

MINUTES
Eveleth City Council Workshop
6:30 p.m., March 3, 2009
Council Chambers, City Hall, Eveleth, MN

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

1. 2009 Compensation Report

City Clerk/Administrator Monahan-Junek said the City will be publishing a salary report of City employee wages in the Eveleth Scene.

2. Board and Commission Application Process

Monahan-Junek suggested the Council develop a process for reviewing board and commission applications. Discussion took place on how long to keep applications; when to publish notices of vacancies; and the possibility of the Council interviewing applicants at scheduled Workshop Meetings. Councilor Kuoppala would like an informational packet to go to each applicant which would include minutes from past meetings.

3. Council Liaison Updates

City Clerk/Administrator Monahan-Junek said the VEEDA Executive Committee is in favor of deeding some land back to Eveleth for Bill Aho's prospective hotel project.

4. Agenda Q&A

Chief of Police Lillis said the ticket software would be covered in the budget.

City Attorney Brunfelt advised the Council to remove Article 8 from the Professional Services Proposal from Architectural Resources should they decide to approve it. Removing Article 8 would allow the City to go to court rather than arbitration.

Mike Wiskow displayed a map of the snowmobile trail maintained by the Eveleth Trailhawks.