

**MINUTES**  
**Eveleth City Council Workshop Meeting**  
**9:00 a.m., October 13, 2022**  
**Council Chambers, City Hall, Eveleth, MN**

Councilor Jim Perpich, Present  
Councilor John Rauzi, Present  
Councilor Brian Lillis, Present  
Councilor Joseph Koivunen, Present  
Mayor Robert Vlaisavljevich, Present

Also present: City Clerk/Administrator Jackie Monahan-Junek; Public Works Director Jerry Rosati; Police Chief Jesse Linde

Mayor Vlaisavljevich called the workshop to order at 9:00 a.m.

**1. Discuss 2023 Projects**

Director Rosati gave an update on projects planned for 2023:

1. West Eveleth Force Main. Estimated cost is \$400,000 to \$600,000. The project qualifies for a PFA loan. Will apply for an IRRRB grant.
2. Fayal Pond Trails. The contractor will be asking for an extension to 2023 to complete the trail segment. The IRRRB grant expires 12/23. There was discussion about reconstructing all the trails in 2023.
3. MPCA phosphates and mercury (WWTP). We are waiting for the results from the first filter pilot study. Our in-house results looked good. Cost was \$50,000. The second pilot study will be in 2023 and will include a shag like carpet filter. Estimated cost is \$50,000. Rosati believes our costs should be 80% reimbursement after a preferred filter method is selected.
4. Telemetry upgrades for WTP, WWTP, water towers, and lift stations. Estimated cost is \$90,000. Exploring funding through a bond.
5. Tri-City Biosolids Authority. The Authority will be receiving a belt press from St. Louis County (paid for by St. Louis County). We will no longer need land apply biosolids once the press is up and running; biosolids can be disposed of in the landfill. The members of the Authority are currently trying out a model belt press. This project is paid by the Biosolids Authority.

6. Roosevelt/Douglas Avenues. Roosevelt Ave. is complete. Cannot get cement due to nation-wide shortage for concrete to complete the sidewalks on Douglas Avenue. Final asphalt lift cannot be placed until the sidewalks are completed.
7. Automated water meters. Rosati is working on getting final cost estimated. Exploring funding through a bond.

City Clerk/Administrator Jackie Monahan-Junek asked the City Council if they want to proceed with the construction of a slip ramp from Hat Trick Avenue to Fayal Road. The slip ramp was discussed previously with Duane Hill, MnDOT, and Jim Foldesi, St. Louis County Public Works, when discussing the Highway 53 intersection improvements in the area. There was consensus that the project is a good idea. Monahan-Junek will put the project on the next City Council agenda.

The meeting adjourned at 9:36 a.m.