

MINUTES
Eveleth City Council Workshop Meeting
4:30 p.m., July 22, 2020
City Auditorium, 421 Jackson Street, 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; Police Chief Tim Koivunen;
City Attorney Mitch Brunfelt

1. Joint workshop with the Virginia City Council to discuss the Eveleth-Virginia Airport and Airport Authority

David Salene, City of Eveleth Financial Consultant, led the meeting. David presented his thoughts on airport operations and reported that MN State statute requires that Airport Board Members be inhabitants of the respective cities. Currently, only one of the Eveleth's members and one of Virginia's members are inhabitants of their respective cities. The remaining four members reside in the Town of Fayal. City Attorney Brunfelt stated that the Cities should be compliant with State law.

David Salene recommended the City Councils consider having two councilmembers from each City on the board and one inhabitant from each City on the Board. David asked for feedback from the councilmembers present if they are interested in changing the Board. The general consensus from the city councils was to change the Board. Each City Council will consider changes to the Board.

Don Sipola, Virginia resident, made some comments.

The meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.