

MINUTES
Eveleth City Council Workshop Meeting
4:45 p.m., February 7, 2023
Council Chambers, City Hall, Eveleth, MN

Councilor Jim Perpich, Present
Councilor John Rauzi, Present
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; Police Chief Jesse Linde; City Attorney Joel Lewicki; Benchmark Engineering, Alan Johnson

Mayor Vlasisavljevich called the meeting to order at 4:42 p.m.

1. Hat Trick Avenue slip ramp

Alan Johnson, Benchmark Engineering, explained the slight variation being proposed to MnDOT for the slip ramp off of Hat Trick Avenue. Duane Hill, MnDOT, indicated he had a chance to review the proposal and has routed it to the other staff for review. Hill said there may be some concerns with the merge point from Hat Trick Avenue as the goal was to merge traffic as far south off of Hat Trick as possible. Hill and Johnson will plan to meet and discuss possible variations to the slip ramp.

Mayor Vlasisavljevich expressed his appreciation for Hill's efforts in moving forward with the slip ramp. Vlasisavljevich said the City has been trying for over 20 years and consistently received the same "no" answer. He said there is much excitement for this to finally happen.

Councilor Koivunen agreed with Mayor Vlasisavljevich saying this will benefit everyone. He thanked all involved for their efforts.

The meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.