

## **CITY OF BELVIEW**

March 13, 2017

The City Council of the City of Belview met for their regular monthly meeting on March 13, 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:** Will Werner

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.

Will Werner was interviewed for a position on the fire department. Linda Sullivan made a motion which was seconded by Myrle Peterson to approve his hire.

The City Council approved Ben Laurensten's request to have the Chubby Viking open until 11:00 on March 26<sup>th</sup> for their grand opening. Earlier he had been given permission to be open until 10:00 p.m. for that evening. This was approved by a motion by Dianne Donner and second by Myrle Peterson. Motion carried.

Myrle Peterson made a motion which was seconded by John Lewis to not proceed with the vacation of the west end of Second Street. The City Council had been advised to keep the property due to the fact that the area is used during snow removal.

Dianne Donner made a motion which was seconded by John Lewis to amend the city's 2017 fee schedule to include the water and sewer rate adjustment. City ordinance allows the City Council to make water and sewer rate adjustment when needed to cover the expenses in those enterprise funds.

The City received a letter from PERA stating that there will be no need for a municipal contribution for the fire relief retirement this year.

The County Assessor asked the city council to review the Rural Service Districts Ordinance. Further research on the matter was needed so further discussion was postponed to a future meeting.

David Diekmann had gotten a price from Brian's Tree Service to take down a tree on Hibbard Avenue East. There are a couple of other spots in town that he will have them look at too.

John Lewis did some research on the product called Replay that had been suggested for our city streets. It was decided to not use the product. David Diekmann was also asked to check with the Engineer on what needs to be done on the city streets.

David Diekmann informed the City Council that he had entered a sample of our drinking water to the MN Rural Water Conference he had attended in March. Out of 49 samples submitted Belview's water was selected as one of the top 3 best tasting waters.

Linda Sullivan gave the monthly report on Parkview Senior Living. She said that we are up to 23 residents in Parkview. Staffing is also up.

The City Clerk's Office will be gone March 14-17. Lori will be attending the MN Clerk's and Finance Officer's Conference in Weltch, MN.

Myrle Peterson made a motion which was seconded by Linda Sullivan to adjourn.

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City Clerk/Treasurer