

MINUTES
Eveleth City Council Meeting
7:00 p.m., October 16, 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 Joseph Koivunen, Present
Councilor Brian Hoag, Present
Councilor Bradley Hadrava, Present
Councilor Beth Peterson, Present
Mayor Robert Vlasisavljevich, Present

Also present: Deputy City Clerk Stephanie Friebe; City Attorney Mitch Brunfelt; Director of Public Works Michael Wiskow; Chief of Police Tim Koivunen; Eric Fallstrom, Benchmark Engineering

City Clerk/Administrator Jackie Monahan-Junek was absent.

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Councilor Koivunen, second by Councilor Hadrava to approve the Agenda and the Minutes of City Council Workshop Meeting held October 2, 2012 and Minutes of City Council Meeting held October 2, 2012. Ayes – All.

D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

E. APPOINTMENTS/PRESENTATIONS

None.

F. VISITOR/PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

None.

G. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval of Payroll – September 16-30, 2012 in the amount of \$115,702.69

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 Margie Koivunen, Margie's Roosevelt Inc. to transfer liquor license to United States Hockey Hall of Fame Museum on Friday, October 26, 2012

Motion by Councilor Peterson, second by Councilor Hadrava to approve Margie Koivunen, Margie's Roosevelt Inc., to dispense liquor at the United States Hockey Hall of Fame Museum October Fest Fundraiser to be held October 26, 2012 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Ayes – All..

2. Golf Pass Refund Request from Mike Obeidzinski

Motion by Councilor Koivunen, second by Councilor Hadrava to approve golf pass refund to Mike Obeidzinski in the amount of \$240.00. Ayes – All.

3. Request to Purchase Police Base Station Radio System

Motion by Councilor Peterson, second by Councilor Hoag to authorize purchase of a new dual head base Motorola XTL2500 radio system for the Police Department in the amount of \$5,355.10. Ayes – All.

Chief of Police Koivunen explained that St. Louis County will be moving toward the ARMER (Allied Radio Matrix for Emergency Response). The Eveleth Police Department is in the training process for use of the new radios.

4. Consider approving Veterans Park Rates for 2013

Director Wiskow relayed the recommendation from the Eveleth Parks Commission for the 2013 rates at the Eveleth Veterans Park as follows:

<u>Camping</u>	<u>2013 Rates</u>
Overnight Camping	\$25/day (1)
Weekly Camping	\$150/week (1)
Monthly Camping	\$450/month (1)

Seasonal Camping \$1500/year (2)
(May 1 to September 30)

<u>Building Rentals</u>	<u>2013 Rate</u>
Pavilion – Residents	\$100.00
Pavilion – Non-Residents	\$125.00
Kitchen & Dining Room(Residents)	\$100.00
Kitchen & Dining Room (Non-Residents)	\$125.00
Local Schools	No Charge
Other Schools	\$50.00

Director Wiskow said that by the end of the year all campsites will have underground water and electricity. The campground has also added Wi-Fi.

Motion by Councilor Hadrava, second by Councilor Koivunen to approve the Eveleth Veterans Park rates for 2013. Ayes – All.

5. Consider filling Water/Wastewater Operator Position

This item was removed from the Agenda.

6. Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Mayor Vlaisavljevich referred to a letter from Pat Dunlavy of Range Women’s Advocates. Range Women’s Advocates requested the Mayor read and sign a proclamation recognizing October 2012 as National Domestic Violence Month.

Motion by Councilor Peterson, second by Councilor Hoag to approve “Proclamation to End Domestic Violence” as requested by Range Women’s Advocates. Ayes – All.

7. Care Partners and Minnesota Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure Breast Cancer Awareness

Councilor Hoag acknowledged Care Partners as an organization established on the Iron Range to help families dealing with cancer or other terminal illnesses. Hoag said the affiliation is needs based; participants do not need to apply. In April, the Minnesota Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure awarded Care Partners with a grant in the amount of \$75,000.

Councilor Koivunen said he knows from personal experience how helpful Care Partners are to struggling families.

8. Reschedule November 6, 2012 Regular City Council Meeting to November 8, 4:30 p.m.

Motion by Councilor Hadrava, second by Councilor Peterson to reschedule the November 6, 2012 regular City Council Meeting to November 8, 2012 at 4:30 p.m. Ayes – All.

9. United Way of Northeastern Minnesota Application for Lawful Gambling

Motion by Councilor Koivunen, second by Councilor Hadrava to approve Lawful Gambling Application for Exempt Permit for the United Way of Northeastern Minnesota, 229 W. Lake Street, Chisholm, MN for December 1, 2012 at the Range Recreation Civic Center, 901 Hat Trick Avenue, Eveleth, MN. Ayes – All.

K. COUNCIL PRESENTATIONS/COMMITTEE REPORTS

Councilor Peterson announced an event to be held at the Miners Building on October 26, 2012 for struggling families in the County. The event will feature resources for low-income families. Councilor Peterson also encouraged voters to educate themselves prior to Election Day.

Councilor Hadrava announced a benefit will be hosted by members of the City street crew for Katie Dobbs.

L. ADMINISTRATIVE PRESENTATIONS

Police Chief: Chief Tim Koivunen reminded the public that calendar parking is in effect. The Eveleth Police Department has been handing out warnings; however, ticketing will begin on Sunday.

Koivunen also recognized the efforts of Range Women's Advocates. He said the Police Department works jointly with them on domestic violence issues.

Koivunen commended the 2012 Eveleth-Gilbert Girls Tennis Team on a good season.

Public Works: Director Mike Wiskow pointed out that the refuse collection at the City Garage will finish on October 19th. The City Garage will still accept yard waste until November.

City Engineer: Eric Fallstrom reported that street reconstruction of Hat Trick Avenue is finished. The Auditorium stair entryway has been poured and railings will be installed.

City Attorney Mitch Brunfelt reminded the public of the upcoming Women's Hockey Hall of Fame Game to be held at the Hippodrome. Admission is free.

M. ADJOURN

The Meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Attest:

Robert Vlasisavljevich, Mayor

Jackie Monahan-Junek
City Clerk/Administrator

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