

MINUTES
Eveleth City Council Workshop
April 20, 2010
Council Chambers, City Hall, Eveleth, MN
6:30 pm

1. Eveleth Health Services Park Update

Pat McNaulty, Eveleth Health Services Park Board member, requested the Council meet with the board for an update on April 26, 2010 at 3:30 p.m.

2. Fire Department Organization Discussion

Discussion took place on the role of the Fire Commission which currently has the authority to hire, discipline and dismiss both fire department and ambulance employees.

City Attorney Brunfelt stated that State Statute governing the roles/responsibilities of the Fire Commission is very narrow and is specific to fire (rescue) departments. Brunfelt opined that he believes the City should remove the Ambulance Service from the Fire Department.

Dr. Whiting, Duluth Clinic, is the medical director for the Eveleth Ambulance Service. It was suggested that the Council Public Safety Committee work directly with City staff and Dr. Whiting on Ambulance Service specific issues. The Council Public Safety Committee would assume responsibility to make recommendations to the full City Council to hire, dismiss, and discipline Ambulance Service employees.

The Fire Department would need to reorganize by ordinance and the Fire Department Operating Guidelines would need revision.

3. Agenda Q&A

Discussion took place on the Ordinance Amending Chapter 5, Sections 5.41 and 5.44, of the City Code, Entitled Sunday Sales and Hours and Days of Liquor Sales.