

CITY OF BELVIEW

March 8, 2011

The City Council of the City of Belview met for a regular monthly meeting on March 8, 2011 at the Odeon Hall, Belview, MN at 6:30 p.m..

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

ABSENT: Dianne Donner

STAFF: Lori Ryer, David Diekmann

OTHERS: Sharon Holitz, Denver Zimmer

Mayor Sander called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.. Consent agenda was approved by a motion from Linda Sullivan and second by Janet Anderson.

The painting of the interior of the Odeon Hall is almost completed and looks wonderful. Pat Johnson, Johnson Decorating, of Belview, along with his father Tom Johnson are doing the work. Rather than just repainting in the original paint scheme they incorporated a beautiful cranberry/burgundy color in the trim which matches the color of the stage curtains. Their attention to detail really brings out the unique beauty of the Odeon Hall.

Guest Sharon Holitz, was present to introduce herself to the City Council. She is one of the two candidates running for 5th district county commissioner. As a class requirement, Denver Zimmer sat in on the City Council meeting in order to do a report on local governments.

The City's Board of Review will be held on April 12th 4:30 to 5:00 p.m.. at the Government Center in Redwood Falls.

The City Clerk was directed to run an ad for summer help before April meeting. It will be advertised the same as in previous years.

David Diekmann gave a maintenance report for the month.

Linda Sullivan gave a Parkview/Parkwood report. In the past there has been interest shown in starting a daycare for children at the nursing home which could be utilized by staff of the facility and others from the community as well. Intergenerational settings make a daycare such as this very attractive for both the children and the seniors. The City Council directed the City Clerk to arrange a meeting with staff at the nursing home in Sleepy Eye that has a well established daycare attached to it. After visiting the Sleepy Eye daycare the City Council and Parkview Board will be able to have a better idea if such a set-up would be feasible here in Belview.

Members of the City's EDA gave a report on their annual organizational meeting.

A brief report was given on the plans of the 125th Planning Committee. Volunteers are needed to help with the planning. Ideas for possible events are also welcome.

The meeting was adjourned by a motion from Janet Anderson and it was seconded by Myrle Peterson.

City Clerk/Treas.

Mayor