

**MINUTES**  
**Eveleth City Council Meeting**  
**7:00 p.m., May 15, 2012**  
**Council Chambers, City Hall, Eveleth, MN**

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Vlasisavljevich called the meeting to order at 7:00 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 City Clerk Stephanie Friebe; City Attorney John Colosimo; Chief of Police Timothy Koivunen; Director of Public Works Michael Wiskow; Benchmark Engineering, Eric Fallstrom

**C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

*Motion by Councilor Koivunen, second by Councilor Peterson to approve Minutes of City Council Workshop held May 1, 2012 and Minutes of City Council Meeting held May 1, 2012. Ayes – All.*

**D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**E. APPOINTMENTS/PRESENTATIONS**

**1. Announce 2012 Grand Marshal and Grand Marshal Emeritus for 4<sup>th</sup> of July**

Mayor Vlasisavljevich announced the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee's 2012 Grand Marshal as Warren (Digger) Digerness and the Grand Marshal Emeritus as John Postudensek. Mr. Postudensek will be 100 years old on July 4<sup>th</sup>.

**2. Golf Course Commission Appointment**

*Motion by Councilor Koivunen, second by Councilor Hoag to approve the Agenda and to appoint Phillip Drobnick to the Golf Course Commission for the term 5/15/2012 to 12/31/2013. Ayes – All.*

**F. VISITOR/PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS**

None.

## **G. CONSENT AGENDA**

1. Approval of Payroll – April 15-30, 2012 in the amount of \$110,357.06
2. Iron Range Resources Grant Agreement B4335120, Improvements at the City Auditorium located on Jackson Street
3. Minnesota Lawful Gambling Application for Exempt Permit, Eveleth-Gilbert Youth Hockey Association, Inc., November 23, 2012 at the Eveleth Elks Lodge, 415 ½ Jones Street, Eveleth, MN

*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. Request from Northern Minnesota Jeepers to Place Signs at Industrial Park Drive and Progress Park Drive for the Mesabi Mountain ORV Trail (Phil Anderson)**

Phil Anderson, Vice President of the Mesabi Mountain ORV Trail, addressed the Council. Anderson said the trail will be opening as soon as the DNR is finished hauling gravel to the parking lot. The trail is funded by the DNR, and will be the first of its kind in Minnesota.

*Motion by Councilor Peterson, second by Councilor Hoag to allow the Northern Minnesota Jeepers to place signs at Industrial Park Drive and Progress Park Drive for the Mesabi Mountain ORV Trail. Ayes – All.*

### **2. Request from 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee to Sponsor Hole at May 19, 2012 Golf Tournament**

Addressed below.

### **3. Donations Request from 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee in the amount of \$2,500**

*Motion by Councilor Koivunen, second by Councilor Peterson to approve sponsorship of golf hole in the amount of \$50.00 for the May 19, 2012 Golf Tournament; and to approve donation request in the amount of \$2,500 to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee. Ayes – All.*

**4. Consider Authorizing City Staff to Submit Requests to the Public Facility Authority (PFA) for Placement on the 2012 Intended Use Plan (IUP) for the Clean Water Revolving Fund and the Drinking Water Revolving Fund Jones Street Sanitary Sewer and Water Replacement**

*Motion by Councilor Hoag, second by Councilor Koivunen to authorize City staff to proceed with submitting requests to the Public Facility Authority (PFA) for Placement on the 2012 Intended Use Plan (IUP) for the Clean Water Revolving Fund and the Drinking Water Revolving Fund Jones Street Sanitary Sewer and Water Replacement. Ayes – All.*

**5. Consider Accepting Quotation for Golf Course Fertilizers and Fungicides**

Quotations were received from MTI Distributing (Brooklyn Center, MN) and Rivards Turf & Forage (Grand Forks, ND). The low bidder was MTI Distributing.

*Motion by Councilor Koivunen, second by Councilor Hoag to accept quotation from MTI Distributing for golf course fertilizers and fungicides. Ayes – All.*

**6. Request from Chief of Police to Sell Forfeited Vehicle**

*Motion by Councilor Hoag, second by Councilor Koivunen to authorize Chief of Police to sell forfeited vehicle (purple 1999 Chevrolet pickup, VIN: 1GCCS19X6X8178195) through Do-Bid.com. Ayes – All.*

**7. Donations Request from Iron Range Youth in Action (IRYA) for “The Eveleth/Gilbert Youth Rebuilding Lives Project”**

*Motion by Councilor Hoag, second by Councilor Hadrava to authorize donation in the amount of \$100.00 to the Iron Range Youth in Action (IRYA) for “The Eveleth/Gilbert Youth Rebuilding Lives Project.” Ayes – All.*

**K. COUNCIL PRESENTATIONS/COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**L. ADMINISTRATIVE PRESENTATIONS**

Police Chief: Chief Koivunen said the Police Department is in the process of planning for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

Public Works Director: Director Wiskow said the City is looking for students to work on the summer casual employee program. Students must be over the age of 16. The City is also looking for interested individuals to sign up for the adult casual list.

Director Wiskow explained that the City received a violation from the Minnesota Department of Health for failure to turn in a water sample. Wiskow felt there was a mix up between the City and the contract lab. The City is required to send out a notice to all residents informing them that the sample was not tested. Wiskow said this does not indicate a problem with the City's water.

City Engineer: Eric Fallstrom, Benchmark Engineering, said the starting dates for the CIP are set tentatively for the second week of June. The completion date is set for October 15<sup>th</sup>.

Councilor Hoag asked about progress at Eveleth Veterans Lake Park. Director Wiskow said a new parking area has been added at the beach entrance. The campground expansion will add four additional sites.

Councilor Peterson announced that the school will be holding elementary school redevelopment meetings.

Mayor Vlasisavljevich will be contacting the City of Leonidas and County Commissioner Keith Nelson to set up a meeting regarding a bike trail out to West Eveleth.

#### **M. ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Attest:

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Robert Vlasisavljevich, Mayor

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Stephanie A. Friebe  
Deputy City Clerk

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