

CITY OF BELVIEW

September 11, 2008

The City Council of the City of Belview met for their regular monthly meeting on September 11, 2008, at the Community Center, Belview, MN at 6:30 p.m..

PRESENT: Mayor Marlo Sander, Council Members: Linda Sullivan, and Janet Anderson, Doug Arnold, Bruce Gryting

ABSENT: None

STAFF: David Diekmann and Lori Ryer

OTHERS: None

Mayor Sander called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.. The consent agenda was approved by a motion from Doug Arnold and was seconded by Bruce Gryting. Carried.

Janet Anderson made a motion, which was seconded by Linda Sullivan to approve Marv Johnson as an election judge.

Continued discussion on revamping the down payment assistance fund was postponed until a later council meeting.

A request from citizens was received by the council asking for a town meeting to discuss security issues. A report was received from the sheriff's office on the number of events in Belview in the past 18 months. The council would like to have further breakdown of type of calls that were included in the report if possible. An October 1st meeting was planned. It will be at the Odeon Hall at 7:00 p.m..

Janet Anderson made a motion to approve the resolution setting the 2008 Parkview Payment In Lieu Of Taxes in the amount of \$21,399.74. The motion was seconded by Bruce Gryting and approved.

Linda Sullivan made a motion, which was seconded by Bruce Gryting to approve paying Lori Ryer for two weeks of her unused vacation time. Approved unanimously.

A request was made to close Second Street in front of Rita's Classicuts for Friday night of Old SOD Days to set up a bean bag tournament which was approved. The council asked that if possible the organizers set up the tournament so that the alley is kept open.

Discussed trading in the city's 1 ton truck. David Diekmann was asked to look at a small 5 yard truck with a plow and sander. He was also asked to check with Redwood or Yellow Medicine counties to see if they have anything to trade in. Prices on a reversible plow will also be obtained. David Diekmann was asked to get a value on the 1 ton truck.

Marlo Sander gave a report on the MVRR meeting he attended. He shared a letter that he had received from them.

It was agreed to have the attorney continue with the non compliance of the city's ordinance regarding connection to the city sewer.

The council will do a walk through of town between now and Thursday Sept. 18th at 6:30 p.m.. They will list violations to the city's new visual pollution ordinance. Pictures will be taken for reference and letters will be sent to property owners indicating the violations.

Doug Arnold made a motion, which was seconded by Janet Anderson to install a new furnace in the city shop. David is to get prices.

The council worked on the 2009 budget. Janet Anderson made a motion which was seconded by Linda Sullivan to set the 2009 levy at \$68,730 which is a 3.9% increase over last year. Carried.

David was asked to get prices on replacing siding, shingles, windows and doors in the community center.

Meeting adjourned.

City Clerk/Treas.

Mayor