

MINUTES
Eveleth City Council Workshop
June 16, 2009, 6:15 pm
Council Chambers, City Hall, Eveleth, MN

Council Present: Councilor Kuoppala, Councilor Kallevig, Councilor Koivunen, Councilor Hoag, Mayor Matos

Mayor Matos called the Meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

1. Eveleth-Virginia Airport Authority

Councilor Koivunen, Eveleth City Council Airport liaison, said the newly established resident board would like to include a Fayal resident on the Airport Authority. Koivunen said he would not want Eveleth to give up a vote. Barb White is resigning from the Authority which will create a vacancy.

2. City Compost Site

The Eveleth Fire Department has requested the City put up gates blocking off the City compost site. Director of Public Works Wiskow and Assistant Director Rosati will be working to get the gates up as soon as possible.

3. 2010 Bonding Request(s)

Mayor Matos, Councilor Kuoppala and Councilor Hoag will plan to meet with Representative Thomas Rukavina regarding 2010 bonding requests. Assisted living, the Hampton Inn project, the Chicagami building and a potential incubator building were all ideas discussed for 2010 bonding. Once priorities are established, the bonding applications will be submitted to the State.

4. Neighborhood Revitalization

City Clerk/Administrator Monahan-Junek and Councilor Kuoppala both attended the GreenbyDesign workshop in the Twin Cities on June 10th and 11th. Monahan-Junek considered the networking to be very beneficial. A memo of understanding will be presented to the Council at a later date regarding the Neighborhood Revitalization Program.

5. Agenda Q&A

It was noted that the Planning Commission has given approval on all three variance requests.

Attorney Brunfelt recommended the City receive consent from Jon Marcaccini before beginning the demolition project at 319/323 Grant Avenue. Brunfelt said the consent would be to secure the wall of 319 Grant to his building.

“J9. Discussion on Leonidas” was added to the Agenda.