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Improvements

Business owner informed the council on October 4th that he has contracted to dig out behind his business to provide parking space for a shipping and receiving area. Proposed plans involve installation of a valve on the drain pipe through the dike on the property. He was of the opinion that if a trench ran from this property to the cafe and a gate valve were installed, the three properties would remain drier.

The mayor stated that this project may be eligible for FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Aid) funds. The engineer commented that drainage and construction easements are necessary. The engineer also said that a flap gate would work. The mayor requested the engineer to draft estimates for submission to FEMA.

Flood Control Culvert

Plans for flood control work by the railroad trestle were discussed. The mayor stated that if a permanent dike were placed under the railroad trestle, a culvert, catch basin and one inch copper water line plus PCV and conduit for electricity should be placed under the dike, as well, in case these services are installed across the dike. A horse shoe shaped dike was discussed at the water tower site. One council member disapproved closing the park access before the railroad approved a crossing. Dauwalter commented that the railroad may charge too high a fee for a crossing and an ongoing lease may be too expensive for the city to consider. The mayor agreed that the city had to hear from the railroad before making any decisions on a permanent dike under the railroad trestle.

The railroad contacted the city informing the city of their receipt of the crossing request at the water tower site. Request is being reviewed by the railroad's engineers and other pertinent departments. The railroad hopes to get an answer to the city shortly.

Feasibility Report - The Carver Story Sixth Street

Engineer told the council that some of the drainage projects from the report have been completed. If the city is serious about the project completion, then the report needs to be revised and notices sent as well as Public Hearings held. Engineer advised that Chapter # 429 of the State Law be read and procedures followed. Administrator was directed to lay out a time table of events for the proposed project.

1994 Budget

Council requested reviewal of consultant contracts for the building inspector, attorney, engineer and utility operator for December meeting. Council member requested percents of increases/decreases in budget items be completed for the budget. Council asked for a written request for additional employees informing the council of necessity for additional employees. Administrator suggested a job description be completed. Overtime report was also requested. Request was also made for total salary for comparisons within departments.

Finance replacement costs in the Village Hall were requested by the mayor. Longevity of the furnace was also asked for. Council also asked to review previous years HACA (Homestead/Agricultural Credit Aid) figures. Pumping of septic tanks was to be put on the November agenda to be discussed.

Announcement

Cottage Landscaping has a new addition. On Saturday, October 16th at 7:10 AM in Waconia Ridgeview Molly Jeanne Eiko Larson was born. She weighed five pounds, fourteen ounces and was eighteen and a half inches long. Her proud parents are Peter and Pam Larson. Congratulations!

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.)

This book would make an excellent Xmas present if you aren't sure what to get someone on your Xmas list.



Miscellaneous

Carver County Deputy was present at the meeting to report that a few more vandalisms were reported. However, the vandalism had declined since school began. The downtown area had been targeted.

Minnegasco presented the council with a plaque commemorating twenty-five years of serving Carver. The city was also presented with a \$ 250 check for purchase of a tree to be planted in the city.

Council discussed the Emergency Services rate contract with the townships. There has not been any settlements. Suggestion was presented to contact the City of Cologne since agreement on rates is necessary prior to submissions to townships can be considered.

Council member inquired about the new siren which was to be put in at the Lions Park. Administrator was directed to check into the situation.

Administrator was also directed to forward a letter to business owner to stop hauling sand from the hill behind the business and stabilize the hill. Also he is to contact the Soil Conservation Service office.

Fill is needed by dike area at homeowners yard. This area needs to be sloped and seeded. Contractor is to be contacted for the work.

New community park complex has been worked on as well.

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.

Community Profile

Administrator shared a copy of Chaska's Community Profile. Carver council was asked if the city would like a Community Profile done for the City of Carver. Once this profile would be done at no charge, the council consensus was that it should be done.



Tentative Agenda

Submitted by the City of Carver

November 1st, 1993
Monday Evening 6:30 PM

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Approve Agenda
- 3) Petitions from Residents
- 4) Consent Agenda
- 5) Sixth Street Project
 - a) Financing
 - b) Updated Feasibility Report
 - c) Time Table
- 6) Municipal Utilities Report
- 7) Placement of Minnegasco Donation Tree
- 8) Emergency Services Rates
- 9) Public Square
- 10) City Flag
- 11) Public Works Report
- 12) Administrator Report
- 13) Other Business
- 14) Adjourn



Carver-on-the-Minnesota

The Annual Holiday House Tours will not be held this year. BooHoo! Instead watch for Membership Drive.

Disclaimer

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



Fire Department Highlights and Community Calendar

November 1993

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| November 1st | - Council Meeting 6:30 PM |
| November 3rd | - Lions Meeting |
| November 4th | - Drill Night 6:30 PM |
| November 5th | - Chaska Middle School Party
Grades 7th & 8th |
| November 8th | - Park and Recreation Board Meeting
No School/Workshop |
| November 9th | - East Union PTO |
| November 11th | - Veteran's Day
Remembrance Day (Canada) |
| November 15th | - Drill Night 6:30 PM |
| November 16th | - Yellowstone Raccoons 4-H Club Meeting |
| November 17th | - Lions Meeting |
| November 18th | - Heritage Preservation Commission Meeting
Carver-On-The-Minnesota Meeting
School Board Meeting |
| November 19th | - Chaska Middle School Party
Grade 6 |
| November 20th | - Revolution Day (Mexico) |
| November 22nd | - Chaska Middle School Conferences "Evenings"
Happy Birthday Tim! |
| November 23rd | - Planning Commission
Chaska Middle School/High School Conferences
No School |
| November 24th | - Meeting Night 8:00 PM
No School |
| November 25th | - Thanksgiving Day |
| November 26th | - No School |
| November 29th | - Happy Birthday Ken! |





Carver Lions

Things are moving slow at this time of the year. The only news the Carver Lions have to report is that the Lions District Governor, Ed Gass visited with the Carver Lions.

- Light Grading
- Hauling
- Sand & Gravel
- Eve. & Weekend Available

- Stump Removal
- Flail Mowing
- Fire Wood
- Clearing

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Carver Lions

Meet 1st and 3rd Wednesday
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