagle, Financial Specialist Perkins, Program Coordinator Rawson, and City Attorney Harkness.

Public Comments: None

Unfinished and Special Business:

New Business

1. Summer Camp Policies and Licensing.

Raven Rawson presented the Summer Camp Policies and Licensing Documents for Council review and answered any questions from Council. Discussion ensued on Summer Camp details.

2. Water Rate Discussion (DWSRF Project) – Warren Creamer, Managing Director, MFCI, LLC.

Warren Creamer presented three scenarios to accommodate the significant rate increase needed for bond debt payment and to include compounding funds to cover any upcoming improvements within the Water systems. Discussion ensued.

3. Non-Profit Contracts – Eaton Rapids Community Alliance, Inc. (ERCA), Rocking Chair Deserters, Inc. DBA-Eaton Rapids Senior Center, and Miller Farm.

City Manager Ridge gave an update on the Non-Profit Contracts with the Teen Center and the Eaton Rapids Senior Center that are up for renewal, along with proposing to add Miller Farm (Eaton Rapids Historical Society) as another Non-Profit for partnership. Questions were answered, and discussion ensued.

4. 2025/2026 Budget Review.

Treasurer/Finance Director Allen presented the draft of the 2025/2026 Budget to review for Public Hearing at the next Council meeting.


Board & Committee Reports:

Board Reports were presented at the City Council meeting due to time constraints.


Public Comment: None

Adjourn

Malewski moved, and Steele seconded, adjourning the meeting at 6:52 p.m. **Motion carried.**



Pamela Colestock, Mayor



Robin Webb, City Clerk