

# CITY OF BELVIEW

March 11, 2010

The City Council of the City of Belview met for their regular monthly meeting on March 11, 2010 at the Community Center, Belview, MN at 6:30 p.m..

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

**ABSENT:** None

**STAFF:** Lori Ryer and David Diekmann

**OTHERS:** Greg and Denny Prescott

Mayor Sander called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.. The consent agenda was approved by a motion from Myrle Peterson and was seconded by Janet Anderson. Carried.

Denny and Greg Prescott, of Prescott Sanitation, Janet Anderson made a motion and it was seconded by Linda Sullivan to extend the contract.

Commission appointments for 2010 were approved as follows:

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| <b>ACTING MAYOR</b><br>(takes charge in absence of Mayor) | LINDA SULLIVAN  |
| <b>SEWER AND MAINT.</b>                                   | DIANNE DONNER, MYRLE PETERSON & ALVAN SANDER  |
| <b>BUILDINGS</b>  | JANET ANDERSON AND DIANNE DONNER  |
| <b>STREETS AND SIDEWALKS</b>                              | JANET ANDERSON, LINDA SULLIVAN & DAN ROHMAN   |
| <b>PRESERVATION</b>                                       | DON GUNELSON  |
| <b>CEMETERY</b>   | MYRLE PETERSON, DAVID DIEKMANN & JAMES BAVIER   |
| <b>WEEDS AND TREES</b>                                    | MARLO SANDER & DAVID DIEKMANN   |
| <b>PARKVIEW BOARD</b>                                     | LINDA SULLIVAN  |
| <b>CIVIL DEFENSE</b>                                      | DAVID DIEKMANN & BILL MARHOHUN  |
| <b>PARK COMMISSION</b>                                    | DIANNE DONNER & MYRLE PETERSON  |
| <b>EMPLOYEE COMM. FOR CITY CLERK/TREAS.</b>               | LINDA SULLIVAN & DIANNE DONNER  |
| <b>EMPLOYEE COMM FOR CITY MAINT.</b>                      | JANET ANDERSON & MYRLE PETERSON   |
| <b>WEB PAGE</b>   | DIANNE DONNER   |
| <b>EDA</b>  | MARLO SANDER, MYRLE PETERSON, DARCEE PEDERSON,<br>PAT JOHNSON & A REPRESENTATIVE FROM MNWEST BANK |
| <b>MEETING PLACE</b>                                      | BELVIEW COMMUNITY CENTER  |
| <b>MEETING TIME</b>                                       | 6:30 P.M. SECOND TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH   |

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MINNWEST BANK-BELVIEW

The City Council agreed to sponsor a 125 anniversary celebration for the City in 2012. They approved a transfer of \$500 from the Cans For Kids to be put towards the fund raising efforts for the event.

A letter was received from Jerry Bohm of Redwood County's Sentence To Service Program regarding the governor's proposal to cut the program. The City sent letters of support for continuing the program were sent to the governor, senators, state representatives and the county board. The City of Belview has used the program many times in the past and had plans of contacting them for work this summer.

David Diekmann had a contract from Trenchless Solutions. The council will not sign the contract for additional work until the work that has been requested to be done is completed.

David mentioned that his waste water license is up for renewal. He will be attending classes in New Ulm.

David gave a report on the MN Rural Conference he attended in St. Cloud

David also reported that he had been approached by the Redwood race track to help with watering the track. His understanding is that the city does not assume any liability. The city insurance agent will be contacted. Dianne Donner made a motion to approve the request and the motion was seconded by Myrle Peterson.

Dog license for 2010 will be at a cost of \$10. Proof of current vaccinations is required.

Board of Appeal and Equalization for the City of Belview will be held April 8<sup>th</sup> 5:30 to 6:00 p.m..

City wide rummage sales will be held on April 24<sup>th</sup> .

Spring clean-up will be on May 15<sup>th</sup>. Ten dollars will be charged on all utility bills in April.

Discussion was held on painting the community center. Lori will be bringing paint samples to next meeting.

Marlo Sander brought up concerns regarding liability on grave stone markers that sink or are damaged.

Linda Sullivan gave a Parkview report.

Farmers Coop Electric was contacted to switch out the thermostat in the Odeon Hall to one that could be set to a lower temperature.

Myrle Peterson and Janet Anderson met with David Diekmann for his employee review. Some changes were made to the job description. Keeping up with the new safety program is going to be added to the job description.

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

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City Clerk/Treas.

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Mayor

## **CITY OF BELVIEW**

April 8, 2010

The City Council of the City of Belview met for the Board of Equalization meeting on April 8, 2010 at the Community Center, Belview, MN at 5:30 p.m..

**PRESENT:** Mayor Marlo Sander, Council Members: Janet Anderson, and Myrle Peterson

**ABSENT:** Dianne Donner and Linda Sullivan

**STAFF:** Lori Ryer

**OTHERS:** Kathy Hilmer and Doug Parson

No one was present from the community with questions so the meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m..

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