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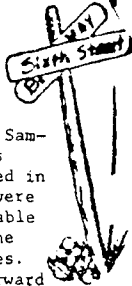
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Rate Increase

On September 3rd, 1985, the council was informed that the mayor received a letter requesting response if there was interest in protesting NSP's proposed rate increase. The council agreed to take action.

Sixth Street



The council discussed the absence of Samsted at the September 23rd meeting as scheduled. Plans were to be presented in mid August for the Sixth Street and were still not available. If he was not able to present them by September 16th, the council would discontinue his services. City Administrator Morrison was to forward a letter making Samsted aware of the decision. Frey was instructed to remove two trees associated with the proposed project.

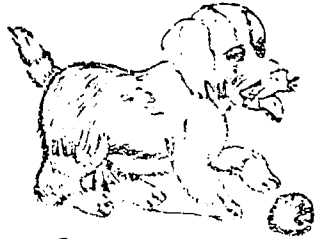
Samsted presented proposed plans to the council on September 16th. There was a lengthy discussion regarding proposals for Sixth Street. Lenzen and Frey would help with the project. The mayor felt this project would be ready to be begun next summer, '86'.



Village Hall Memorial

Frey, city employee, informed the council that he would be unable to have the flag poles erected in time for SteamBoat Days. The retaining wall was complete. The council agreed that sod should be gotten for the site.

The memorial site is ready for concrete to be poured for the memorial and the flag poles. Frey told the council on September sixteenth.



Dogs

On September 3rd, there was discussion of a dog which was chained but growls at passing pedestrians. The animal warden is to be directed to check into the situation and talk with the owners.

On September 16th the council continued discussion of the matter. Owners are to be invited to the council and a letter sent regarding complaints received.

Liquor

Violations



At the September 3rd meeting, the council discussed liquor violations with the city attorney, Fahey. Legal costs entailed would be the city's responsibility. Discussion was held regarding having individuals appear before the council to resolve problems.

DEED

On September 3rd, Stewart, sewer engineer told the council that DEED had approved the HRA's budget changes.

Lenzen Addition

On September 3rd, a resident inquired why the roads had not been blacktopped. The council informed the individual it was because it was felt that the road was not ready. The council felt that it was not wide enough in areas nor up to compaction standards, nor have proper drainage. Hiring and costs of a city engineer were discussed. Meeting attendance costs were given and thought possibly that other costs could be billed back to developers. Councilman Meyers felt this would be difficult to do since there was not any developers agreement. It was agreed to schedule Dick Lenzen for future discussion.

"There was discussion about delaying blacktopping in addition until after sewer is constructed. Consensus of the council was to delay blacktopping until further notice." (August)

On September 16th, discussion was pursued regarding blacktopping of the road in Lenzen Addition. Citizen inquired about the road. The mayor expressed concern of drainage. It was felt that drainage problems had been corrected. There was a lengthy discussion regarding the issue. Lenzen felt the road was ready and had been ready for blacktop. Citizens present requested that the road be blacktopped, now. Then, if sewer and water improvements were to be constructed that was how it would have to be. However, the council did not feel they should give Lenzen permission to blacktop at this point in time.

County Road # 40

Gustafson, Carver County Engineer discussed County Road # 40 with the council on September 3rd. He said that County Road # 40 was a good candidate for being done. However, the only plans by the county were restoration of the road.

Stewart presented options for County Road # 40:

- 1) Reconstruct County Road # 40, using state aid monies;
- 2) Repair County Road # 40 to 9-ton road with one and one half inches of blacktop overlay;
- 3) Construct Carver By-Pass and change County Road # 40 to a county road designation;
- 4) Bring the road to present standard after water and sewer were constructed.

Discussion followed regarding how grant funds would be used on improvements to County Road # 40. Gustafson felt if the overlay were the choice, the cost would be split in half between the county and the city. If grant restoration money were used, then each would pay one fourth of the remaining half. This would have to be negotiated between the county and the city, if grant monies were to pay the city's share. Stewart requested that a decision be made as to which plan to choose. He also requested the council's direction to inspect the road with the county engineer and then prepare proposal. Motion was made and carried with all ayes for the two men to present suggestions to the council.

Post Office



Jeff Siegle was at the September 16th meeting to discuss the Post Office proposal progress. His parcel appeared to be the only one large enough to accommodate this type of building. He stated that revival personnel possibly might entertain the notion of the facade made to resemble the old 'General Store' to reflect the city's history, as long as it was a functional notion. Siegle felt positive about the project.



Miscellaneous

At the September 3rd meeting, the mayor stated that several elm trees were unmarked. Councilman Meyers told the council that the Lions would cut trees for individuals who asked. Disposal site for the brush was discussed.

Frey informed the council on September 16th that the trees were marked and letters sent out.

Brush deposit was discussed with Frey. County utilizes a Chaska site, however, there was no interest in anymore contribution of deposits. Lenzen has a site available to the City of Carver. The council discussed the third week-end in October as another tentative tree cutting project.

Gustafson, also told the council on September 3rd that the county and the state had removed dead elms. The remainder of the trees were on private property.

Frey, city employee, is to check to ensure that the Ess property clean up has been completed.

Ess property update on September 16th was discussed. He has been bringing in fill, but the project is not completed. If there were problems, the matter will have to be turned over to the city attorney.

The Carver Lionesses requested the use of the Village Hall for November 1st, 1985. They would like to have a teen dance upstairs and a carnival downstairs for the younger generation. They hope to continue as an annual event.

Request was made to hold an auction in the Village Hall, the council was informed on September 3rd. Councilman Swanson is to research the request and grant permit.

The council was told on September 16th that the auction had been cancelled.

On September 3rd, the council reviewed the Village Hall lease agreement. The City Clerk and City Administrator are to handle rentals involving City of Carver and Fire District's residents. Unusual requests or individuals outside of this realm will be requested to appear before the council

Motion was made and carried at the September 3rd meeting to charge a fee for copies of the Comprehensive Plan and the Zoning Ordinance with all ayes.

On September 3rd, new zoning map was discussed. Motion was made and carried to allow expenditure for a new map with all ayes.

The council granted permission on September 3rd to the Carver County HRA (Housing and Redevelopment Authority) use of the Village Hall for meetings at no charge.

Fire Chief Riesgraf informed the council on September 3rd that the well required attention.

Frey told the council on September 16th that the well was to be checked but man did not come. The council expressed reluctance to put a lot of money into repairs if water improvements were anticipated next year.

The DNR application has been completed and the city has been presented with a fee charge. Motion was made and carried to approve the expense at the September 3rd meeting with all ayes.

The council discussed on September 16th the speed of the gravel trucks. Suggestion was made to send a letter to Mueller's for the drivers as a reminder. Deputies are also to be made aware of the situation.

On September 16th, the council held a discussion regarding having the building inspector check into clean up of several properties.

On September 3rd, City Administrator Morrison was authorized to price furniture for the office.

The council discussed on September 16th the purchase of office equipment. Motion was made and carried to authorize the purchase of two desks and two chairs. The council also talked about typewriters.

City Property

The property of Grace Brown had been purchased, the council was told on September 3rd. The new owner expressed interest in purchasing city owned lot adjacent to lot and proposed leveling this lot for better drainage. The Planning Commission had felt that the lot should be auctioned. Since the lot does not meet size requirement, a variance would be necessary to build. Property value is to be researched and attained.

Appraisal was presented to the council on September 16th regarding city lot number six. Adjacent properties values were also obtained. Discussion regarding property was pursued with a sealed bid auction. It was decided by the council to have sealed bids with announcements published of such action with the opening of the bids to occur on October 7th. Drude, Ehlers & Associates suggested that the council agree on a minimum amount to be accepted prior to opening of the bids.

CDBG Update

On September 16th, City Administrator told the council that the HRA Board had hired additional personnel with an approximate start date of October 1st, 1985. Funds will be available to be drawn in the near future.

Water Improvement Bonds

Drude, representing Ehlers and Associates presented figures for the water bond issue at the September 3rd meeting.

Tax increment financing was discussed. Motion was made and carried to draw up a tax increment district for the City of Carver with all ayes.

Drude presented three bids received for temporary water improvement bond sale on September 16th. She recommended acceptance of the low bid, if bids were rejected, sale would not be able to go out again until after the first of next year. Question was asked regarding the use of money. The money would be invested. Motion was made and carried with roll call vote of all ayes to accept the bid from Norwest Investment Services.



Trivia Questions

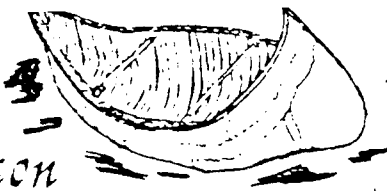
1. What Country boasts the original Toledo?
2. What TV show co-starred real-life brothers Stanley and Barry Livingston?
3. What color are emu eggs?
4. What board game does a "wood pusher" play poorly?
5. What's the second Gram Siam tournament on golf's annual calendar?
6. What Colorado city owns its own glacier?
7. What color is the seal on a bottle of Kahlua?
8. What did Stan, the first Spanish dog ever-fitted with contact lenses, not see the day after his fitting?

Meetings And Events

October 7	Council Meeting	6:30 PM
October 7-11	National Fire Prevention Week	
October 14	Columbus Day	
October 16	Boss's Day	
October 17 & 18	No School	
October 19	Sweetest Day	
October 21	Council Meeting	6:30 PM
October 24	United Nation's Day	
October 27	Mother-In-Law's Day	
October 30	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30 PM
October 31	Halloween	

Happy Birthday Richard and Annette !!!!!!!!!

Lawson



City Administrator presented an assurance form on September 16th required by the Federal Government for the city to adopt regarding not discriminating against the handicapped in respect to the boat launch grant project. Motion was made and carried with all ayes to accept the assurance statement. In the future, there would be a more lengthy document to follow through with.

Workers' Compensation

Workers' Compensation coverage was discussed by the council on September 16th. City Administrator received quote from the League of Minnesota. Motion was made and carried to transfer coverage to the League with all ayes.

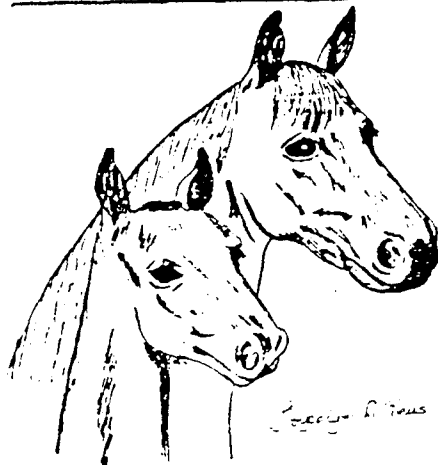
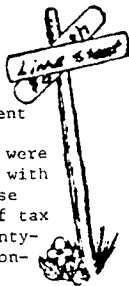
Sunnyside Addition

Lenzen inquired on September 16th about a building permit for Sunnyside Addition. Lenzen plans were discussed. He is to seed or sod to help prevent erosion by fall of this year.

A second access to Sixth Street was discussed which would be delayed until a later date. Lenzen is to work with Samsted. Lenzen is to go before the Planning Commission regarding the building permit.

Fourth and Lime Streets

Stewart presented estimates for permanent street construction on Fourth and Lime Streets on September 3rd. If the work were to be done, then it should be financed with a G.O. (General Obligation) Bond because assessments would be quite high, but if tax increment financing could be used, twenty-seven homes would be need to pay for construction.



Wilderness Dedication

Nalkes presented a preliminary plat to the council on September 3rd, designating the area which he intended to be dedicated to the City of Carver as open space. He suggested property behind the lots and it to be designated as wilderness area so that there would be minimal maintenance costs. He was directed to present plans to the Planning Commission.

Planning Commission

At the September 3rd meeting, the council discussed the vacant position on the Planning Commission. There was discussion of a replacement and the City Clerk was directed to send letter regarding interest in filling the vacancy.

Councilman Wendland told the council on September 16th that an individual was interested in accepting the Planning Commission appointment. The council would wait to see if the Planning Commission had any suggestions.

Mt Hope

On September 3rd the council was told of a letter received regarding request not to have trees removed from the Mt Hope Cemetery area. City Administrator was directed to forward a letter stating that these trees would have to be removed.

Reminder

Reminder that the 'Gazette' pick up points are as follows:

1. Fire Department
2. Riverside Bar and Cafe
3. Chip's Tavern
3. Harvey's Bar
4. Post Office
5. Monique's
6. Carver Cafe
7. Dog House Bar
8. My House - if all others are unavailable -

Thanks..... Richi

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Kalkes Construction
Swanson Construction
Riverside Cafe
Thaemert Septic Pumping Service

Trivia Answers



1. Spain
2. My Three Sons
3. Green
4. Chess
5. The US Open
6. Boulder
7. Brown
8. The car that killed him.

MINNESOTA SLOGANS

I Came, I Thawed, I Transferred....

Survive Minnesota and the Rest of the World Is Easy....

If you Love Minnesota, Raise your right ski
Minnesota - Where visitors turn blue with envy.

Save a Minnesotan - Eat a Mosquito.

Minnesota - Home of the Blonde Hair and Blue Ears.

Minnesota - Mosquito supplier to the Free World.

One day it's Warm, the rest of the Year, It's Cold....

Minnesota - Come Fall in Love with a Loon.

Land of many Cultures - Mostly Throat.

Where the Elite Meet the Sleet.

Minnesota: Closed for Glacier Repairs.

Land of Two Seasons: Winter is Coming, Winter is Here.

OR: Summer and Construction

Minnesota - Glove it or Leave it.

Minnesota - Have you Jump Started your Kid Today?

Many are cold, but few are frozen.

WHY Minnesota? To protect Ontario from Iowa.

You are entering Minnesota: Use Alternate Route.

Minnesota - Theater of Sneezes.

Jack Frost must like it in Minnesota - He spends half his life here.

Land of 10,000 Petersons.

Land of the Ski and Home of the Crazyed.

Minnesota - Home of the Missi-hissp-hissp (Where the River starts).

Minnesota - 10,000 Lakes and No Sharks!

In Minnesota - Ducks Don't Fly South, People Do!



"Even if you are on the right track, you will get run over if you just sit there."

The Fine Art of T-Shirt Reading

by: Pat Coleman



My husband, Jim, thinks our vacations should always come in the summer. What is his reason for this, you ask? That's easy! Girls wear T-shirts in the summer. Now, I don't mean the plain, solid-colored T-shirts. I mean, T-shirts printed with pictures and sayings.

When it comes to reading girls' T-shirts, Jim is rated in the master's class. The longer the saying, the greater the challenge. If the writing starts in the front and ends in the back, so much the better. Let me give you an example.

A few years ago, McDonald's was having a 'Burger War' with Burger King. It was sort of like the 'Cola War' that Coke and Pepsi are having now. Anyway, Jim and I were passing a University coed who left no doubt as to which hamburger she preferred. On the front of her T-shirt, strategically placed, were two Big Mac's, complete with lettuce and sauce. Under the hamburgers was an entire paragraph of small writing. Only a truly dedicated T-shirt reader would have noticed. This girl could have been a Dolly Parton look-alike.

Anyway, I waited until we were out of hearing and then said casually to Jim, "I'll mow the lawn this week if you can tell me what her T-shirt said."

I figured it was a safe bet. Jim was so busy staring at the hamburgers, he didn't have time to read all those little words.

"What do you want, if you win?" he asked. "You can paper the entrance hall." I replied. "I'm nothing if not a fast thinker! I had already planned the color scheme."

Jim sighed. "I really hate to do this to you," he said. (He can often sound sincere when he's not.) "It's the McDonald's jingle. 'Two all-beef patties, special sauce, pickles, lettuce....etc.'"

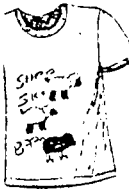
I have gotten sneakier since that defeat. In fact, I've decided that if I am ever going to win this game, I've got to spend more time watching Jim and less time reading the shirts. I've got to maneuver him into defeat so casually, he won't realize what's happened, until it is too late.

My opportunity came several months later when we went to a camping show in St Paul. Jim was talking to a salesman about the financing on a new Coleman tent-trailer. (We never buy anything but Coleman products. We like our gear personalized.)

Anyway, he was so busy talking, he didn't notice an attractive red-head walk by. She was wearing a pale blue T-shirt, nearly form fit. Now I picked this particular girl for three reasons:

1. She was very pretty, so Jim would eventually notice her and her T-shirt.
2. There was writing on the front and the back of her shirt.
3. Her boyfriend, who was large enough to stand in for King Kong, and he had just left for the men's room.

With all of this in mind, I had the stage set for victory.



When Jim finished his conversation with the salesman, I slowly made my way toward the booth where the red-head stood. Jim followed. The girl, with her back towards us, was looking at quilted vests. The back of her T-shirt was covered with rain drops and the last half of the slogan said, "...you gotta put up with the rain."

Now, Jim spotted all this in a flash. (Didn't I tell you he was quick?) But he couldn't see the front of her shirt. He had to maneuver to a position where he could face her. Immediately, he started working his way through the crowd.

I watched all of this from the far side of the girl, hardly able to keep a straight face. Out of the corner of my eye, I could see King Kong returning. King immediately noticed Jim circling the red-head and he became insensed. "Dirty old man," probably came to mind, along with several other things. King was close enough to cause bodily harm before Jim realized what was happening.

At this spot in the story: I would like to point out that Jim probably could have defended himself, if push came to shove. After all, he's six foot, two inches and weighs two hundred and thirty pounds. But King was closer to six foot five inches and there wasn't an ounce of flab on him anywhere. Jim took one look and knew he was in totally deep trouble.

But without so much as a pause in stride, Jim reached across the red-head, grabbed a small vest and held it up for me to see over her shoulder.

"Don't you think our grandson, Eric, would like this?" he asked, watching the faint smile on my face.

"It's exactly what he's looking for," I said. (Our grandson, Eric was two months old at that time and wouldn't have known a vest from a volleyball!)

It's amazing, but Jim's strategy worked. The Kong decided against a direct confrontation. He couldn't tell if Jim was eye-balling the girl or simply trying to get closer to the counter. Anyway, Kong grabbed the girl by the arm, glared at Jim one more time, and moved off through the crowd.

Jim studied the vest awhile longer, then put it back on the counter.

Later, as we walked toward the parking lot, I said, "I'll weed the garden this week-end if you can tell me the whole slogan."

"If you want rainbows," he said, "you gotta put up with the rain."

We laughed all the way to the car, but gee, I hate it when he wins!

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Like ♥ To ♥ Wish ♥

Y'All ♥ A ♥ Snuggle

♥ September



PEOPLE CANNOT CHANGE TRUTH, BUT TRUTH CAN CHANGE PEOPLE.

