

MINUTES
Eveleth City Council Workshop
September 1, 2009
Council Chambers, City Hall, Eveleth, MN
5:30 p.m.

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

1. Discuss 2010 Grant Avenue & Park Avenue CSAH Reconstruction Project

Director of Public Works Wiskow updated the Council on further meetings with the County regarding the Grant/Park Avenue reconstruction. Wiskow said the County has agreed to placing curb, gutter and street lighting up to Old Highway 53. Wiskow and Eric Fallstrom, Benchmark Engineering, are working on staging the project with detours for traffic flow.

2. 2010 Budget & Levy

The Council will meet in September to discuss setting the levy.

3. Election Precincts and Voting Machines

City Clerk/Administrator Monahan-Junek and Deputy Clerk Friebe presented the concept of combing election precincts. The City currently has six voting precincts. Monahan-Junek discussed the costs associated with elections. The City will need to replace the Eagle machines in the near future with updated voting machines. Future discussion will take place on this item.

The HRA Meeting was held at 6:00 p.m.

4. Iron Range Resources Public Infrastructure Grants

Public infrastructure grants available from Iron Range Resources were discussed.

5. Iron Range Resources Commercial Redevelopment Grants

Discussion took place on a commercial redevelopment grant available through Iron Range Resources. Monahan-Junek asked permission to apply for a grant for demolition of a portion of Mick Wudinich's building. Wudinich does not have the money to demo the building, but would be open to deeding the remaining land to the City.

6. Agenda Q & A

The following changes were made to the Agenda:

- J4. Approve Technical Assistance Agreement with Greater Minnesota Housing Fund for Old Town Eveleth Neighborhood Revitalization Project (Removed)

- J6. Authorize Purchase of New Zamboni Batteries from Remis Power Systems (Added)