

CITY OF BELVIEW

August 11, 2010

The City Council of the City of Belview met for their regular monthly meeting on August 11, 2010 at the Community Center, Belview, MN at 6:30 p.m..

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

ABSENT: None

STAFF: Lori Ryer, David Diekmann

OTHERS: Mike and Pat Lubeck

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

Julie Rath, Redwood Area Development Commission, was present to discuss the Trail Committee Report and Resolution. The City was asked to approve the provided resolution. There is no request for funds from the City. There will also be no physical trail made it will be on existing road right of ways at this time. It is a good economic tool. Linda Sullivan made the motion and it was seconded by Dianne Donner. Approved.

In reviewing the bills a question was made on the Ervin Well invoice. It was asked that projects of this scale receive council input prior to work beginning.

Myrle Peterson made a motion which was seconded by Linda Sullivan to approve the consent agenda.

A couple of options for city mapping were discussed. It was decided to go with option 1 which was the least expensive but still included all of the necessary detail the council wanted. Janet Anderson made a motion which was seconded by Dianne Donner to approve the mapping and it will be paid for from sewer funds.

A reminder was noted that the filing period for Mayor and Council is until August 17th.

Twelve banquet tables have been purchased at \$25 per piece for the Odeon Hall. The City Council was grateful to the Bavier family for all of their help in the delivery of the tables. While no request for reimbursement for mileage was submitted by Mike Bavier the City Council was grateful for their offer to pick up and deliver the tables that they wanted to at pay for half of his mileage. Approved.

The City Council canvassed the election results were approved by a motion from Linda Sullivan and a second by Myrle Peterson.

Correspondence from Robin Gryting was read. The letter commended the city of Belview as a whole on being neat and clean and well taken care of.

David informed the council of a request from MPCA to change the General Stabilization Pond Permit. It was decided to stay with the same permit which will just require more testing.

The Fire Department received a \$1500 matching grant from the DNR it will be used for wild land turn out gear.

It was decided to put more agg. lime on the infield.

A motion was made by Dianne Donner and was seconded by Linda Sullivan to designate \$1500 for a match to the community for raising funds for the 125th. A letter will be drafted and sent to area businesses and it will also be put in the newsletter.

Sick and Vacation reports were reviewed.

David gave the maint. report. He shared an estimate for replacing the windows in the shop. The estimate was for \$2418. More estimates will be asked for.

He had gotten information on painting the large shelter in the park. It will cost about \$800 to repaint. There doesn't seem to be a need to re-tin it at this time.

David brought up a request from Echo Fire Department for getting water from water tower for a practice burn for the Echo department. David said that Echo did not want to drain down their water tower. The request was denied. It was noted that Belview should not drain down their water tower for a practice burn for another department.

A concern was brought to the City Council regarding firemen not attending training meetings. The fire chief has been told to address the issue with the fire department. It is the Council's stance that it is a liability issue when firemen do not do the required training.

Dianne Donner and Linda Sullivan gave a Parkview report. No financials or report was shared with the city prior to the meeting.

Marlo Sander suggested that David talk to the company that is making the new banners on the proper way to mount them on the electric poles.

Two building permits were approved one for a deck and one for a breeze way. Janet Anderson made the motion and it was seconded by Myrle Peterson.

Marlo Sander informed the council that he has talked to the county sign man. In the future the city will be required to have a sign plan in place. All signs will need to follow a certain set of specifications.

Marlo Sander made a motion which was seconded by Dianne Donner to proceed with the next step on the property located at the 302 Third Street in regards to violations to the City's environmental ordinance. Approved.

Vacation and weekend round policies were reviewed. No action taken at this time. Employees were asked to get their vacation hours down. The city reviewed a memo from the LMC regarding open meeting and closed meeting laws.

Information was shared regarding a disinterment of a grave in the city cemetery. It was noted that the necessary documentation from the MN Dept of Health was provided to the City.

The budget meeting date will be set at a later date.

Need to get a new water heater for the community center restrooms as the old one had sprung a leak. Myrle Peterson offered to check on prices.

David was directed to contact Bob VanderLinden to see if he would be interested in fixing the restroom next the Odeon.

Myrle Peterson made a motion which was seconded by Linda Sullivan to adjourn.

City Clerk/Treas.

Mayor