

**MINUTES**  
**Eveleth City Council Workshop Meeting**  
**12:30 p.m., August 26, 2020**  
**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

Mayor Vlasisavljevich called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m.

**1. Wastewater plant**

Public Works Director Rosati informed the Council of an issue at the City's overflow pond. Wastewater Operator Dan Nitz noticed the manhole has been disintegrating. The membrane needs to be lifted and new concrete poured. The cost is estimated at \$15,000 for 3D Concrete to complete job. They would have to wait for fair weather to work. The Council recognizes this as a priority and will consider approval of the project at the next regular council meeting.

**2. 2021 budget**

City Clerk Administrator Monahan-Junek reported that the renewal of health insurance is estimated at a 9.8% increase. The Council will hold a workshop meeting the morning of September 9<sup>th</sup> to discuss the budget.

**3. West Eveleth Lots**

City Clerk Administrator Monahan-Junek distributed a handout and informed the Council of individuals interested in purchasing lots in West Eveleth. The Council will take the sale of these lot into consideration at a future council meeting.

**4. Airport Authority Board**

City Clerk Administrator Monahan-Junek said the City of Virginia is of the understanding that state law indicates members of the Airport Authority must be a resident to serve on the board.

**5. League of MN Cities insurance**

The Council is in favor of keeping Range Reliable Insurance as the City's agent of record.

**6. Closed session - Attorney-client privilege (Minn. Stat. § 13D.05, subd. 3(b).)**

The Council went into closed session at 12:50 p.m. pursuant to Attorney-client privilege (Minn. Stat. § 13D.05, subd. 3(b).) The full Council was in attendance along with City Attorney Brunfelt, City-Clerk Administrator Monahan-Junek and Public Works Director Jerry Rosati. The session concluded at 1:21 p.m.

The workshop adjourned at 1:21 p.m.