

MINUTES
Eveleth City Council Workshop Meeting
3:30 p.m., December 23, 2025
Council Chambers, City Hall, Eveleth, MN

Councilor Jim Perpich, Present
Councilor John Rauzi, Present
Councilor Brian Lillis, Present
Councilor Joseph Koivunen, Present
Mayor Adam Roen, Present

Also present: City Clerk Administrator City Administrator Pat Oman; Police Chief Jesse Linde;
Deputy Police Chief Ness.

Mayor Roen called the meeting to order at 3:31 p.m.

Mayor Roen communicated that Public Works Director Rosati was unable to be in attendance.

1. Discuss Zamboni Wrap

Mayor Roen began discussion on the status of the Zamboni wraps. The strategy was to continue to have have 1/2 advertisement, ½ advertisement. Public Works Director Rosati will bring an update at the next workshop agenda on any new inquiries for advertising.

2. Discuss Hockey Boards

Mayor Roen began the discussion about continued availability of the IRRRB funding to purchase the hockey board, and to verify that grant be extended. Other locations were also discussed by the city council.

3. Discuss Rink Attendant

Mayor Roen brought up the citizen coming to the open forum concerning some damage done to the warming house building, and Mayor Roen was concerned whether rink attendants will address this issue. Councilor Rauzi brought up the idea of security cameras. Police chief Linde communicated there were no reports of vandalism. Councilor Perpich inquired on insurance reimbursement, City Administrator Oman responded that the insurance deductible is higher than the damage.

4. Discuss School Redevelopment Property and Community Center Project

Mayor Roen discussed a list of project items for the community center including the following: tables, chairs, and bouncy houses. Mayor Roen would like to define a budget number to assist with purchasing and benchmarked the Laurentian School as an example of what he would like to see in the city community center. Deputy Chief Ness provided

updated quotes on cameras. Councilor Lillis inquired about the quality of fiber to the building. Mayor Roen requested City Administrator Oman review the insurance and liability waiver with the city attorney and the city insurance carrier (Reliable Insurance Agency). City Administrator Oman reviewed that status on locks, basketball hoops, and security estimates.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.