

**MINUTES**  
**Eveleth City Council Meeting**  
**7:00 p.m., August 17, 2010**  
**Council Chambers, City Hall, Eveleth, MN**

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Matos called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**B. ROLL CALL**

Councilor Thomas Kallevig, Present  
Councilor Liz Kuoppala, Present  
Councilor Brian Hoag, Present  
Councilor Joseph Koivunen, Present  
Mayor Bill Matos, Present

Also present: City Clerk/Administrator Jackie Monahan-Junek; Deputy Clerk Stephanie Friebe; City Attorney Mitch Brunfelt; Director of Public Works Michael Wiskow; Chief of Police Brian Lillis; Eric Fallstrom (Benchmark Engineering)

**C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

None.

**D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

*Motion by Councilor Kuoppala, second by Councilor Kallevig to approve the Agenda with following change:*

*J3. Consider authorizing Benchmark Engineering to call for quotations for remediation of collapsed mine shaft near the intersection of Cleveland Street and Adams Avenue*

*Changed to:*

*J3. Consider authorizing Benchmark Engineering to call for bids for remediation of collapsed mine shaft near the intersection of Cleveland Street and Adams Avenue*

*Ayes – All.*

**E. APPOINTMENTS/PRESENTATIONS**

None.

**F. VISITOR/PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS**

None.

## **G. CONSENT AGENDA**

1. Working out of Class Grievance Mediation Settlement Between City of Eveleth and AFSCME Council 65
2. Billboard Lease between the City of Eveleth and Eveleth 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee

*Motion by Councilor Koivunen, second by Councilor Hoag to approve the Consent Agenda. Ayes – All.*

## **H. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

None.

## **I. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None.

## **J. NEW BUSINESS**

- 1. Reschedule Public Hearing to solicit comments on facility plan required by the MPCA Clean Water Revolving Fund for replacement of sanitary sewer lines in 2011**

*Motion by Councilor Kuoppala, second by Councilor Kallevig to reschedule the public hearing to September 7, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. to solicit comments on facility plan required by the MPCA Clean Water Revolving Fund for replacement of sanitary sewer lines in 2011. Ayes – All.*

- 2. Consider Accepting Proposal for Fire and Ambulance Radio Accessories**

*Motion by Councilor Kallevig, second by Councilor Koivunen to accept proposals for fire and ambulance radio accessories contingent upon confirmation of participation by all involved communities. Ayes – All.*

- 3. Consider authorizing Benchmark Engineering to call for bids for remediation of collapsed mine shaft near the intersection of Cleveland Street and Adams Avenue**

*Motion by Councilor Kallevig, second by Councilor Kuoppala to authorize Benchmark Engineering to call for bids for remediation of collapsed mine shaft near the intersection of Cleveland Street and Adams Avenue. Ayes – All.*

- 4. Discuss proposed parking lot in the 200 block of Grant Avenue**

*Motion by Councilor Kuoppala, second by Councilor Kallevig to remove the curb cut from the plans for the parking lot in the 200 block of Grant Avenue. Ayes – All.*

**5. Second Reading of an Ordinance to Make the City Council Liaison to the Golf Commission a Voting Member of the Golf Commission**

*Motion by Councilor Kuoppala, second by Councilor Hoag to approve the second reading and adoption of Ordinance No. 54, 2<sup>nd</sup> Series, “An Ordinance Amending the Composition of the Golf Course Commissions.” Ayes – All.*

The Ordinance will allow the City Council liaison to be a voting member of the Golf Commission.

**6. Consider Delegate Appointment to the Minnesota Municipal Utilities Association (MMUA)**

*Motion by Councilor Kuoppala, second by Councilor Koivunen to appoint Jerry Rosati, Assistant Public Works Director, as the alternate delegate to the Minnesota Municipal Utilities Association (MMUA) as representative for the City of Eveleth. Ayes – All.*

*Motion by Councilor Kuoppala, second by Councilor Koivunen to appoint Mike Wiskow, Public Works Director, as the main delegate to the Minnesota Municipal Utilities Association (MMUA) as representative for the City of Eveleth. Ayes – All.*

**7. Request for Authorization to Use the Service of RCB Collections for Collecting Outstanding Parking Ticket Fines**

*Motion by Councilor Kuoppala, second by Councilor Koivunen to authorize Eveleth Police Department to use the service of RCB Collections for collecting outstanding parking ticket fines. Ayes – All.*

**8. Approve the purchase of Lot 4, Bock 94, Neville Addition to Eveleth (parcel code 40-145-420; 210 N. Fayal Avenue) from St. Louis County in the amount of \$9,520.70**

Councilor Kallevig went on record to voice his opinion on the “outrageous amount the County is charging for this lot.” Kallevig said he would like a letter sent to the County telling them it is not fair to the individuals purchasing the lot. Councilor Koivunen also went on record to state, “It is wrong to charge that amount for the lot.”

*Motion by Councilor Kuoppala, second by Councilor Hoag to approve the purchase of Lot 4, Bock 94, Neville Addition to Eveleth (parcel code 40-145-420; 210 N. Fayal Avenue) from St. Louis County in the amount of \$9,520.70, and to send a letter to the St. Louis County Board stating the City’s opposition to the high price for the land. Ayes – All.*

*Motion by Councilor Kuoppala, second by Councilor Kallevig approving the purchase agreement to Dan and Louise Rodriguez for the purchase of Lot 4, Bock 94, Neville Addition to Eveleth (parcel code 40-145-420; 210 N. Fayal Avenue) from St. Louis County in the amount of \$9,520.70. Ayes – All.*

**9. Resolution Authorizing Conveyance of Real Estate (210 N. Fayal Avenue)**

*Motion by Councilor Kuoppala, second by Councilor Kallevig approving the Resolution Authorizing Conveyance of Real Estate, 210 North Fayal Avenue, Eveleth, Minnesota, to Dan and Louise Rodriguez. Ayes – All.*

**10. Consider Approving the Fall 2010 Refuse Collection and Alley Cleanup Schedule**

*Motion by Councilor Kallevig, second by Councilor Kuoppala to approve the Fall 2010 Refuse Collection and Alley Cleanup Schedule. Ayes – All.*

The City will accept trash for disposal at the City Garage from September 27 to October 22, 2010. Drop off hours are Monday to Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Extended hours for drop off will be offered October 4-15, 2010, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Yard waste pick up is scheduled for October 18, 2010.

Councilor Kallevig commented on the positive benefits to the citizens and community that are provided by this program.

**K. COUNCIL PRESENTATIONS/COMMITTEE REPORTS**

None.

**L. ADMINISTRATIVE PRESENTATIONS**

Public Works Director: Director Wiskow indicated a water outage is scheduled for 4:00 p.m. this Thursday. City Hall staff will notify those affected.

City Engineer: Eric Fallstrom, Benchmark Engineering, reported on the Grant/Park Avenue reconstruction project. The contractors will begin on the Phase 2, Shackleton to Old Highway 53. The north entrance to Eveleth is closed, and detour signs have been placed by the County.

**M. ADJOURN**

The Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

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Bill Matos, Mayor

Attest:

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Jackie Monahan-Junek  
City Clerk/Administrator

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