

CITY OF BELVIEW

July 8, 2014

The City Council of the City of Belview met for their regular monthly meeting including a public hearing on the proposed street project on July 8, 2014 at the Community Center, Belview, MN at 6:30 p.m..

PRESENT: Mayor Marlo Sander, Council Members: Dianne Donner, Linda Sullivan, Janet Anderson, Myrle Peterson

ABSENT: None

STAFF: Lori Ryer, David Diekmann

OTHERS:

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

Janet Anderson made a motion which was seconded by Linda Sullivan to approve the revised Rules and Regulations for the Fire Department. Carried.

The City Council reviewed the damage caused by the recent flooding. It was suggested that it may be helpful to purchase another sewage/trash pump. The City will look at maybe getting one from the DNR and then retro fitting it to put it on a trailer for easier transport. There is also some retro-fitting to our existing pumps that is needed.

Linda Sullivan and Lori Ryer went door to door and delivered clean-up kits to residents that they were aware of that had received flood damage to their basements after the recent heavy rains. Twenty-five clean up kits were delivered free of charge by the Red Cross. It was acknowledged that there may have been more homes that received water damage than the number of kits given to the city. After the twenty-five kits were distributed a request was made by the City for additional kits if they become available.

The City is now a part of MnWarn. MnWarn stands for Minnesota Water and Wasterwater Agency Response Network. It is a network of utilities helping utilities respond to and recover from emergencies. Mutual Aid/Assistance is one utility helping another based on a written agreement. The assistance is provided across jurisdictional boundaries in the event of an emergency. There is no cost to participate.

The filing period for the city council positions on the ballot during the General Election in November is July 29 through August 12 at 5:00 p.m.. The positions to be voted on are for a two year term for Mayor and 2 four year terms for city council. Linda Sullivan and Myrle Peterson's terms are up at the end of 2014.

Twenty tables have been ordered for the Odeon. One half of the cost of the tables will be paid for by a donation to the city from the Belview Booster Club.

As of the date of this meeting no one had expressed interest in serving on the Parkview Board. The matter will be addressed again at the August meeting.

The Checking and Investment report and the Sick and Vacation report were reviewed.

David Diekmann gave the maintenance report. He informed the Council that the sewer lining on Boulevard Street had been completed. It was very successful.

David also talked about the repairs that were done on the lift station pump. Due to wear on the mounting flang it needs to be repaired. North Star Pump gave a quote for the work in the amount of \$5330.

Janet Anderson noted that she had received some complaints regarding the trimming at Village Park Townhomes and other places around town including the school. She also had had a request to have a clothes line put up at Village Park Townhomes.

The Parkview Board had not met yet for their monthly meeting so there was no report available for the meeting.

The City Council agreed that building permits for any structure including decks, even temporary ones, will be required.

David Diekmann asked the council about wage reviews and it was decided to table it until the August meeting.

Janet Anderson made a motion which was seconded by Dianne Donner to adjourn. Carried.

City Clerk/Treas.

Mayor