

**MINUTES**  
**Eveleth City Council Workshop**  
**April 19, 2011**  
**Council Chambers, City Hall, Eveleth, MN**  
**6:30 p.m.**

Council Present: Councilor Peterson, Councilor Hadrava, Councilor Koivunen, Councilor Hoag, Mayor Vlaisavljevich

The Community Meeting Invitation was distributed for Council review.

**1. 2011 Capital Improvements Project**

Director Wiskow distributed a handout prepared by City Clerk/Administrator Monahan-Junek regarding funding for the 2011 Capital Improvements. Eric Fallstrom, Benchmark Engineering, will have a final breakdown of the bids at the first Council Meeting in May.

**2. Sustainability (Councilor Peterson)**

Councilor Peterson is researching City sustainability to include green practices, utilizing local traditions and local buildings. Peterson may bring back some ideas to the Council. She is interested in a farmers market in town and a local canned food swap.

Mayor Vlaisavljevich said that increasing downtown business is helpful.

**3. Traffic Control at Hwy 53 and Hat Trick Ave. (Mayor Vlaisavljevich)**

Mayor Vlaisavljevich would like to see a traffic light at Hat Trick Avenue and Highway 53. Vlaisavljevich suggested support by means of a petition and perhaps backing from Fayal and Gilbert.

Chief of Police Lillis said he spoke with the traffic engineer out of Duluth. They are willing to do a feasibility study at the request of the City Council. The request should be in the form of a letter. Traffic counts and history of the intersection will also be considered. The estimated expense could range from \$200,000 to \$250,000. The City would be responsible for half of the cost.

**4. Agenda Q&A**

Councilor Koivunen questioned the request for tennis equipment. Attorney Brunfelt said the request does not meet the general purpose expenditure standards.

Discussion took place on the City's right to eminent domain regarding the Holiday Inn property.