

**MINUTES**  
**Eveleth City Council Workshop**  
**12:30 p.m., March 26, 2009**  
**Council Chambers, City Hall, Eveleth, MN**

Councilor Koivunen called the meeting to order at 12:34 p.m.

The following Council Members were present: Councilor Koivunen, Councilor Hoag, Councilor Kallevig, Councilor Kuoppala

Mayor Matos joined the meeting at 12:40 p.m.

Also present: City Clerk/Administrator Monahan-Junek; Deputy Clerk Stephanie Friebe; Director of Public Works Michael Wiskow; Chief of Police Brian Lillis; Library Director Mary Beth Kafut.

**1. 2009/2010 Budget**

Monahan-Junek reported that \$423,000 needs to be cut from the 2010 budget based on the Governor's proposed LGA reductions. As requested at the last Council Budget Workshop Meeting held March 5, 2009, each department head presented the potential savings by laying off one full-time employee or full-time equivalent.

Chief Lillis will be applying for the COPS Grant. If the Council moves ahead with laying off one full-time police officer, the layoff would be effective January 1, 2010.

Discussion also took place on temporarily cutting employee hours to either 36 or 32 hours per week.