

**MINUTES**  
**Eveleth City Council Workshop Meeting**  
**8:00 a.m., December 7, 2023**  
**Council Chambers, City Hall, Eveleth, MN**

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

Also present: City Clerk Administrator Jackie Monahan-Junek; Deputy City Clerk Stephanie Friebe; Public Works Director Jerry Rosati

Mayor Vlasisavljevich called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

**1. City utility rates**

Public Works Director Rosati distributed a list of proposed monthly rate increases to the City's utility bill. The rate increase is being proposed as the City has incurred considerable expense due to mandates set by the MPCA. Rosati also provided cost comparisons of nearby communities. Rosati indicated that the City may get some grant money back from the state as the changes are mandated by the MPCA. However, the City is responsible to fund the changes upfront.

The Council will discuss the rates again at a future workshop meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 a.m.