

**MINUTES**  
**Eveleth City Council Workshop Meeting**  
**9:00 a.m., February 9, 2022**  
**Council Chambers, City Hall, Eveleth, MN**

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

Mayor Vlasisavljevich called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

**1. 2022 Discretionary expenditures**

City Clerk Administrator Monahan-Junek distributed a list of proposed 2022 Discretionary Capital Expenditures. The following items will be considered priority:

Sidewalks	\$ 30,000
Trees	\$ 10,000
Auditorium Computer Remote Access	\$ 5,000
New Ambulance & Cot	\$105,000
Skid Steer Loader	\$ 55,000
Hippodrome (replace 2 boilers)	\$ 75,000
Fayal Pond path (south reroute)	\$ 31,000
Dog Park (install light pole & light)	\$ 3,000
Purchase Junior High School Land	\$ 58,500
Police Misc	\$ 11,000

Public Works Director Rosati will report back to the Council with lease options to replace motor grader #25. The cost to purchase a new motor grader is estimated at \$350,000.

City Clerk Administrator Monahan-Junek is working with Zoning Consultant Tony Jeffries to determine whether or not the City would qualify for grant money to update the broadband to the police department. The cost is estimated at \$40,000. Councilor Lillis recognized the need to upgrade the internet capability for the police department.

City Clerk Administrator Monahan-Junek asked the Council to consider the purchase of a generator for the City Auditorium. The Auditorium is considered Eveleth's emergency headquarters. The generator would also supply power to the Fire Hall/Ambulance in the event of an outage.

## **2. Calendar parking**

Police Chief Linde would like to look at calendar parking in more depth with Public Works Director Rosati once it has ended in May. It would be hard to make changes in hours midway through the season.

Councilor Lillis suggested the City invest in new, consistent, publicized, and highly visible signs to hang at the entrances and around town in key locations. Lillis said he is not in favor of changing the times for calendar parking.

Councilor Rauzi said the goal for calendar parking is to keep the streets clean and get emergency traffic through.

The Meeting adjourned at 9:32 a.m.