

**MINUTES**  
**Eveleth City Council Workshop**  
**February 19, 2013**  
**Council Chambers, City Hall, Eveleth, MN**  
**5:15 p.m.**

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

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

**1. Discuss hiring committee for Parks & Recreation Facilities Maintenance Worker**

Councilor Peterson, Councilor Lillis and Mayor Vlasisavljevich will make up the hiring committee along with City staff.

**2. Discuss request from Carlson & Barnes Circus**

The Carlson & Barnes Circus is looking for a piece of land in the City of Eveleth. Director Wiskow said the snow dump is large enough, but the surface would not support the activity. Director Wiskow said this organization works with a sponsor. The sponsor pays for advertising and other setup costs to receive a portion of the circus ticket sales.

Mayor Vlasisavljevich said he does not want the City to be locked into a financial obligation. Attorney Brunfelt said typically a civic group would act as a sponsor for this type of event. Councilor Hadrava would like to work with the school to see if they are interested. Councilor Lillis suggested the Elks Club may be interested.

Director Wiskow will talk with the Elks Club and Councilor Hadrava will check with the school to find out if either would be interested in sponsoring the circus.

**3. Discuss outcome of meeting with Town of Fayal regarding Sanitary Sewer Service Agreement**

Director Wiskow said that Fayal would like to see a longer term agreement than what was presented. Wiskow said he does not want to lock the City into a longer rate agreement as the rates may become disproportionate due to costs associated with the City's reduction of I & I.

Attorney Brunfelt said that once Fayal is hooked into Eveleth's system, Eveleth will not be able to cut them off. Brunfelt said he included language in the agreement which would allow Eveleth to have complete discretion to increase rates. If Fayal decided they were not going to pay the increases, the agreement states Fayal would have to pay all of Eveleth's litigation and attorney fees.

Fayal is also requesting the City of Eveleth take on billing their individual customers (about 712 customers). Wiskow said that City Clerk Administrator Monahan-Junek would have to look at the cost for Eveleth's clerical department to take on the billing.

**4. Kiki Schomberg, KML Interprizes Inc., dba Tuna's Bar, Business Plan and Liquor License**

(Kiki Schomberg, Tuna's Bar, was invited to attend the workshop. Ms. Schomberg was not present.)

Councilor Peterson said she feels the City needs to do something regarding the liquor license. It will be two months, tomorrow, that Ms. Schomberg has not paid utilities (per the utility agreement).

Councilor Lillis said he does not like to leave the liquor license open ended. Upon formal action of the Council, City Attorney Brunfelt will prepare a letter regarding revocation of the liquor license.

This item will be added to Council Agenda as "J6" under New Business.

**5. City Council Board & Liaison Appointments**

Councilor Peterson would like to add Neighborhood Revitalization to the Council Board & Liaison list.

**6. Proposed Eveleth Heritage Commission (Bill Aho)**

Bill Aho, Eveleth Heritage Committee, distributed minutes from the Eveleth Heritage Committee along with a sample ordinance from the City of Ely. Aho said the Eveleth Heritage Committee would like the City of Eveleth to consider establishing a commission by ordinance. Aho said there is an interested group of individuals who would like to establish a commission which would benefit the City.

**7. Agenda Q&A**

**8. St. Louis County Public works to present and discuss plans for reconstruction of Jones Street in 2013**

Earl Wilkins and Vic Lund from St. Louis County gave a presentation on the proposed plans for reconstruction of Jones Street to begin in 2013.