

CITY OF BELVIEW

January 13,2009

The City Council of the City of Belview met for the annual meeting of 2009, on January 9, 2009, at the Community Center, Belview, MN at 6:00 p.m..

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

ABSENT: Bruce Gryting and Doug Arnold

STAFF: David Diekmann and Lori Ryer

OTHERS: Gary Dahmes

The Oath Of Office was taken by the newly elected council members.

Mayor Sander called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.. The consent agenda was approved by a motion from Janet Anderson and was seconded by Dianne Donner. Carried.

The commissions for 2009 were approved by a motion from Janet Anderson and were seconded by Dianne Donner. Carried.

2009 COMMISSIONS:

ACTING MAYOR	LINDA SULLIVAN
EMPLOYEE COMM FOR CITY CLERK/TREAS.	LINDA SULLIVAN AND DIANNE DONNER
EMPLOYEE COMM. FOR CITY MAINT.	JANET ANDERSON AND BRUCE GRYPING DIANNE DONNER AND BRUCE GRYPING
SEWER AND MAINT. BUILDINGS	JANET ANDERSON AND DIANNE DONNER
STREETS AND SIDEWALKS PRESERVATION	JANET ANDERSON AND LINDA SULLIVAN DON GUNELSON
CEMETERY	BRUCE GRYPING AND DAVID DIEKMANN
WEEDS AND TREES	MARLO SANDER AND DAVID DIEKMANN
PARKVIEW BOARD	LINDA SULLIVAN AND DONALD GUNELSON
CIVIL DEFENSE	LORI RYER AND DAVID DIEKMANN
PARK COMMISSION	DIANNE DONNER AND BRUCE GRYPING
WEB PAGE	LINDA SULLIVAN
EDA	MARLO SANDER, DIANNE DONNER, RICH SULLIVAN, DARCEE PEDERSON, MYRLE PETERSON
MEETING PLACE	BELVIEW COMMUNITY CENTER
MEETING TIME	6:00 P.M. 2 ND TUES. NOVEMBER THRU APRIL 6:30 P.M. 2 ND TUES. MAY THRU OCTOBER
OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER	TRI-CO. NEWS COTTONWOOD
OFFICIAL DEPOSITORY	MINNWEST BANK-BELVIEW

Janet Anderson made a motion, which was seconded by Dianne Donner to accept the resignation of Doug Arnold as council member. Approved.

Gary Dahmes was introduced as our new Redwood County Commissioner for District 5.

This City Attorney position was discussed again. Discussions have been held with the City of Redwood Falls to hire their City Attorney on an as needed basis. We are just waiting for approval from the Redwood City Council.

Lori Ryer was asked to inquire with ListServ on the process of condemning a structure.

Mayor Sander asked for council approval to appoint Bruce Gryting to fill Doug Arnold's remaining two-year term. Linda Sullivan made the motion, which was seconded by Janet Anderson. Approved.

Linda Sullivan made a motion, which was seconded by Dianne Donner to ratify the rosters for first responders and fire department for 2009. They are as follows:

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

FIRE CHIEF DAVID DIEKMANN
ASST. CHIEF BRAD ZIMMER
ASST. CHIEF ROB DONNER
ASST. CHIEF JIM DUMDIE
KEVIN BRUNS
TOM ELLINGSON
JEREMEY GILLAND
BARRY HULTQUIST
CASEY HULTQUIST
JUSTIN HUSEBY
WALLY HUSTAD
MARK LENTZ
CLIFF LERUD
JEFF OUSKY
TOM OUSKY
TOM OUSKY JR.
STEVE PANITZKE
JAMIE PARKER
DON RYER
ALAN SANDER
CURT SANDER
GLEN STOUFER

FIRST RESPONDERS:

RITA DONNER, PRESIDENT
JIM DUMDIE
BARRY HULTQUIST
PAM HULTQUIST
JUSTIN HUSEBY
CLIFF LERUD
JILL OUSKY
DON RYER
LORI RYER

EDA members to be contacted to set up meeting dates. Meetings will be held quarterly on a separate day than city council.

Mayor Sander asked for council approval for a resolution supporting funding for the MVRRA rail line. It was approved by a motion from Janet Anderson, and seconded by Dianne Donner.

Snow removal concerns were discussed. Concerns had been brought to the City Clerk's Office by a couple of residents who stated that they were paying for their driveways to be cleaned and then the city cleans the streets and puts snow back in their driveways. It was noted that it is not possible for city to lift the plow at each driveway and sidewalk approach.

Dianne Donner made a motion, which was seconded by Linda Sullivan to approve liquor licenses for Inn Like Flinn and the American Legion. Carried.

David Diekmann said the city's wastewater permit is due. David is working with Brad Gillingham of MPCA to complete the newly revised permit process. It is due every 5 years.

A donation from MN WEST Bank was received for the Belview Fire Department and First Responders and also for the City's new Neighborhood Watch Program.

It was decided to wait for our first neighborhood watch meeting until after the new county sheriff has been appointed which will be sometime in February.

A reminder should be posted regarding removing vehicles off of the streets for snow removal.

Janet Anderson made a motion, which was seconded by Linda Sullivan to adjourn. Carried.

City Clerk/Treas.

Mayor