

**MINUTES**  
**Eveleth City Council Meeting**  
**7:00 p.m., May 3, 2011**  
**Council Chambers, City Hall, Eveleth, MN**

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Vlasisavljevich called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

**B. ROLL CALL**

Councilor Beth Peterson, Present  
Councilor Joseph Koivunen, Present  
Councilor Brian Hoag, Present  
Councilor Bradley Hadrava, Present  
Mayor Robert Vlasisavljevich, Present

Also present: 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**

*Motion by Councilor Koivunen, second by Councilor Hoag to approve Minutes of City Council Workshop held April 19, 2011 and Minutes of City Council Meeting held April 19, 2011. Ayes – All.*

**D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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

**E. APPOINTMENTS/PRESENTATIONS**

None.

**F. VISITOR/PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS**

Lindsay and Steve Hambly addressed the Council with a request to purchase Lot 2, Block 81, Dorr Addition. The Hambly's have made an offer to purchase the adjacent property contingent upon being able to acquire the empty lot.

Mayor Vlasisavljevich said the request will be turned over to the City Assessor.

**G. CONSENT AGENDA**

1. Approval of Payroll – April 10-15, 2011 in the amount of \$87,756.39
2. Approval of Claims – April 2011 in the amount of \$377,352.77
3. Revised 2011/2012 Contract with Law Enforcement Labor Services, Inc., Local 20

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

**H. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

None.

**I. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None.

**J. NEW BUSINESS**

**1. Consider Accepting Bid for 2011 Capital Improvements**

<b>Contractor</b>	<b>Base Bid</b>	<b>Add Alternate “A”</b>	<b>Add Alternate “B”</b>	<b>Base Bid + Alternate “A” and Alternate “B”</b>
Jola & Sopp Excavating	\$775,256.95	\$8,890.00	\$15,686.00	\$799,832.95
Utility Systems of America	\$849,219.00	\$11,359.00	\$16,900.00	\$877,478.00
Mesabi Bituminous	\$889,959.55	\$10,941.00	\$15,960.00	\$926,860.55
Ulland Brothers	\$1,049,505.67	\$11,183.20	\$19,199.41	\$1,079,888.18

*Motion by Councilor Koivunen, second by Councilor Peterson to accept the bid for 2011 Capital Improvements from Jola & Sopp Excavating in the amount of \$799,832.95. Ayes – All.*

**2. Consider authorizing the City Engineer to prepare plans and bidding documents and call for quotations for sanitary sewer televising**

*Motion by Councilor Hadrava, second by Councilor Peterson to authorize Benchmark Engineering to prepare plans and bidding documents and to call for quotations for sanitary sewer televising. Ayes – All.*

The sanitary sewer televising plan is required by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency as part of the August 2010 stipulation agreement.

**3. Consider authorizing Director of Public Works to call for bids for the purchase of a new side-loader refuse truck**

*Motion by Councilor Hadrava, second by Councilor Peterson to authorize the Public Works Director to call for bids from the State of Minnesota Cooperative Purchasing Venue for the purchase of a new side-loader refuse truck. Ayes – All.*

**4. Request for Proposals, COPS Grant**

*Motion by Councilor Peterson, second by Councilor Hoag to authorize Chief of Police to apply for the 2011 Community Oriented Policing Services COPS Hiring Program grant. Ayes – All.*

**5. Donations Request from 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee**

*Motion by Councilor Koivunen, second by Councilor Hadrava to donate \$2,500 to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee. Ayes- All.*

**6. Renewal Application for Optional Liquor 2 AM for Ione E. Trembath, Tuna's Bar, 507 ½ Grant Avenue, Eveleth, MN**

*Motion by Councilor Hoag, second by Councilor Hadrava to approve Renewal Application for Optional Liquor 2 A.M. for Ione E. Trembath, Tuna's Bar, 507 ½ Grant Avenue, Eveleth, Minnesota. Ayes – All.*

**7. Request from 1<sup>st</sup> Realty Rangewide Inc. to purchase Lot 2, Block 81, Dorr Addition to Eveleth**

This item was addressed during visitor's presentations.

**K. COUNCIL PRESENTATIONS/COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Councilor Peterson said the Library will be hosting a Saturday Creativity Tank in which they demonstrate how to make paper. The public is encouraged to attend. The Library broke records in circulation by 50 in March.

Councilor Hoag said the Cable Commission has been adding more content to Channel 12 and that the studio at the school is looking nice.

Councilor Hadrava thanked all the volunteers who participated in the city-wide Earth Day Clean-up on Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Councilor Peterson commended the youth who cleaned up the Clay Court area.

Mayor Vlasisavljevich said a request to purchase a lot in West Eveleth will be turned over to the City Assessor.

Vlaisavljevich indicated his desire to meet with Chief Lillis, Director Wiskow and MnDot to discuss installation of a cross light at the Hat Trick and Highway 53 intersection.

#### **L. ADMINISTRATIVE PRESENTATIONS**

Police Chief: Chief Lillis provided factual information regarding a rumor started on Facebook. Lillis said many phone calls were received as a result of false rumors of attempted child abductions in the area. Lillis said on Saturday, April 30, 2011, Eveleth Police Officers received a call from an adult male looking for assistance in locating a lost dog. Minutes later a parent called regarding suspicious activity where two males had approached her 10 year-old son looking for a lost animal. Lillis said that hopefully people tuning into Facebook will take time to check the facts. Local communities near Eveleth also may have been affected. An article will appear in Mesabi Daily News and the news medial will be covering a television story.

Public Works Director: Director Wiskow reminded the public of acceptable household rubbish at the City Garage. The City cannot accept televisions or computer monitors.

Councilor Hadrava asked if the City will expand the time frame for accepting rubbish due to the bad weather this year. Director Wiskow said the City will keep the bins available for a week after the original schedule.

Mayor Vlaisavljevich encouraged the public to attend the May 10<sup>th</sup> Community Meeting to be held at the Hockey Hall of Fame.

#### **M. ADJOURN**

The Meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Attest:

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Robert Vlaisavljevich, Mayor

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Stephanie A. Friebe, Deputy City Clerk

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