CITY OF BELVIEW
February 13, 2017

The City Council of the City of Belview met for their regular monthly meeting on February 13, 2017 at the Community Center, Belview, MN at 6:30 p.m..

PRESENT: Mayor Marlo Sander, Council Members: Dianne Donner, Linda Sullivan and John Lewis.
ABSENT: Myrle Peterson
STAFF: David Diekmann and Lori Ryer
OTHERS: None

Mayor Sander called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.. The consent agenda was approved.

Dianne Donne made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Carried.

The Chubby Viking Bar and Grill was given permission to be open until 10:00 p.m. on March 26th for their open house. This was approved by a motion from Linda Sullivan and was seconded by John Lewis. Carried.

John Lewis made a motion which was seconded by Dianne Donner to make an adjustment of twenty five cents to the base rate for water and sewer and ½ cent to every cubic foot over the 200 cubic foot minimum. This will take effect for the February billing.

This years City Wide Rummage Sale was set for May 6th. We will place an advertisement in the Tri. Co. News and the Redwood Gazette and put up posters around as in the past.

Linda Sullivan made a motion which was seconded by Dianne Donner to approve the registration of Rita and Bailey Donner to North Memorial’s Long Hot Summer Conference in March. Carried.

The Sick and Vacation and the Checking and Investment were reviewed and approved as presented.

Tentative dates of May 13th or May 20th were chosen for spring clean-up. City Clerk/Treas. Lori Ryer will check with West Central Sanitation to see which dates work for them.

Duane Hoagie from Bargen Inc. approached David Diekmann about using a new product called Replay. He suggested that we use it on the new street. He had literature on the product which will be reviewed by the Council. It will be discussed at the next meeting.
In January, the City Councils from Belview and Echo met at the Belview Community Center to start a dialog in regards to possible ways the cities could work together in the future. A number of things were discussed including sharing of equipment, future joint purchases of equipment, or possibly the maintenance departments helping each other out. Seeing as both departments are finding themselves short-handed for fire calls during the day it was decided to research options for the departments to work together such as dual paging during day time hours. The Echo/Belview Joint City Councils set the next meeting for February 21st to be held at the Echo Community Center but due to 3 of the 5 Belview City Council members now having a conflict with that date we will ask to reschedule.

The City Council asked that Requests for Proposal for a Solid Waste contract be sent out.

David Diekmann was asked to clean storm grates. He was also asked to check on a couple of boulevard trees that need to be removed.

City Clerk/Treas. Lori Ryer was given permission to go to the Minnesota Clerk’s and Finance Officers Association Conference.

Linda Sullivan gave the Parkview/Parkwood report. Parkview has 24 residents. Staffing is improving.

John Lewis made a motion which was seconded by Dianne Donner to adjourn the meeting. Carried.

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City Clerk/Treas.