

MINUTES
Eveleth City Council Meeting
7:00 p.m., October 21, 2014
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 Brad Hadrava, Present
Councilor Brian Lillis, Present
Councilor Joseph Koivunen, Absent
Mayor Robert Vlasisavljevich, Present

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

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Councilor Hadrava, second by Councilor Peterson to approve the following minutes:

- 1. Minutes of City Council Workshop Meeting held September 10, 2014;*
- 2. Minutes of City Council Workshop Meeting held September 16, 2014;*
- 3. Minutes of City Council Meeting held September 16, 2014;*
- 4. Minutes of City Council Special Meeting held September 23, 2014; and*
- 5. Minutes of City Council Workshop Meeting October 1, 2014.*

Ayes – All.

D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Councilor Peterson, second by Councilor Lillis to approve Agenda with following changes:

Remove:

- J4. Pay Request No. 1 from Midwest Technologies, Inc. in the amount of \$14,298.73 for 2014 Sanitary Sewer Cleaning & Televising*

Add:

J5.Establish Eligibility List for Operator/Maintenance Worker Position

Ayes – All.

E. APPOINTMENTS/PRESENTATIONS

1. Advocates for Family Peace Proclamation

This item was removed from Agenda.

F. VISITOR/PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Mark McCarty, Joint Cable Access Board, addressed the Council with video footage of the newly finished hockey plaza. He played the video for the Council and public. Doug Palazzari, United States Hockey Hall of Fame Museum, thanked everyone involved with the golf tournaments over the last four years. Palazzari said this year the golf tournament was held the same weekend as completion of the Big Stick Plaza, and the hockey patrons in town for the tournament were able to view the plaza. He thanked City Administrator Monahan-Junek and creative designer, Blair Fellman, for a magnificent job on the plaza.

McCarty thanked the City for its financial contribution to Channel 12.

G. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approve hiring of firefighters

The Council approved hiring the following firefighters: Leslie Albert, Jr., Mario DelGreco, Kelly Klander, Wade Peterson, and Elizabeth Mooreland.

2. Application for Exempt Permit, Eveleth-Gilbert Youth Hockey Association, to be held November 21, 2014 at Eveleth Elks Club

3. Travel Request for 2 Police Officers to attend Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, DataMaster DMT-G Certification Course in St. Paul, MN, January 13-15, 2015

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

H. PUBLIC HEARINGS

None.

I. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

J. NEW BUSINESS

1. Consider accepting quotation for 2014 Residential Demolitions

Quotations were received for the 2014 Residential Demolitions as follows:

G-Men Environmental Services	\$40,829.00
Bougalis, Inc.	\$43,000.00
Hibbing Excavating	\$47,400.00

Motion by Councilor Peterson, second by Councilor Hadrava to accept quotation for 2014 Residential Demolitions from G-Men Environmental Services in the amount of \$40,829.00. Ayes – All.

The demolitions will take place at 610 Grant Avenue and 804 Jones Street.

2. Pay Request No. 3/Final from Mesabi Bituminous Inc. in the amount of \$5,305.00 for Hockey Plaza and Library Landscaping

Motion by Councilor Peterson, second by Councilor Hadrava to approve final Pay Request No. 3 from Mesabi Bituminous Inc. in the amount of \$5,305.00 for the Hockey Plaza and Library Landscaping. Ayes – All.

3. Resolution Accepting Donation from Eveleth Elks Lodge No. 1161 for RRCC Sliding Hill Warming Shack

Motion by Councilor Lillis, second by Councilor Hadrava to adopt Resolution No. 2014-34, "Resolution Accepting Donation from Eveleth Elks Lodge No. 1161 for RRCC Sliding Hill Warming Shack." Ayes – All.

The Eveleth Elks Lodge donated \$500.00 towards a warming shack.

4. Pay Request No. 1 from Midwest Technologies, Inc. in the amount of \$14,298.73 for 2014 Sanitary Sewer Cleaning & Televising

This item was removed from the agenda.

5. Establish Eligibility List for Operator/Maintenance Worker Position

Motion by Councilor Peterson, second by Councilor Lillis to establish an eligibility list for Operator/Maintenance worker position. Ayes – All.

The list will be established due to some possible staff changes.

K. COUNCIL PRESENTATIONS/COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mayor Vlasisavljevich said the former Goodfellas has a new owner.

Councilor Lillis announced the open house to be held at St. Raphael's Rehabilitation Center on Thursday, October 30th. The public is invited to attend. Blood pressure checks, door prizes and food will be available. Mayor Vlasisavljevich said he plans to attend.

Councilor Peterson said the Eveleth Bears PTA will be holding a school board forum for the upcoming election. Questions for the forum were created by the PTA.

Councilor Hadrava thanked Doug Palazzari and the United States Hockey Hall of Fame Museum for sponsoring the Minnesota Wild Hockey ticket giveaway.

Mayor Vlasisavljevich revealed openings on Fire, Park and Planning Commissions. He encouraged the public to apply.

L. ADMINISTRATIVE PRESENTATIONS

Police Chief – Chief Koivunen reminded everyone to be safe on Halloween.

Public Works Director – Director Wiskow said there is one trash bin left at the City garage. Once the bin is full, the refuse collection will be finished. Yard waste can be dropped off until the beginning of November.

The ornamental lights are in at the City Auditorium. Wiskow complimented Doug and Michelle at the Hockey Hall of Fame Museum. He recently visited the museum with some of his family and spent about two hours. He would like to go back and see everything again.

Mayor Vlasisavljevich said the Auditorium is starting to come to fruition. Councilor Hadrava said it looks like the design from about 100 years ago. Vlasisavljevich said the plan is to keep the Auditorium original and functional.

City Engineer – Eric Fallstrom said the Hayes Street sanitary sewer project is complete. The contractors ran into some rock on the 700 block. The final pay request will be presented at the next Council Meeting. There will be some final clean-up of curbs and landscaping.

The next council meeting will be held on November 6, 2014 due to the General Election on Tuesday, November 4th.

M. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Robert Vlasisavljevich, Mayor

Attest:

Jackie Monahan-Junek
City Clerk

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