

**MINUTES**  
**Eveleth City Council Workshop**  
**November 1, 2016**  
**Council Chambers, City Hall, Eveleth, MN**  
**6:40 p.m.**

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

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

**1. Discuss Technology Services Agreement between Cities of Eveleth and Gilbert**

Police Chief Koivunen introduced computer consultant, Steve Peterson, to the Council. Peterson has been serving as the IT person for the Eveleth Police Department. Koivunen discussed the proposed technology agreement with Gilbert. Peterson discussed the contract service and hourly rates which would be \$1,300 per month and \$65.00 per hour (for additional services not in the contract). He indicated the Eveleth Police Department has a five year old server which will need to be replaced. As part of the agreement, Eveleth could share a server with Gilbert.

Councilor Lillis asked about internet speeds for the principal data manager system. Lillis questioned whether or not there is a time estimate for upgrading to fiber optics. He advocated that Peterson has been servicing the Police Department's computer system for a number of years. Peterson has the required certification and has been authorized to work on the systems.

**2. Discuss possible options for CDBG grant request**

The Council discussed submitting the CDBG application for storm and Sanitary improvements on Jackson Street (400 & 500 blocks). The Council is also considering the 400 blocks of Garfield and Pierce.

**3. Discuss proposed Facilities Use Agreement with Independent School District No. 2154 for the Eveleth Hippodrome**

The City has asked the school to pay \$150 per hour at the Hippodrome. The school counter offered to pay for 300 hours at \$125 per hour. Director Rosati said the school would receive first choice of prime time ice at \$150.00 along with use of the locker rooms.

This item will be removed from the regular agenda until further discussion with the school.