

**MINUTES**  
**Eveleth City Council Workshop Meeting**  
**9:15 a.m., June 29, 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; Alan Johnson, Benchmark Engineering

Mayor Vlasisavljevich called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m.

**1. Marijuana legislation**

The Eveleth City Council will consider adopting a moratorium to prohibit the sale, manufacturing, or distribution of adult-use cannabis which would be effective through January 1, 2025.

**2. Katherine's house**

Mayor Vlasisavljevich revealed that the Police Department has been getting numerous calls to Katherine's House to deescalate nonemergency situations due to their staff not being able to control various circumstances. The ambulance has also been dispatched frequently due to lack of supervision of the residents' activities. The Eveleth Public Safety Committee will be meeting to discuss calculating costs and potentially setting fees for police calls to Katherine's House which are nonemergent in nature.

**3. Police staffing**

Mayor Vlasisavljevich suggested hiring someone to recruit for the police department. Councilor Lillis suggested reestablishing a part-time police officer position. The Eveleth Public Safety Committee will meet with Police Chief Linde to discuss strategy for recruiting police officers.

**4. Fayal Pond trails**

Public Works Director Rosati announced that the City was awarded grant money for half of the engineer's estimate to continue working on Fayal Pond trails.

The meeting adjourned at 9:51 a.m.