

MINUTES
Eveleth City Council Workshop
December 10, 2013
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 Timothy Koivunen; Director of Public Works Michael Wiskow; Eric Fallstrom, Benchmark Engineering; Mike Lenich, Eveleth Fire Department

1. 2014 Budget & Levy

City Clerk Administrator Monahan-Junek distributed information to the Council for consideration on the 2014 budget.

Councilor Hadrava said the Joint Trail Board is asking for an increase of \$5,000 which would total \$10,000 annually for City contribution.

Mike Lenich, Eveleth Fire Department, said the City will be in need of a new fire truck in the near future. Discussion took place on possibly leasing a fire truck.

2. Discussion regarding blighted properties

Mayor Vlasisavljevich suggested a citizen's task force be sent up regarding absent landlords. Councilor Peterson said the EDA is looking into rental/landlord issues. Councilor Peterson said that Legal Aid should be available to inform tenants of their rights.

Councilor Lillis suggested the hazardous ordinance be updated.

3. Update on Jones Street stop signs

Police Chief Tim Koivunen gave an update on the Jones Street stop signs. Koivunen has been working with the County. He was assured by Commissioner Nelson that the County would leave the stop signs in place for at least a year. After one year, the stop signs will be reevaluated.

4. Agenda Q&A