

CITY OF BELVIEW

March 12, 2013

The City Council of the City of Belview met for their regular monthly meeting on March 12, 2013 at the Odeon Hall, Belview, MN at 6:30 p.m..

PRESENT: Council Members: Marlo Sander, Dianne Donner, Linda Sullivan, and Janet Anderson,

ABSENT: Myrle Peterson

STAFF: Lori Ryer,

OTHERS: Gordon Blomeke, Jerry Hagen, Rita and Bailey Donner, and Tom Ousky

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

Gordon Blomeke and Jerry Hagen discussed using the Odeon for a project. Their request was approved by a motion from Janet Anderson and seconded by Linda Sullivan.

Rita Donner and Bailey Donner were present to ask for permission for Bailey to join the Belview First Responders. She would be 17 years old after she completed the first responder course. Considerable research was done on the matter and it was found to be at the City Council's discretion to set the minimum age for persons to be on the First Responder squad. Bailey informed the City Council that she is a certified nursing assistant and recently took at her own expense emergency medical classes through North Memorial Education. She is also seriously considering going into nursing upon graduating from high school. Linda Sullivan made a motion which was seconded by Dianne Donner to allow Bailey Donner to take the required course and on successful completion become a member of the Belview First Responder.

Tom Ousky asked for permission to construct an addition on to the northeast side of his building. He would be using it for warm storage. Because of the new addition could potentially cause access issues for the adjacent property it was decided to table action on the permit request until the owner of the adjacent property was contacted.

The City Council approved the renewal of a CD for 12 months at .25% at MNWest Bank.

Jeremy Gilland asked for permission to remove curb and gutter and replace sidewalk by his shop. He would like to do this so that he can park off of the street. He would be required to come to the city council with a design plan. No action taken at this time.

Complaints have been received by the city clerk by both business owners and residents regarding the snow removal on Main Street. Snow removal on Main Street is done by Redwood County. Lori Ryer told the City Council that she had contacted the county highway department and they were now aware of the complaints. Those voicing their concern stated that they felt that it is dangerous when the snow is piled too high in the

middle of the street. They also were unhappy at how long it has been taking to get the snow cleared out after the snow fall ends.

Discussion was held and approval given for a local business to advertise in the newsletter on occasion given there is available space.

The Checking and investment report was reviewed.

The City Clerk's office will be closed Tuesday, March 19 through the 22nd.

Quotes will be received for planting more trees in city.

City Council was shown the process used for doing bank reconciliations. A Council member reviews the bank statements on a regular basis.

Dianne Donner gave the Parkwood/Parkview Nursing Home report. There are 20 residents. The nursing home recently hired Tracy Mann as their new dietary manager.

Janet Anderson made a motion which was seconded by Linda Sullivan to adjourn.

City Clerk/Treas.

Mayor