

CITY OF BELVIEW

September 9, 2014

The City Council of the City of Belview met for their regular monthly meeting on September 9, 2014 at the Belview Community Center, Belview, MN at 6:30 p.m..

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

ABSENT: Dianne Donner

STAFF: Lori Ryer and David Diekmann

OTHERS: Connie Busiahn, Craig Hultquist, Teresa Read, Jerry Hagen, Kari Conway, Austin Donner and Greg Mensen

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 Linda Sullivan.

Fire Department has to go to the DNR at Grand Rapids to pick up a slide in unit for the grass rig. They will also check on a generator for the water dept. They received permission to use the city truck.

David Diekmann received a quote from Heiling Construction for sidewalk replacement in front of the old lumber yard property. It was suggested to ask the County Highway department if they will help pay for the cement as it was their big trucks driving over it to deposit snow during snow removal. Marlo Sander will contact them. A second quote was requested but not received yet.

Due to a misunderstanding Jan Blomeke is not interested in being on the Parkview Board at this time. The City Council appointed Dan Skolte to the Parkview Board.

David Diekmann was asked to fix up the mini-golf during the winter.

The City Council made a motion to adopt a resolution approving the proposed levy for 2015 at 3% increase which comes to \$2,944 for a total \$101,066. It was approved by a motion from Janet Anderson and it was seconded by Linda Sullivan.

The request from Grace Lutheran Church to close off a portion of St. Olaf for their annual Fall Festival was approved by a motion from Linda Sullivan and was seconded by Janet Anderson.

Discussion was held but action was tabled on choosing a new piece of playground equipment for the city park.

The Checking and Investment report was reviewed.

The Sick and Vacation Report was reviewed.

The following building permits were approved by motion from Linda Sullivan and seconded by Janet Anderson: Connie Busiahn, Kari Conway, Austin Donner, Craig Hultquist, and Greg Mensen.

Linda Sullivan gave the Parkview/Parkwood report. The new auditing firm will be Clifton, Larson and Allen. A budget for each department has been completed and the department heads are asked to watch the budget closely. A wage increase will be given to all employees earning less than the current minimum wage up to the current minimum wage and employees earning less than \$13 an hour will be given a .50 an hour increase. The meeting was adjourned by a motion from Janet Anderson and seconded by Myrle Peterson.

City Clerk/Treas.

Mayor