

**MINUTES**  
**Special Eveleth City Council Meeting**  
**July 16, 2013**  
**Council Chambers, City Hall, Eveleth, MN**  
**8:00 a.m.**

Councilor Beth Peterson, Present  
Councilor Brad Hadrava, Present  
Councilor Brian Lillis, Present  
Councilor Joseph Koivunen, Absent  
Mayor Robert Vlasisavljevich, Present

Also present: City Clerk Administrator Jackie Monahan-Junek; Deputy City Clerk Stephanie Friebe; Director of Public Works Michael Wiskow; Chief of Police Timothy Koivunen; Gigi Grahek, Eveleth EDA

**1. Auditorium Renovation – Next Steps**

Public Works Director Mike Wiskow gave an update on the City Auditorium. Gigi Grahek informed the Council that the City has been awarded 80 gallons of paint from a Valspar grant. The paint will need to be used by October 31 of this year.

In order to comply with the fire sprinkler system requirements, the building must be heated.

Mayor Vlasisavljevich suggested looking into salvaging one of the old bathrooms. This would not be handicap accessible, but could be used if the handicap bathrooms were full during an event.

Wiskow will be sending out proposals to architects for the remainder of the work on the building. The Council requested the use of an architect who will be quick to work as they would like to get the building ready for use as soon as possible. Director Wiskow will also request that the architect give potential ideas for office space at the Auditorium.

**2. Letter from Virginia Figure Skating regarding summer ice**

The City received a letter from Barb McKee of the Virginia Figure Skating program requesting use of the Hippodrome summer ice. McKee is asking to use the Hippodrome for one hour, two evenings a week, during the summer ice schedule. She is proposing the figure skating club pay \$15.00 per skater. Last year the City of Eveleth charged \$125.00 per hour for use of summer ice. Director Wiskow suggested the City try charging \$15.00 per skater for this year to see how it goes.

*Motion by Councilor Peterson, second by Councilor Hadrava to allow the Virginia Figure Skaters to utilize the Hippodrome ice during the summer ice schedule with a cost of \$15.00 per skater per hour; and to inform Barb McKee that this will be a one year trial. Ayes – All.*

**3. Water smell update**

Director Wiskow distributed information on the water plant. He said the water is safe to drink; however, the mixture of organics and chemicals are causing a fishy, swampy smell. Wiskow said they continue to work to resolve the problem. An explanation will be sent out in the utility bills to inform residents.

**4. Request to Send Officer to Out-of-Town Training**

*Motion by Councilor Peterson, second by Councilor Lillis to allow Officer Jesse Linde to attend the D.A.R.E. Officer's Association training in Ostego, Minnesota August 12 to 14, 2013. Ayes – All.*

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

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Robert Vlasisavljevich, Mayor

Attest:

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Jackie Monahan-Junek  
City Clerk Administrator

Approved: August 6, 2013