

CITY OF BELVIEW

March 13, 2012

The City Council of the City of Belview met for their regular monthly meeting on March 13, 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,

OTHERS: None

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

Matt, Brian, Jeff Huhnerkoch and Glenn Zimmermann discussed their proposed bin/dryer site. An extensive discussion was held on the pros and cons of allowing such a set up. Julie Rath was present on behalf of the MN Valley Regional Rail Coalition with questions regarding planned setbacks along the rail. A motion was made by Janet Anderson and it was seconded by Dianne Donner to approve the building permit. Carried.

The Boy Scouts represented by Nic Pingel and Gabe Rolland introduced a plan for helping the city improve the Welcome to Belview sign locations. The work to be done is for an Eagle Scout project. The Council would like the project to be done by Memorial Day. The City would be responsible for some of the materials including the new signs. The Scouts would arrange for donations of flag poles, some of the flags, digging in of electric lines and use of a skid steer, and some river rock. They would be responsible for calling in the locate for digging. The electrical would be run from Jim Pingel's property with a set charge to be paid to Pingel for the usage. The Scouts will provide the City with a formal drawing within a couple of weeks for approval. Myrle Peterson made a motion which was seconded by Linda Sullivan to have them proceed.

The Scouts have also agreed to work with the Preservation Commission and the City to work on merit badges. This will be done on April 20-21st. They will help clean the Odeon, Log Cabin and Depot. They will also be able to help out with other jobs within the city such as raking.

City Clerk Lori Ryer gave a construction update on the Odeon Hall.

Discussion was tabled on the major roof repairs to the Depot until a future meeting.

Installation of noise signs was discussed. It would cost approx. \$600. It was decided to not install them at this time. One contributing factor was even if the signs would be installed who would enforce them.

A Resolution for Reestablishing Precincts and Polling Places was approved by a motion from Linda Sullivan and a second by Janet Anderson. Carried

The installation of noise signs for trucks coming into town was discussed. They will cost \$200 per piece and the county highway department would install. Discussion was held regarding the fact that even if we installed such signs we would not be able to enforce them. No action taken at this time.

A resolution approving the participation of the Redwood County All Hazard Mitigation Plan was approved by a motion from Dianne Donner and a second by Myrle Pederson.

City rummage sale date set for April 28th. The City Clean-up date was suggested for May 19th. We will have to confirm that with Waste Management first.

David informed the council that he had bladed some of the alleys but there are some that need to have more gravel.

The City Council agreed to have Ryan's Tree Service start on the stump grinding as soon as convenient for them. They quoted \$40 per stump.

The heat registers in the Community Center need painting. Johnson Decorating will be asked to do the work.

The Checking and Investment report was reviewed.

The Parkview Home and Parkwood Apartments report was given by Dianne Donner and Linda Sullivan. The open house for the nursing home was set for 4/29.

A building permit was approved for Rich and Linda Sullivan for a mini storage unit. The building permit was approved by Marlo Sander, Dianne Donner, Janet Anderson and Myrle Peterson. Linda Sullivan abstained from voting.

The City Council choose the color scheme for the water tower. It will blue with white lettering.

The City Council was informed of a donation to be used for trees for the cemetery will be given by the Belview Sno-Fliers.

RFP's for garbage hauling will be sent out shortly. It will be for a 3 year term with 2 additional 1 year renewals possible.

Meeting adjourned by a motion from Myrle Peterson and seconded by Janet Anderson.

City Clerk/Treas.

Mayor