

## CITY OF BELVIEW

April 11, 2017

The City Council of the City of Belview met for their regular monthly meeting on April 11, 2017 at the Community Center, Belview, MN at 6:30 p.m..

**PRESENT:** Mayor Marlo Sander, Council Members: Dianne Donner, Myrle Peterson, John Lewis and Linda Sullivan.

**ABSENT:** None

**STAFF:** David Diekmann and Lori Ryer

**OTHERS:** Collin Iverson, Tom and Pan Breikruetz

Mayor Sander called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.. The consent agenda was approved by a motion from Dianne Donner and was seconded by John Lewis.

Tom and Pam Breikruetz presented a building permit for a deck at 103 West Hibbard. It was approved by a motion from Dianne Donner and was seconded by Myrle Peterson. Carried. Eleanor Sander also requested a building permit for a deck on the west side of her the house. It was approved by a motion from John Lewis and was seconded by Myrle Peterson. Carried. Dianne Donner made a motion which was seconded by Myrle Peterson to grant an extension on John Lewis's fence permit. Carried.

The City Council interviewed Collin Iverson for a position on the fire department. Dianne Donner made a motion which was seconded by John Lewis to approve his application. Carried.

The council approved suggested changes to payroll as per the auditor. The Maintenance Supervisor and the City Clerk/Treasurer positions are both hourly. Hours worked over 40 hours in a week are at time and half either comp time or paid out overtime. The council requested that the new time cards for the month be scanned and sent with the council packets.

The auditors prefer that the city no longer use a signature stamp. It was agreed to have each council member sign the signature card at the bank.

Ben Lauritsen, manager of the Chubby Viking Bar and Grill asked for the council to consider extending the Sunday hours to midnight on a regular basis. No action was taken at this time to allow for research on a couple of items. The matter will be placed on the May agenda.

Myrle Peterson made a motion which was seconded by Linda Sullivan to approve the lawful gambling resolutions for the American Legion August Donner Post 309 and the Belview Fire Relief Assoc. Carried.

A motion was made by Dianne Donner and was seconded by Myrle Peterson to granting West Central Sanitation a one year extension on the solid waste removal contract. Motion carried. They have been very pleased with the service provided by them.

David Diekmann had received a quote from Visu Sewer for lining one block of the sewer under the railroad tracks. David was asked to also get a quote for one block in the park.

David Diekmann had also received a quote from Heiling Construction for curb and gutter at the corner of Main and West Elevator and for doing the repairs to the monument by the park entrance. He was asked to get another quote.

Spring clean-up was discussed. It was decided to ask West Central Sanitation to bring a third dumpster for spring clean up right away.

The City Council approved a transaction between Glen and Tracy Huseby and the City of Belview which will allow the City to straighten out the alley behind the liquor store. The alley will continue straight north to Elevator Street rather than turn east towards Main Street. The attorney will be asked to draw up the necessary documents.

David Diekmann reported that he done the street sweeping for the City of Echo last week. Echo will be charged for machine hours but the man hours will be banked and in turn Echo maintenance personal will help us out at some point. The hope of the two City Councils is that the towns are able to work together more in the future.

Meeting adjourned.

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City Clerk/Treasurer