

# Volume XI

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## Spring Creek

At the August 2nd meeting a citizen requested discussion of eroding bank at Spring Creek. Request was made for assistance from the city to put in rip rap along the creek bank to stabilize banks. Two other property owners are also experiencing the same problem. Spring Creek is not regulated by the DNR since there is not a large enough watershed. It was noted that the city would have to help everyone if one request was granted. Request was made to assist with material costs.

The mayor inquired if the Soil Conservation Service had been contacted regarding the situation of erosion along the creek. Council member suggested contacting the Lutheran Brotherhood who had offered matching funds for certain flood related projects. It was also pointed out that all the trees should be removed from the dike. Mayor commented that easements would be necessary if city became involved.

Frey was directed to contact the Soil Conservation Service and to give the property owners copies of the Lutheran Brotherhood's letter. Engineer suggested contacting the Lower Minnesota River WaterShed and Carver Creek Watershed for assistance.

## Excess Liability Insurance

Insurance agent was present at the meeting to explain the Excess Liability Coverage more thoroughly as well as answer any questions. After discussion, the council consensus was to not pay for Excess Liability Coverage.

Council briefly discussed medical options. Council consensus was that the premium credit was not worth opting for a deductible amount.



## Carver Creek Watershed

Motion was made and carried adopting the Joint Powers Agreement with the Carver Creek WaterShed management organization. Council members Terry volunteered to be a commissioner on the committee and the council accepted his offer.

## Public Works Report

Frey reported that residents in the area of the Rail Road trestle which is presently blocked to prevent flooding are upset because rain water can not drain. The mayor stated that the council may be looking into that curb area and alternate ways to drain water.

Frey reported that Sentenced to Serve (STS) crews have been working in the city. All the brush has been removed from the dikes. The crews will return to assist in sand-bag removal.

The mayor asked engineer about culvert sizes necessary in the area, if the city decided to dike the area under the Rail Road trestle permanently. Engineer responded that a twenty-four inch culvert would be adequate. Replacement of present culverts under the dike was also discussed. If this was a plan the city would pursue, then firm amounts for upgrade work was necessary.

## City Flag

Council considered the city flag design submitted by the Park and Recreation Board. The Heritage Preservation Commission also suggested that the Minnesota River and a steamboat should be represented on the flag. The design was submitted by Veronica Giese. The mayor stated that he would make inquiries about color variations on the proposed flag.

## Park and Recreation Board

Administrator told the council that he'd received information from the Park and Recreation Board regarding what was necessary at the city parks for a park grant which he will submit to the DNR.

Council member inquired about a primitive campground at RiverSide Park. Administrator will check into this issue.

Council discussed completion of the community park as a top priority. Council member stated that the fields should be sprayed. Frey told the council that STS crews worked at the park and materials are available to finish fencing at park. The mayor stated that efforts should be made to make the three fields priority for completion to be used next spring.

## Steamboat Days

The mayor reported that it appears that RiverSide Park area will not be able to be used as a starting point for the parade. Therefore, the parade route will have to be changed. Council was asked also if they were available to ride in the Fire Engine in the parade.

## Housing and Redevelopment Authority

Administrator informed the council that he'd attended a meeting held by the Carver County HRA (Housing and Redevelopment Authority) regarding recent innovative financial packages available to finance various housing needs for communities.



## Happy Birthday John



# Municipal Utilities

Mayor reported that he'd received a book designating fees for municipal services in most Minnesota cities. This book included hook up fees for water and sewer. After a lengthy discussion of fees in other cities and Carver's fees, the council analyzed costs and decided on a \$ 980 Sewer Connection Fee and a \$ 2,125 Water Connection Fee. City Clerk was directed to draft Revised Fees Resolution for council consideration.

## Miscellaneous

Motion was made and carried by roll call vote adopting resolution granting variance request.

Motion was made and carried by roll call vote adopting resolution to close out sewer construction fund.

Motion was made and carried adopting resolution for 1994 Police Contract with Carver County.

The city clerk explained the history of mortgage subordination agreement loan which a resident was requesting to be subordinated so he could refinance his house. The council did not have any problem with the agreement and authorized the mayor to sign it.

Council member reported that he'd checked on a hard drive for the city's computer finding that the older computers hard drives are difficult to locate. Therefore it was approved that the original quote received was a good deal. Clerk was directed to contact Starfire Research and have the computer upgraded.

The last set of ordinances were reviewed by the council.

Council member inquired about the light at the intersection of Highway # 212 and County Road # 40. Staff was directed to look into the issue.

Council requested that developer be invited to the council meeting to advise on the status of his apartment building.

Treat children as winners.  
Communicate high expectations to children.  
Let children know that success requires hard work.  
Understand that mistakes and failures are part of the learning process.  
Provide a lot of verbal support: praise the children's skills and efforts and remind the children that you love them.  
Give children age-appropriate household responsibilities to show them they are an important part of the family.  
Know where the children are and with whom they associate.  
Always, always support and love them.  
Every one is special in their own way with something to offer.

# Tentative Agenda

Submitted by the City of Carver

Monday evening 6:30 PM  
September 7th

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Approve Agenda
- 3) Petitions from Residents
- 4) Consent Agenda
- 5) Public Hearing  
Gambling Ordinance
- 6) Status of Apartments
- 7) Public Works Report
- 8) Municipal Utilities Report
- 9) 1994 Budget
- 10) Administrator Report
- 11) Other Business
- 12) Adjourn

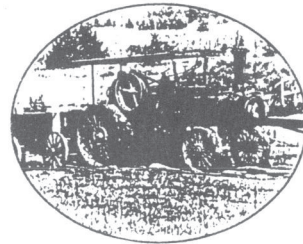
## CMS Site Council

Chaska Middle School Site Council will be meeting Tuesday on September 7th from 3:00 - 4:30 PM to set up goals for the coming year. Anyone interested in serving on committees to implement the goals set can contact Angela Hunt at 448-1979.

## Carver-on-the-Minnesota

Carver-On-The-Minnesota members are preparing for SteamBoat Days. The group is in charge of prospective crafters. Crafters are encouraged to contact Barb Swanson at 448-4580 to make inquiries and/or booth fees. The group will also have a Caramel Apple Booth on Broadway. The booth will be open for business on Saturday from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM and on Sunday from Noon until 4:00 PM.

# September



## Carver Lions

The Carver Lions are busy preparing for SteamBoat Days. They are involved with such events as the parade, food tent and organizing the event. Watch for posters and local newspapers.

## Yellowstone Raccoons

The Yellowstone Raccoons will be meeting Tuesday, September 14th at 7:00 PM. Members will be signing up for projects for next year.

## Railroad Crossing

Council has been considering proposal to close Main Street under the rail road trestle by building a permanent dike at that site. Administrator has made attempts to contact rail road officials to get authorization to gain access to River-Side Park across the railroad tracks in another area. Administrator was directed to forward a letter with a map designating proposed project area.



## Carver

# Fire Department Highlights and Community Calendar

September	1st -	Lions Meeting
September	2nd -	Drill Night 6:30 PM
September	4th -	Renaissance Festival
September	6th -	Labor Day
September	7th -	Council Meeting 6:30 PM Happy Birthday John! First Day of School
September	10th	
	11th	Water Fights 2:00 PM Hog Roast STEAMBOAT DAYS
and	12th -	Happy Birthday Dwight! Brunch 8 - 12:30 PM Grandparents Day
September	13th -	Park and Recreation Board
September	14th -	4-H Meeting
September	15th -	Lions Meeting
September	16th -	Carver-On-The-Minnesota Heritage Preservation Commission Rosh Hashanah Citizenship Day
September	19th -	
September	20th -	Drill Night 6:30 PM
September	21st -	Happy Birthday Mom! Happy Birthday Grandma!
September	22nd -	First Day of Fall
September	25th -	Yom Kippur
September	28th -	Planning Commission
September	30th -	Meeting Night 8:00 PM Happy Birthday Richard! Happy Birthday Pat



## Carver Steamboat Days

present

# THE WONDERWEAVERS

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**Saturday, September 11, 1993**

**1:00 pm and 2:00 pm**

**Main stage in the big tent**

Come join the fun with Tweedle-Dee-Dee & Tweedle-Dee-Dum, two enthusiastic storytellers who bring magic and delight to the tales they tell!



**Sunday, September 12, 1993**

**2:00 pm**

Following the parade march right into the big tent for three times the fun with three great clowns - Twinkerbelle, SnikleFritz and Rosie Petal - magic, stories and more!

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