

CITY OF BELVIEW

March 11, 2014

The City Council of the City of Belview met for their regular monthly meeting on March 11, 2014 at the Odeon, Belview, MN at 6:30 p.m..

PRESENT: Council Members: Dianne Donner, Linda Sullivan, Janet Anderson, and Myrle Peterson

ABSENT: Marlo Sander

STAFF: David Diekmann and Lori Ryer

OTHERS: None

Linda Sullivan, acting mayor, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.. The consent agenda was approved on a motion from Dianne Donner and was seconded by Myrle Peterson.

Gambling resolutions for the Belview Fire Relief and the American Legion were approved by a motion by Janet Anderson and second by Myrle Peterson.

Discussion was held on the increase in sewer and water rates that were to go in to effect for 2014. The City Council decided to not implement the proposed sewer and water rate increase this year but will review rates again in 2015.

The City Council addressed the report given to them by Bolten and Menk. They also reviewed a quote from Duinicks for doing some road repairs. The quote was contingent on them still having their plant north of town. Rather than a complete reconstruction on Second Street as was previously proposed it seems a better option for the city would be to cut out the bad spots on third and second street and then mill and overlay. It is the opinion of the engineers at Bolten and Menk that there is still useful life left in Second Street and that this would be a much more feasible option for us. The City Council felt that the first priority is to have someone come in and jet and televise the storm sewers before we have any work done on the streets.

The checking and investment report and the Sick and Vacation report were reviewed. David was asked to try and use up some vacation and comp time.

The City Council reviewed quote for a pick up from Sioux Falls Select Mortors. Myrle Peterson made a motion which was seconded by Janet Anderson to approve the purchase of the truck for \$15400.

David Diekmann shared a video of the repair work done on the sewer line under Boulevard Street. The video shows one of the service lines which is in pretty tough shape. The Council asked David to make sure and show the property owner the video so they are aware of the potential problem with their line so they can address it. The service line is the responsibility of the property owner.

David Diekmann asked for council to make a motion to only allow cans to be used in the Odeon Hall and not bottles. When the garbage cans are full of bottles they are extremely heavy and hard to empty. No motion was past but the Legion will be contacted and asked to switch to only cans for events in the Odeon.

David Diekmann is getting a lot of complaints from the fire men regarding having to have the fire truck that was originally stored in the first responder garage in the fire hall. The hall is so cramped having that truck in there that it leaves little room for the firemen to put on their turn out gear. The truck was moved so the snow plow truck could be put in the first responder garage. He asked for permission to get prices for putting an addition on to the east side of the first responder garage.

Dianne Donner gave the Parkview Home report. The audit reports are done for 2012 and 2013 but the hard copy of the audit has not been sent. Lori Ryer offered to pick it up in St. Cloud when she is at the Clerk's conference.

Lori Ryer was given permission to hire someone to do a thorough cleaning in the community center kitchen. The request was approved by a motion from Dianne Donner and was seconded by Myrle Peterson. Carried.

A quote for EZB System for the first responder garage was approved by a motion from Dianne Donner and second by Myrle Peterson. Carried.

The Council asked for a letter to be written to residents in town that continue to allow their dogs to run at large.

The City Office is getting quite a few complaints about stray cats again. The stray cats are getting to be a nuisance to adjacent property owners to those that continue to feed all the strays.

The spring clean-up will be in May. David Diekmann will check on dates that will work.

The City will again be advertising for summer help. Wages will be based on experience with a range of \$8.50 to \$10.00 per hour.

Myrle Peterson made a motion which was seconded by Dianne Donner to adjourn.

City Clerk/Treas.

Acting Mayor