

MINUTES
Eveleth City Council Workshop
February 5, 2014
Council Chambers, City Hall, Eveleth, MN
5:00 p.m.

Council present: Councilor Beth Peterson, Councilor Brad Hadrava, Councilor Brian Lillis, Councilor Joseph Koivunen, Mayor Robert Vlasisavljevich

Also present: City Clerk Administrator Jackie Monahan-Junek; Deputy City Clerk Stephanie Friebe; Chief of Police Tim Koivunen; Director of Public Works Michael Wiskow; Eric Fallstrom, Benchmark Engineering; Eveleth Fire Chief Scott Haas

1. Review proposed assessment role for 2014 Street and Alley Improvement Project

Mike Wiskow explained the proposed 2014 street and alley improvement project.

2. Discuss proposal from Stantec Consulting for renovation of the existing restrooms of the first floor of the Eveleth City Auditorium

Mayor Vlasisavljevich recommended the Council approve the proposal from Stantec Consulting to design renovation plans for the existing restrooms on the first floor of the City Auditorium building.

3. Update on St. Louis County's request to acquire Biosolids Disposal Site Authority (BDSA) property

The Biosolids Disposal Site Authority (BDSA) is a joint powers agreement made up of Virginia, Eveleth, Mt. Iron and Gilbert. The St. Louis County Environmental Services Department would like to acquire BDSA land near the current regional landfill.

4. Discuss Eveleth's FY 2014 St. Louis County Community Development Block Grant funding request and project

The City will receive approximately \$90,000 in CDBG funding. Director Wiskow suggested that the Council approve Benchmark to begin the field work for the project.

5. Agenda Q&A

Scott Haas, Eveleth Fire Chief, gave the Council an overview on the fire truck the department is hoping to purchase from Custom Fire Apparatus, Inc., Osceola, WI. City Clerk Administrator distributed financial loan alternatives for the Council's review. Haas said the department would like to obtain the truck early this spring.