

MINUTES
Eveleth City Council Workshop Meeting
1:00 p.m., November 22, 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 Vlasisavljevich, Present

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

Mayor Vlasisavljevich called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

1. Budget & Levy

City Clerk Administrator Monahan-Junek and Public Works Director Rosati both distributed handouts with budget priorities for the Council's consideration. The Council recognized numerous complaints from residents on their proposed tax statements.

2. Outdoor ice rink attendants

Director Rosati reported that the City has not had any applicants for outdoor ice rink attendants. Rosati said there are timers on the lights at the rinks, but he does not feel comfortable leaving the buildings open. The City is looking for attendants during the weeknights and on Saturdays. Pay is \$14.00 for students and \$16.00 for adults.

3. Snowmobile trail

City Clerk Administrator Monahan-Junek reported that the snowmobile trail club will be asking permission to reroute their trail.

The Council discussed legislative priorities to be considered when the State reconvenes in mid-January. Some options would be:

- Guidance from Secretary of State regarding Elections;
- Sources for funding the demolition of Eveleth-Gilbert schools; and
- Reprogramming the Doug Johnson Fund to be distributed to local communities.

The meeting adjourned at 1:54 p.m.