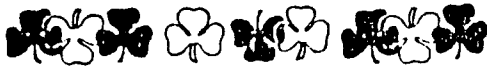


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City Council News:

Revised Ordinance

On March 2nd, 1987, a copy of the revised subdivision ordinance was presented to the council for their review. Upon agreement between the Planning Commission and the council, a Public Hearing will be scheduled.



Water and Sewer Improvements

The council asked to review the letter to be forwarded to citizens regarding utilities being hooked up. The council was asked to act on setting policies.

Water meter policy was discussed. Fees would include inspection of the sewer connection. Several tanks had already been hooked up. Motion was made and carried with all ayes to charge a fifteen dollar fee for inspection of sewer connection which would be retroactive. Another motion was made, but withdrawn, regarding the water meters being owned by the city and to charge a deposit with interest. Question was asked about interest being paid annually. The interest issue was to be researched further. Motion was made and carried with all ayes and one nay to charge said deposit amounts for water meters.

Damage claim was discussed. Settlement would be taken care of by Hydro Engineering. The insurance had already covered a partial payment of the damage occurring to property.



Public Square

The sale of the Public Square was discussed. Mr. Lewis from Nicklaus and Fahey Law Office informed the council that the sale of the Public Square which is considered to be for public use and public benefit would be in direct conflict with the dedication of the land. In order to vacate this square, it would be necessary to contact heirs and assigns of the original dedicators.

Village Hall



Guidelines were presented by the City Administrator to be reviewed. Several various ways of wording for motions were discussed and rejected. Motion was made and carried with all ayes to divide users into two categories; regarding 'tax exempt organizations' who would not be required to pay a fee for the use of the hall; 'tax exempt organizations' outside of Carver's fire district who would be charged a twenty-five dollar fee per floor for the use of the hall.

Motion was made and carried with all ayes to approve amended guideline proposal for hall rental.

Lease agreement was discussed, amended and accepted by motion with all ayes.

Insurance needs for the caterers using the hall kitchen were discussed. Motion was made, but withdrawn. The council will discuss with the insurance agent about naming caterers as co-insured's. This matter is to be discussed further at the next meeting.



Building

Permits



Public Hearing was held by the Planning Commission for a variance request to build. Approval was recommended. Proposed resolution was amended. Motions were made and carried with all ayes to grant variance request with stipulation and approve the building permit.

Motion was made and carried to grant another building permit to homeowner on Mt. Hope Road with all ayes.

Carver-on-the-Minnesota

Jeff Siegel, representing Carver-On-The-Minnesota, presented proposed architectural services for improvements on the church. He requested money from the Historic Grant Fund. Use of this money was discussed. Motion was made and carried with all ayes to approve expenditures from the Historical Grant Fund. Motion was made and carried with all ayes accepting Jim Miller for architectural services.

CDBG Update



Knudson [HRA] gave a brief update on the CDBG Program.

He also prepared guidelines for a Public Facilities Connection Loan Program which he wanted sent to citizens informing them of this program. Motion was made and carried with all ayes approving the Rehabilitation Loan Guideline presented.





Future Development



Developer presented the council with proposed plat for future development. Due to the location of proposed development, lot size reduction requirement was requested. Council's response was to request variance on size of lots.



Park Complex

Harlan Baumann and Ken Frey presented a progress report on the proposed park. Reviewed was an aerial view, concept plan and park lay-out. Five year forecast is the next step in the plans. Motion was made and carried with all eyes to schedule a Public Hearing to rezone the property. Notices were to be forwarded.

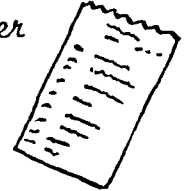
Motion was made and carried with all eyes for said amount of dollars for first year's park budget to be dedicated to Lenzen Addition playground.

Motion was made and carried with all eyes to send notifications to citizens regarding notice of Public Hearing for rezoning of proposed park.



Tentative Agenda 5

Submitted by the City of Carver



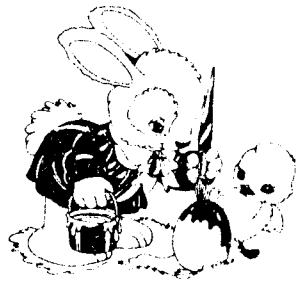
March 23, 1987 - Monday - 6:30 PM

Council Meeting

- 1) Call meeting to order
- 2) Open Public Hearing
Park/Recreation Rezoning
- 3) Block Grant Update (CDBG)
- 4) Maier Stewart
 - a) Lawcon
 - b) Sewer and Water Ordinance
 - c) Sewer and Water Operator
- 5) Adjourn

April 6, 1987 - Monday - 6:30 PM

Council Meeting

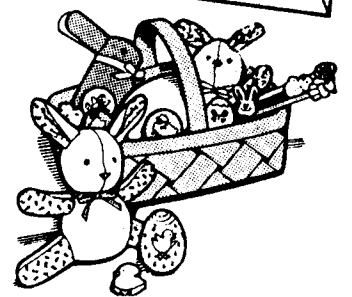
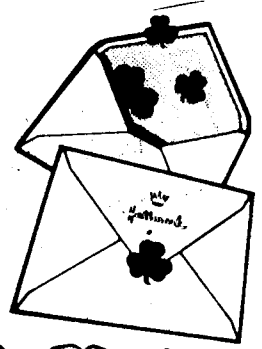


- 1) Call Meeting to order
- 2) Approve Minutes
- 3) Approve Claims
- 4) Administrator's Report
- 5) Public Works Report
- 6) Petitions from Residents
- 7) Open Public Hearing
Lloyd and Sharon Heitz
- 8) Open Board of Review Hearing
- 9) Fire Department Representatives
- 10) CDBG Update
- 11) Sewer and Water Update
- 12) Other Business
- 13) Adjourn



Trivia Questions

- 1) What was Michael Francis O'Casey affectionately nicknamed on **My Three Sons**?
- 2) Who backed up Freddie Bell in the 1956 Classic **Rock Around the Clock**?
- 3) Who was charged and convicted, along with John Artis, in the 1966 Patterson, New Jersey killing of three people in a tavern holdup?
- 4) What was James Clavell's follow up novel to **Shogun**?
- 5) Which Beatle said: "Jesus was all right, but his disciples were thick and ordinary"?
- 6) What group made the musical statement: "Silence is golden"?
- 7) What mayor dubbed New York "Fun City"?
- 8) What album featured **Strawberry Fields Forever**?
- 9) What pianist periodically included the routine Phonetic Punctuation in his stage show?
- 10) What crime did Joan Baez's short-term husband go to prison for?
- 11) What comic-strip character took up with Prudence Pimpleton?
- 12) Whose show did Bob Hope, Charles Laughton and Dinah Shore all make their TV debuts on?





Miscellaneous

Councilman Briggs presented a request at the March 2nd meeting to have the Fire Department Chief and a representative from the Fire Relief Association attend the next meeting, in order to discuss by-laws of the retirement program and thir policy for expenditures. Councilman Briggs expressed interest in allowing a better understanding of the Fire Department's operation and that there should be more communication with them.

City Administrator asked approval to attend a seminar at Mankato College. Motion was made and carried with all ayes to authorize his attendance.

Fire contracts between the Fire Department and townships for 1987 were reviewed. Motion was made and carried with all ayes approving the agreement.

Frey requested approval of fee payment for wastewater seminar. Motion was made and carried with al ayes to grant request.

Frey reported that the light had been installed at the Lion's Park. NSP will erect lights on Fourth Street. Frey was directed to inquire about additional charges.

Frey presented several flood control improvements for the councils consideration. Costs are to be sought and further discussed. It was thought that grant monies could be utilized as a restoration cost.

Quotes for a truck for the Public Works Department were reviewed. Motion was made and carried with all ayes to table the issue until the next meeting.

Motion was made and carried with all ayes approving the 1986 Financial Report.

Request was made to erect another speed sign on the Mt Hope Road. Speeding in the area is still proplem. Concern was expressed for children. City Administrator was directed to contact the Sheriff's Department.

Property in Meadow Bluff addition was briefly discussed. Modifications were necessary. Motion was made and carried with all ayes, allowing one lot to be divided and joined with other lots, as well as not be assessed for proposed utilities.

Payment requests were submitted from Hydro Engineering. Motion was made and carried with all ayes approving requests.

Motion was made and carried with all ayes to schedule a special council meeting on March 23rd to discuss the close out of the first fiscal year of the CDBG [Community Development Block Grant], Lawcon and water and sewer documents.

Motion was made and carried with all ayes to schedule second monthly meetings per month until further notice.

Disclaimer

The preliminary unofficial/unapproved notes for the city council minutes were referenced to formulate reports in the "Carver Gazette".

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Carver Fire Department

Drill Nights In April

- Thursday - April 2nd Drill Night 6:30 PM
- Monday - April 20th Drill Night 6:30 PM
- Thursday - April 30th Meeting Night 8:00 PM

April 12th Week of Holy Week



What Is March Seventeenth ?

Do you know why March Seventeenth is celebrated? Did you know Saint Patrick was "the Apostle of Ireland"? Sure you did. Although, one source of reference says his birthplace is not known but it has been said to have been probably southwestern Britain. Saint Patrick lived in troubled days when the Romans were abandoning the island to its fate and before the English had appeared and he was educated as a christian. His British name was Succat.

It was also said that at the age of sixteen, he was taken by Irish marauders. He passed He passed his captivity as a herdsman. He saw visions urging his escape and after six years of slavery, he escaped north.

He was ordained a deacon, fourteen years later and returned to Ireland to participate in conversion.

It was Saint Patrick's use of the shamrock as an illustration of the Trinity that led to the shamrock's symbol for Ireland.

An interesting twist to this character is that still another reference book says, Saint Patrick was born in Scotland. That his zeal prompted him to cross the channel for the conversion of the pagon Irish. His endeavors were crowned with great success and he established a number of schools and monasteries. His missions were to have continued for forty years with various miracles attributed to him, particularly the expulsion of all venomous creatures from Ireland.

A third referenced source indicated, still another version with some similarities. Saint Patrick was taken as a slave and served six years as a swineherd. He managed to escape by ship to Gaul [France]. For the time he resided in France, he became a monk and then returned home in Britain.

A third reference goes on to say:

"After his return he dreamed one night that a man came to him with a paper bearing these words, "The Voice of the Irish," and at the same time, he heard the Irish calling, "We pray thee, holy youth, to come and walk again amongst us as before."

Fire Department Highlights

Fire Department Notes April

Make sure all passengers in your vehicle buckleup. Before you drive away.

Safety Belts Save Lives

In fact, you are twice as likely to escape injury or death in a crash, if you are wearing a Safety Belt. With odds in your favor like that, it is a good habit to use Safety Belts every time you drive.

In a car crash a child riding in a child Safety Seat is twice as safe as a child riding without one. Use child Safety Seats for childred, age four and under. Secure your child carefully before you start the car. Not only is this a good and wise policy, it is also the LAW.

The Fire Department will be looking at three new members, at their March meeting. Watch for details coming.

"This Patrick decided was as missionary call to Ireland. He returned to Gaul, where he spent fourteen years in preparing for his work. He arrived in Ireland with the title of bishop and the pope's blessing, and began the work which was to make him the patron saint of the island.

"It has been said that there "were no Christians in Ireland when Patrick began his work and no pagons when he died." This is not strictly true, but he did much to establish Christianity firmly in the island, building churches and monasteries and converting people. And he did this work while fierce tribal chieftains ruled the land and there was only a semblance of settled order.

"Many legends grew up in Ireland about Saint Patrick. You know, perhaps the story of how he compelled the snakes of Ireland to fling themselves into the sea. There is another story to the effect that when some converts questioned the doctrine of the Trinity, St Patrick ended the argument by holding up a shamrock leaf, as an example of "Three in One." It was claimed that at his death, on March 17th, 461, there was no night for twelve days."

Interesting how three different reference sources interpret versions of one's life. However, whichever is true, it is obvious that Saint Patrick was an exceptionally, unique individual, after all a day has been named in his honor, people honor this day with the wearing of green, shamrocks all around representing this day and even some drinking of green beer. However, this man came to be associated with the land of Ireland is interesting and fun. Doesn't St Paul have a St Patty's Day Parade?

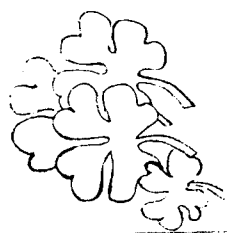
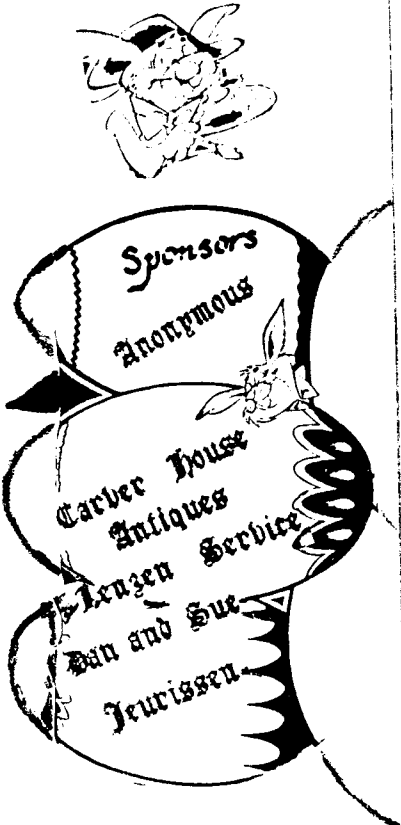
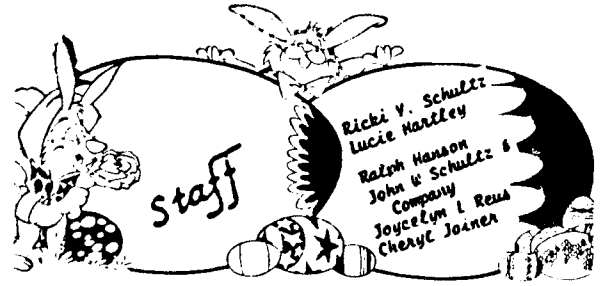
Happy St Patrick's Day !!!!!!!





Trivia Answers

- 1) Bud
- 2) The Bellboys
- 3) Rubin Carter
- 4) Nobel House
- 5) John Lennon
- 6) The Tremeloes
- 7) John Lindsay
- 8) Magical Mystery Tour
- 9) Victor Berge
- 10) Refusing military induction
- 11) Fearless Fosdick
- 12) Ed Sullivan's





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Our selection for the spring production is the musical, *COMPANY*. Auditions will be held April 6, 7, and 8 at the Chaska Middle School from 6:30 to 9:30 pm. Performance dates are May 29 and 30, June 5 and 6, and June 12 and 13, at 8:00 pm.

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