

## MINUTES

### **Eveleth City Council Workshop 9:00 a.m, April 4, 2019 Council Chambers, City Hall, Eveleth, MN**

Councilor John Rauzi, Present  
Councilor Brad Hadrava, Present  
Councilor Brian Lillis, Present (at 9:15 a.m.)  
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 Tim Koivunen

Mayor Vlasisavljevich called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

#### **1. Discretionary expenditures**

Discussion took place on the projects the City has already committed to:

- 300 block of Jackson Street - \$100,000 from CDBG Grant; City to fund \$200,000
- Water Tower Project
- Ely Lake Shore Restoration
- Repaint the traffic signals on Highway 53 (bids to be obtained by St. Louis County)
- Curb and sidewalk repairs (\$30,000 from City; \$10,000 from St. Louis County)

Additional expenses to the Auditorium that are being considered are ice machine and refrigerator and cost to hang the stage curtain.

The Eveleth Merchants have asked the City to contribute \$5,000 towards the mural on the City's building.

Chief Koivunen would like to continue with Phase 2 of the camera system at an estimate of \$15,000. The second phase would include cameras at City Hall.

Councilor Hadrava reported that the outdoor West Eveleth hockey rink is in dire need of repair. The boards have warped. Hadrava would like to see the boards replaced with real wood. Councilor Koivunen suggested the City ask Leonidas for some funding. Hadrava reported that the Parks Commission would like to continue with adding to the Christmas decorations. The City usually budgets money for the decorations.

The Council prioritized the following items for the Public Works Department:

- Curb & Sidewalk Replacement \$30,000
- Reforestation in Boulevards & Parks \$10,000
- Truck Body: Replace 1987 International DT466 Sand Truck Body \$40,000 (used)  
\$65,000 (new)
- Front deck mower (replace Mower #45) \$25,000
- Hand held meter read unit \$ 6,000
- Cemetery Extension Road Construction Class 5 \$ 5,000

The City is expecting to get the new ambulance before Thanksgiving this year.

The meeting adjourned at 10:03 a.m.