

MINUTES
Eveleth City Council Special Meeting
9:00 a.m., April 29, 2024
Council Chambers, City Hall, Eveleth, MN

A. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Vlasisavljevich called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

B. ROLL CALL

Councilor Jim Perpich, Present
Councilor John Rauzi, Absent
Councilor Brian Lillis, Present
Councilor Joseph Koivunen, Present
Mayor Robert Vlasisavljevich, Present

Also present: City Clerk Administrator Jackie Monahan-Junek; Deputy City Clerk Stephanie Friebe; Public Works Director Jerry Rosati; Alan Johnson, Benchmark Engineering

C. NEW BUSINESS

1. Tennis courts and playground at Eveleth school campus

Mayor Vlasisavljevich said he spoke with Willie Spelts of Rock Ridge School District. Spelts informed the Mayor that Kraus Anderson was planning to park their demolition equipment on the tennis courts and that no one had informed the school that the City wanted to keep the tennis courts at Eveleth School campus. Mayor Vlasisavljevich said the City Council has talked about keeping the tennis courts and playground equipment many times and said there seems to be a communication problem. Vlasisavljevich would like a letter sent to Superintendent Schmidt (and copied to Willie Spelts and Mike Hoag) informing them of the City's intention to keep the tennis courts and playground equipment. Mayor Vlasisavljevich would also like to serve as the primary contact for the City in regards to the Eveleth school campus property.

Councilor Perpich concurred that it is a good idea to have one contact person with the school. Perpich said he did not see the economy getting better or a home building development in the immediate future at the site. He said, "We have to keep the tennis courts and playground. Kids use that park and tennis court."

Motion by Councilor Perpich, second by Councilor Koivunen to send a letter to Rock Ridge School Superintendent Noel Schmidt (copying Willie Spelts and Mike Hoag on the letter) to inform the school of the City of Eveleth's intent to keep the tennis courts and

playground equipment intact during demolition at the former Eveleth School campus and to notify them that Mayor Vlasisavljevich will serve as the primary contact for the Eveleth School campus project. Ayes – All.

D. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 a.m.