City of Eaton Rapids Work Session Meeting
August 24, 2026

The Work Session of the Eaton Rapids City Council was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main Street, on August 24, 2026, 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, and Councilmembers Malewski, Loftus, and Nicholas.

Administrative Staff present included City Manager Ridge, Treasurer/Finance Director Allen, Clerk Webb, Chief Weeks, Chief McNutt, Parks, Recreation and Events Director Cagle, and City Attorney Harkness.

Public Comments: None

New Business

1. Mobile Food Vendor Ordinance

Director Cagle presented the Mobile Food Vendor Ordinance with Attorney Harkness's input. Discussion Ensued.

2. Replace Air Conditioner Public Safety Building and Budget Amendment

Chief McNutt presented two quotes for replacing an air conditioner at the Public Safety Building. It was not included in the budget and will require a budget amendment . City Manager Ridge remarked that they were hoping the air conditioner would last one more year. . Discussion Ensued.

3. Lieutenant Position

Chief Weeks presented the Lieutenant position again and proposed increasing the salary for this position in order to get a qualified candidate. City Manager Ridge proposed reviewing the latest wage comparisons in MML for this position and giving Council the figure she gathered. She agreed to discuss the outcome with the Chief and bring it to Council. Discussion Ensued

Steele moved, Malewski seconded to go into Closed Session at 5:20 pm.

Closed Session under MCL 15.268(h) to consider material exempt from discussion or disclosure by state or federal statute

Steele moved, Malewski seconded to go into Closed Session at 6:04 pm.

Closed Session under MCL.268(a) to consider periodic personnel evaluation of an employee

Public Comments: None

Board & Committee Reports will be presented at the Regular Meeting

Steele moved, and Malewski seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 6:47 p.m. Motion Carried.

Pamela Colestock, Mayor

Robin Webb, City Clerk