

MINUTES
Eveleth City Council Workshop
February 25, 2015
Council Chambers, City Hall, Eveleth, MN
3:00 p.m.

Mayor Robert Vlasisavljevich, Present
Councilor Brian Hoag, Present
Councilor Brad Hadrava, Present
Councilor Brian Lillis, Present
Councilor Joseph Koivunen, Present

Also present: Deputy City Clerk Stephanie Friebe; Chief of Police Timothy Koivunen; Director of Public Works Michael Wiskow

1. Discuss Minnesota Power Proposed Sub-Station

The Council discussed the proposal from Minnesota Power to build a sub-station at the existing snow dump near the “RRCC Run” sliding hill. The closest resident would be 525 feet from the sub-station. Discussion took place on the monetary and economic value of the property. Mayor Vlasisavljevich will ask City Clerk Administrator to contact Minnesota Power to determine what type of offer they would like to make on the property.

2. Discuss bidding documents and plans for “RRCC Run” Sliding Hill Warming Shack

Director Wiskow explained the bidding documents for the warming shack. Councilor Hadrava indicated Seppi will supply the concrete for the building at no charge. Wiskow said the City crew would be able to do clearing and excavating of the site.

3. Letter from Duluth Superior Film Festival regarding using City Auditorium

The Council is in favor of the Duluth Superior Film Festival using the Auditorium building for a screening of the 2005 film *North Country*.

4. Discuss Ambulance Service Leadership

The City will consider placing the Fire Chief as director over the Ambulance Service. The Ambulance Director position is currently vacant, with Nikki Sopp serving as the interim director. Councilor Lillis said the City needs to review the rules as the fire and ambulance are two different departments.

5. Upcoming Fire Department Training

The City budgeted for three members of the Eveleth Fire Department to attend international training, April 20-25, 2015 in Indianapolis, IN. The Council discussed a request for reimbursement of partial expenses for an Eveleth Ambulance member who will be attending on behalf of the Fayal Fire Department.

Mayor Vlasisavljevich announced Dr. Gordon is interested in working with the City to begin seeing patients at the clinic.

The meeting adjourned at 3:54 p.m.