

MINUTES
Eveleth City Council Workshop Meeting
9:00 a.m., May 8, 2024
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

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

1. Junior hockey team

Public Works Director Rosati distributed a proposed facility use agreement with the Wilderness Hockey Team to use the Hippodrome beginning the fall of 2024. Discussion took place on the need for dehumidification. The Council would like to approach this contract slowly with a one-year contract to see how things work out on both sides. Mayor Vlasisavljevich said he is interested in a long-term commitment if this works.

Public Works Director Rosati will be in contact with the Wilderness Hockey team representative. The Council also discussed the possibility of acquiring the property next to the Hippodrome to use as a parking lot. Director Rosati will work with Katie Hildenbrand of Widseth to get an estimate for dehumidification.

The meeting adjourned at 9:55 a.m.