

MINUTES
Council Workshop Meeting
4:50 p.m., June 4, 2019
Council Chambers, City Hall, Eveleth, MN

Councilor John Rauzi, Present
Councilor Brad Hadrava, 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; City Attorney Mitch Brunfelt; Public Works Director Jerry Rosati; Police Chief Tim Koivunen; Rod Flannigan, Benchmark Engineering

1. Discuss 2020 Legislative Bonding Projects for Eveleth

City Clerk Administrator Monahan-Junek indicated she must submit bonding requests through the State's online system. The following projects have been discussed:

- Air Quality at the City Hall, Library and Fire Hall
- Auditorium Phase II
- Hippodrome Renovations

Mayor Vlasisavljevich commented that the Fire Marshal indicated there may be other avenues to get grant money for the fire consolidation.

Councilor Hadrava suggested the City look at new heating systems for both City Hall and the Library.

Monahan-Junek distributed an updated discretionary capital budget for 2019.

Public Works Director Rosati distributed a memo regarding a recommendation to hire for the operator maintenance worker position. The following item was added to the agenda:

J11. Recommendation for hiring Operator Maintenance Worker

Director Rosati updated the Council on an inquiry from the DNR. The DNR is looking at a possible public boat landing at St. Mary's Lake. Rosati has received calls from residents on St. Mary's worried that a public access would increase traffic on the lake. Rosati said he is apprehensive about making the boat landing public as it sits near the City's water intake

system. Rosati is concerned about pollution and damage to the lake. The Council is not in favor of a public access as it sits too close to the City's water supply.