

MINUTES
Eveleth City Council Workshop
September 6, 2011
Council Chambers, City Hall, Eveleth, MN
5:30 p.m.

Council Present: Mayor Vlasisavljevich, Councilor Koivunen, Councilor Hoag, Councilor Hadrava, Councilor Peterson

Also Present: City Clerk/Administrator Jackie Monahan-Juenk; Deputy City Clerk Stephanie Friebe; City Attorney Mitch Brunfelt; Chief of Police Brian Lillis; Assistant Public Works Director Jerry Rosati; Eric Fallstrom, Benchmark Engineering

1. 2012 Budget & Levy

Monahan-Junek distributed budget information as requested by the Council at a previous Workshop Meeting.

2. Collaboration Opportunities

Monahan-Junek asked the Council if they would be in favor of City staff having conversations with other entities for possible collaboration opportunities. Discussion took place on possible police collaboration as both Chiefs of Police from Gilbert and Eveleth will be retiring in the next few years. Other collaborations opportunities include the Library and Fire Department.

3. Update on Days Inn

No water or power has been turned on at the former Days Inn.

4. Update on Minnesota Power Lease

Discussion took place on a possible Phase II study at the Alice Location where Minnesota Power would like to relocate. It would cost around \$6,000 to \$8,000 for a limited Phase II study. Minnesota Power suggested the City split the cost with them for the study.

Discussion took place on the Mike Jacobsen property. Jacobsen was to have his items removed from the premises by August 26, 2011.

5. Agenda Q&A

Approval of the repairs to the Eveleth Health Services Park ramp/steps by 3-D Concrete and Construction in the amount of \$14,770.00 was added to J7.

Attorney Brunfelt advised that pursuant to the League of Minnesota Cities Trust, a 1 million dollar insurance policy would be adequate for renting out the Hippodrome.

The HRA met at 6:00 pm