

MINUTES
Eveleth City Council Workshop
October 18, 2016
Council Chambers, City Hall, Eveleth, MN
6:30 p.m.

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

Also present: City Clerk Administrator Jackie Monahan-Junek; Deputy City Clerk Stephanie Friebe; City Attorney Doug Gregor; Chief of Police Tim Koivunen; Public Works Director Jerry Rosati; Rodney Flannigan, Benchmark Engineering

1. Closed Session – Develop an offer for the purchase of real property

The Council went into closed session at 6:48 p.m. to develop an offer for the purchase of real property at 413 Douglas Avenue, Eveleth. The closed session ended at 7:00 p.m.

2. Eveleth to Virginia Trail – Bob Manzoline from the Regional Rail Authority will be present

Bob Manzoline, Regional Rail Authority, presented a new route for the snowmobile trail which would use the existing Station Road 44 and the existing utility road. He asked if the Council would be interested in using this route as an ATV trail. The City will work with Benchmark Engineering to determine wetland areas in route of the proposed trail. Manzoline suggested a public meeting to discuss the new proposed route. Mayor Vlasisavljevich wondered if the Cleveland Cliffs would be interested in helping out with their equipment to clear the trail area.

3. Discuss water line across Highway 101; HDPE (High Density Polyurethane Pipe)

Director Rosati said he wanted to bring the waterline to the Council's attention.

Rod Flannigan, Benchmark Engineering, said per the County, the City could get the work done, and restore it to Class 5. The County plans to work on Highway 101 this next summer.

4. Discuss Veterans Park Campground Manager Contract

Director Rosati presented the Council with a letter from Campground Manager Kenne Cherro. In her letter, Cherro asked if the Council would be interested in purchasing their camper after they are finished with the contract. The Council concurred that they will not purchase the camper as they would like to give the new managers an opportunity for a fresh start. If the new managers are interested in purchasing the camper, they could work directly with the Cherro's.

The following items were added to the agenda:

- J8. Approve Library Director Hire
- J9. Approve Posting for Library Technician