

## **CITY OF BELVIEW**

May 8, 2012

The City Council of the City of Belview met for their regular monthly meeting on May 8, 2012 at the Odeon Hall, Belview, MN at 6:30 p.m..

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

**ABSENT:** None

**STAFF:** Lori Ryer and David Diekmann

**OTHERS:** Matthew Muske, Jackie Schmidt, Connie Busiahn, Don Williamson,

Mayor Sander called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.. Janet Anderson made a motion which was seconded by Myrle Peterson to approve the consent agenda.

Matthew Muske, of Muske, Muske and Surhoff, was introduced. He is our new city attorney. Our previous city attorney was with this firm but left the firm for a position with Redwood County. The City Attorney was given a tour of some of the problem properties in town and will be working with the City Council and our building inspector to take the necessary steps to bring these properties in to compliance with the city's ordinance.

Jackie Schmidt asked if a "watch for children" sign can be removed that is located by her home. It is crooked and leaning. David will move it to another location.

Linda Sullivan made a motion which was seconded by Janet Anderson to approve a three year contract for garbage service with West Central Sanitation. Carried.

Myrle Peterson made a motion which was seconded by Dianne Donner to approve the Great Plains franchise for 20 years. Carried.

Donations have been received for trees both in the cemetery and in town. Fund raising efforts will be done.

The condition of Third Street was discussed. It is now breaking up past the area that was previously patched. Chuck Veermer of S.E.H will be working with the city to help find funding for infrastructure projects that may be needed.

Merlin Kletscher offered to fix up the old pump house in exchange for using it for 5 year period. David will check further with Merlin.

The watering of our new trees was discussed. The trees are to be watered once a week. It was decided to check with area farmers to see if anyone had a 1000 gallon tank to use for the summer.

It was decided to get prices on replacing the bottom 3 feet on the southeast side of the city shop with tin. Cars parking in the Cenex lot keep hitting the building. Cement curbs will also be priced.

The north door to the fire hall needs replacement. It was suggested by the fire department to get a keyless entry.

The council discussed what needed to be done to hook up the generator at the lift station.

The Parkview/Parkwood report was given by Linda Sullivan and Dianne Donner.

Janet Anderson made a motion which was seconded by Myrle Peterson to approve John Lothert to the fire department. Carried.

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City Clerk/Treas.

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Mayor