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Since our local government's activities are not printed in the local newspaper-this informational sheet is an experiment to circulate happenings in and about our community that are of interest to you as citizens.

Carver core city has been awarded a grant for placement of a sewer sanitary system. There has been much discussion on this subject among your council representatives. One topic being weighed is whether or not our subdivisions should be included in, at the time of construction. Whereupon a decision must be concurred as to how the project will be assessed. No decisions have been conclusive.

Another topic that coincides with sewer is water. Your elected officials are looking at the possibilities of coinciding putting in water at approximately the same time schedule as the sewer lines are being placed into the ground.

The contracted engineer for these projects is John Stewart of Maier & Stewart Associates.

A major concern at present is two bridges in town, 6th Street and Ash Street bridges. Erosion and age have taken a large toll on these gateways over water. Both are in dire need of either replacement or repair.

There has been initiated an effort to begin correction of some of the erosion problems that further disrupt all our bridges by work begun on cleaning and beautifying Spring Creek. There is some controversy over this project.

Carver is involved in the MYNCH program. Where four cities share time with one city administrator. He divides his time with Young America, Norwood, Carver and Hamburg. The mayors of these four cities are the Board of Directors residing over the MYNCH program. The end of December, this year this contract expires. The directors will be meeting to decide continuance or discontinuance of this program.

The city also has begun a new program whereby Carver will no longer depend upon the county for building inspections, one among some other associated duties such as on-site sewer inspections. Tom Griep has been contracted to do this work.

The city is looking into contracting for city maintenance versus city employee. It is being determined whether it is or is not cost effective or beneficial.

There Has also been discussion regarding burying utility lines. No definite actions have been ascertained.

The city has also begun preliminary applications for a park grant to develop a parksite in the are of the ballroom to tie in with the Minnesota Valley Trail down by the river. Some ideas being considered are primitive campsites and a canoe landing.

We, the city have architectural students working on a feasibility study of aesthetics of the town to improve and beautify, as well as draw pleasantness to sight to tie in with history, MN Valley Trail theme and Carver's uniqueness.

There is going to be a special council meeting November 29th with homeowners on 6th Street, any other's that feel they want to come, Mueller's Gravel pit and the council to discuss problems happening on 6th Street.

Lenzen addition park dedication has been a topic of discussion for your city council.

IMPORTANT EVENTS FORTHCOMING:

November 29	Special Council Meeting
November 30	Planning Commission Meeting
December 3	Tree Trim Program
December 5	Regular Council Meeting
December 14	Girl Scouts/Brownies - Carolling
December	Santa will be coming to City Hall for Annual Visit

If you like this informational update and would like to see it continue - Please DON'T hesitate to let me know. If you have ojections, feel free to also let me know. If you have an event you'd like included, contact me. You opinions are welcomed.

Steamboat Committee News!

The committee is gearing up for next year's annual event. They will be soliciting for volunteers. Any and all your interest is wanted and appreciated. Contact their chairman's; Monica Giesie and Bev Swanson.

Wanted:

Help with this informational sheet: typing, distributing, articles, interest, events. Please feel free to offer your opinions, suggestions, criticisms.

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