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Vandalism

At the September 7th meeting, a Carver County Deputy reported that several vehicle windows have been broken in the city. Councilmember reported that there has been yard damage on Third Street. The deputy requested that people report vandalism.

Gambling Ordinance

The mayor opened the Public Hearing on the proposed Gambling Ordinance. City Attorney explained the purpose of the updated Ordinance which was to clarify intent and make the Ordinance more detailed and to give the city a better background check on Charitable Organizations. The city can require up to 100 % of profits from Charitable Gambling be spent in the "Local Trade Area" as defined by the city. The Ordinance presented requires that 0 % of the profits be spent in the "Local Trade Area".

Council discussed what the Local Trade Area should be included in the Ordinance. One councilmember stated this area should include the school district. Another council member responded that the school district was too large to include all of it. Attorney commented that the township boundaries or part of the district could be defined. Council concluded that the trade area should include Dahlgren Township since the East Union School was in that district.

Motion was made and carried by roll call vote adopting the Gambling Ordinance as amended to include Dahlgren Township as part of the Local Trade Area.



Apartments

Council received an update on the status of the apartments on County Road # 40. Millwork is being put in on the third floor and should be ready for carpeting soon. The second floor is almost as far along as the third floor and the first floor is close to being done. Most of the utilities are in, but it has been difficult to find the correct nozzles for the sprinkler system which are on order. The building should be completed and ready for occupancy by January 1st, 1994.

Carver Fire Relief Association

Carver Fire Relief Association representative requested the council to approve amendment to the Relief By-Laws. Motion was made and carried to approve the amendments to the Carver Relief Association By-Laws as presented.

Representative also discussed with the council several problems which have surfaced with the Relief Association funding. In 1991, 1992 and 1993 the firefighters agreed to finance part of the Relief funding with fund raisers. The State of Minnesota has advised that this is against State law, since the city has to finance any amounts not covered by interest earnings for the Fire Relief. Request was made that the city pay required amount and the Fire Relief would pay the like amount so the problem can be cleared up with the State. Motion was made and carried approving requested transactions.

Water Tower

Mayor informed the council that the historic water tower needs work. Notation was made that the Heritage Preservation Commission should attempt to receive grant money for the work from the State Historic Society and to inform the Rail Road.

Fire Department

Fire Chief Dauwalter informed the council that the Fire Department presently has twenty-eight members. They are allowed thirty firemen. The Department has adequate gear for only twenty-eight members. Equipment is needed. Council was asked for funds to outfit two more members. The other alternative was to wait until the first of the year when the 1994 budget could be used to outfit two additional members. Council consensus was to wait until 1994 to put additional members on.

Public Works Report

Public Works director received estimates for concrete curb and gutter and other flood control measures for the western portion of town, as well as to redo some culverts under the dike. The total project cost estimate is about \$ 125,000 and will be submitted to FEMA to see if mitigated funds can be obtained for the work.

Riverside Park road is open. A new ditch has been dug to divert the water. Work is also being done to open the boat ramp.

Council member reported that new lawn mowers are needed. Current mowers are in poor condition. Estimates are to be obtained for replacements.

Administrator Report

Administrator informed the council that he'd been in contact with an individual who was interested in being an intern with the city. This individual has the education and would like to attain the experience. The individual would like to gain this experience by working for the city at no cost to the city. Council consensus was that the individual could volunteer his services.

Youth Activities Night

Council was informed that the Park and Recreation Board had implemented a Youth Activities Night several years ago. The council had allocated funds for this program but has not continued due to lack of volunteers. Community Education had been contacted about the program. They were of the opinion that they may be able to supply a person to conduct the night activities at a cost of approximately \$ 7.50 per hour.

Council consensus was to check further into the possibility of the Community Education participating in this night program. Suggestion was made that an activities night be held once a week starting January 27th through March 17th. Request was also submitted to hold two sessions per night. One session for Middle School age students and the other to accommodate the high schoolers.

Riverside Park

The drafted letter to the Rail Road requesting a track crossing for access to Riverside Park has been revised. Council approved submitting the letter to the Rail Road as revised.

The Corps of Engineers has given the city aerial pictures taken during the flood. Council member would be interested in obtaining copies and stated that the residents should be offered the opportunity to obtain copies also.

Animal Control

Citizen offered assistance with animal control. Even though this individual does not have any training or experience, he is of the opinion that this area needs attention. Council was in agreement that animals running at large is a problem. City attorney stated that insurance may be the biggest problem. Citizen was to be asked if they'd be interested in researching insurance costs and possibly contracting with the city for the service. Administrator was directed to check the ordinance to see if the said program could be pursued.



Subdivisions

Preliminary plat has been submitted to the Planning Commission. Several changes were made to preliminary plat for property adjacent to SkyView Lane. Construction is tentatively scheduled to start in spring of 1994.

Another developer is tentatively making plans to develop within city limits. Plans are for developing two and half acres unsewered lots.

Another developer expressed interest in subdividing OutLot A behind Lenzen's Addition and Second Addition.. Sewer and water would be necessary. A Feasibility Study had been done on Sixth Street which included municipal utilities extensions. Council requested copies of this study.

Carver-on-the-Minnesota

The caramel apples booth for SteamBoat Days was a success. The group will now begin getting ready for the Annual Holiday House Tours. Thanks to everyone who made this all possible!

Miscellaneous

Motion was made and carried approving 3.2 licenses for the Carver Lions, Fire Department, Harvey's Softball Team and St Nicholas Church.

Motion was made and carried by roll call vote adopting resolution declaring the 1993 Flood a Disaster in Carver.

Motion was made and carried by roll call vote to adopt resolution changing water and sewer connection fees on the 1993 resolution.

Motion was made and carried by roll call vote adopting resolution approving location for sale of pull-tabs by the Carver Lions.

After some discussion, council set the Public Hearing for the Budget on November 30th and the continuation and approval date for the budget at the December 6th regular meeting date.

Administrator informed the council that he'd submitted a grant application for the city park to the DNR.



Carver Lions

SteamBoat Days was a success again in 1993. Thanks to all volunteers and everyone who participated to make this a success.

The Carver Lions built the Fire Drill House for Fire Department use. The fire house will be used during Fire Safety Week.

Yellowstone Raccoons 4-H Club

Now is your chance and the time to sign up for 4-H project for the upcoming year. Everyone is welcome. There are projects for six year olds to nineteen year olds. There is a special program available for six to eight year olds called Clover Buds.

There is still candy available through the 4-H. Thanks to everyone who made this venture successful.

The Yellowstone Raccoons next meeting will be October 19th at 7:00 PM.



Tentative Agenda

Submitted by the City of Carver

October 4, 1993
Monday evening, 6:30 PM

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Approve Agenda
- 3) Petitions from Residents
- 4) Consent Agenda
- 5) Public Works Report
- 6) Municipal Utilities Report
- 7) Review 1994 Budget
- 8) Administrator Report
- 9) Other Business
- 10) Adjourn

See If You Can Pass This Test...

Test your Smoke Detector Batteries. Are they working? Are the batteries still good? If not, you failed....





Carver

Fire Department Highlights and Community Calendar

October

- October 4th - Council Meeting
7th & 8th Grade Open House
HomeComing Coronation
- October 6th - Lions Meeting
- October 7th - Drill Night 6:30 PM
- October 8th - Chaska Middle School
9:00 AM Forum for Parents
East Union PTO
HomeComing Parade & Dance
- October 11th - Columbus Day
Park & Recreation Board Meeting
- October 14th - School Board Meeting
- October 16th - National Boss Day
SweetHeart Day
- October 18th - Chaska Middle School -
7:00 PM Parents Night
Drill Night 6:30 PM
- October 19th - Happy 21st Birthday Annette!
Kindergarden and Elementary
YellowStone Raccoons 4-H Meeting
Conferences - No School
- October 20th - Kindergarden and Elementary
Conferences - No School
Lions Meeting
- October 21st - MEA/MFT No School
Heritage Preservation Commission
Meeting
Carver-On-The-Minnesota Meeting
- October 22nd - MEA/MFT No School
- October 24th - United Nations Day
- October 25th - East Union Late Start
No AM Kindergarden
Chaska High School - 7:00 PM
Parents as Partners
- October 26th - Happy Birthday Carl!
Planning Commission Meeting
- October 28th - School Board Meeting
Meeting Night 8:00 PM
- October 30th - Daylight Savings Ends
- October 31st - Halloween

Wanted

Mn Larry Anhalt is looking for recipes from 1870 to 1880 or up to 1900. He has done family research and has determined that his family moved to Carver from Prussia in about 1860. He is seeking this period of time cooking of what people of that generation ate, such as sausage and beer. If you can help him out, contact him by letter at the following address:

Larry Anhalt
5121 Columbus Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55417

The Carver Story

Lucie Hartley

The Carver Story May be Ordered NOW!

The revised edition of the "Carver Story" by Lucie K. Hartley is expected to be ready and available to customers on or about October 1st. This hardcover book has three entirely new chapters not in the first edition. One is on how the town was governed from 1858 to the 1880's, this information from early minutes of "City Fathers". Another new chapter is on the 1993 flood. In addition, the final chapter of the first Edition has been completely rewritten, and other chapters revised and updated. The book also has a large variety of pictures.

Sales are being handled by the Carver Lions Club. Copies will go on sale after October 1st at \$ 15, plus \$ 1.00 sales tax. They may be picked up at the Carver City Hall or from Lucie Hartley. If you wish yours mailed, it may be ordered from the Carver Lions at PO Box # 313, Carver, MN 55315. In this case there is a charge of \$ 2.00 for postage and handling.

(Orders from out-of-state do not have to pay the sales tax.)

Carver Fire Fighters Auxiliary

The Carver Fire Fighters Auxiliary has Carver T-Shirts still available for those early Xmas presents, birthdays or just because present. There are gray t-shirts available in the following sizes:

Youth - S M L - \$ 10.00
Adults - S M L XL - \$ 12.00
Adults - XXL - \$ 13.00

If interested in purchasing one of these shirts, contact Scheryl Goetze at 448-3755.

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The preliminary unapproved minutes from the City of Carver's council meetings were referenced to compose the Villager Tower.

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Anyone doing calligraphy? Need someone to do calligraphy for Villager Tower....contact Ricki Schultz 448-5126

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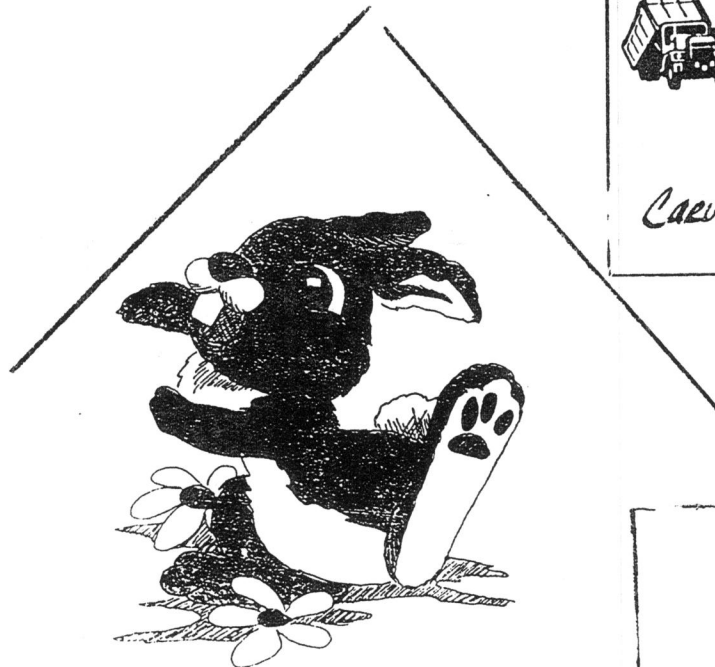
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