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City Administrator

Council discussed ICMA costs. Administrator reported that the nine percent (9%) administrative fee is taken out of the employees retirement and not paid by the city. Motion was made and carried adopting resolution allowing administrator to opt out of the PERA Retirement Association.

Insurance

City was told that coverage and premium has increased. City has received dividend for past three years from the League of MN Cities. Motion was made and carried to not increase liability limit and remain same as well as approve payment of premium. Motion was made and carried adopting resolution name Swanson as city's insurance on record.

Employee Insurance

Council was told that employee consensus chosen for employee insurance was Blue Cross/Blue Shield after reviewing six companies. Council was asked to approve \$250 in employee benefits towards insurance. Motion was made and carried designating up to \$250 per month for health and life insurance per employee.

Nuisance Ordinance

Council discussed nuisance ordinance. Mayor was of the opinion that ordinance should only be modified and kept as original as possible.

Ordinance was reviewed for outside storage. Consensus was that this topic should also be part of the ordinance.

Sixth Street

Resident talked with council about water problems on property by Sixth Street. Storm drains were full of straw. Also speeding was discussed. Creek water is also causing erosion problems. Sheriff's Department is to be contacted regarding speeding problem.

Drainage problems were discussed.

Council received report on Sixth Street progress. Motion was made and carried approving repair work not to exceed \$750.

Speeding problems on Sixth Street has increased. Improvements have made the road a raceway. Deputy was of the opinion that since the road is not posted that judges would dismiss tickets. Signs were to be put up shortly. Authorization has been given to offer a traffic officer. This issue was to be researched since visibility of an officer is also a deterrent. Suggestion was submitted that a survey of traffic violations be conducted for Sixth and Fourth Streets, as well as County Road #10. Administrator was directed to schedule procedure for additional patrol.

Waste Water Plant

Bonestroo personnel conducted a workshop. Report was given that ponds had greater freeboard than indicated on plans and with other corrections the ponds have an added capacity for another one hundred ninety three connections. A timeline for planning design and construction of additional ponds was distributed for review. Plant should be on line by fall of '98 was the consensus opinion. A building moratorium was discussed. Questions and concerns were addressed. Representatives would attend September meeting with recommendations.

Motion was made and carried to scrap the water treatment plant.

Chlorine pump was corroded, cleaned and smell in water should dissipate. Water tower was cleaned. Recommendation was submitted to be cleaned every two years instead of three.

Eagle Ridge

Sand barrier has been erected in Eagle Ridge subdivision. Developer requested reduction in the letter of credit. Completion was work was still required and park dedication fees have not been paid. Letter should be forwarded to developer stating why letter of credit remains same.

Carver Bluffs

Letter of credit for Carver Bluffs has been lowered, however, if possible, this action should be reversed since work promised has not been completed. Motion was made and carried to reinstate Letter of Credit if possible. Meeting to be scheduled with developer informing him that work will be completed with Letter of Credit.

Ownership of development has changed. Mr Tony Emerich will continue with development. Work has begun again.

Council discussed various erosion problems that exist.

Mount Hope Road

Representatives from Mt Hope Cemetery were present at the meeting to discuss cemetery. Suggestion was submitted to turn cemetery over to the city. Records are in good order. Group should be complimented for all their work. Motion was made and carried directing staff to research taking on responsibility of cemetery.

Townline Road

Town Line Road was discussed. Councilmember Low requested letter be sent to county so that second part of Town Line Road be moved up on their ten year improvement list.

Miscellaneous

Motion was made and carried adopting resolution approving submission of local planning assistance loan application to the Met Council.

Motion was made and carried adopting resolution by roll call vote Lions resale of pull tabs.

Administrator distributed schedule for processing budget in time for submission to county.

Two proposals were received for industrial park.

Siren is erected, but not operational.

Motion was made and carried requesting FEMA to relocate funds designated for River Side Park Road.

City Flag

Council consensus was that the flag should be done in three colors. Motion was made and carried to purchase flags.

County Road #40

Citizen discussed issue of proposed turning lane on County Road #40 in front of their property for Carver Bluffs. Proposed passing lane would be within inches of right of way. Administrator discussed situation with county engineer. City was aware of developer required to put in a turn lane but was unaware of a passing lane. Council was of the opinion that the county commissioner should be contacted to discuss safety issues.

Village Hall

City received request for use of the Village Hall for catering business. Kitchen did not pass for commercial use by Department of Health.

City was asked if they would be willing to make changes in kitchen area to meet state requirements. Issue will be pursued at a later date.

Prosecution Agreement Surcharge

County attorney's office representative was present to discuss a Prosecution Agreement surcharge. There is a staffing problem with handling all of the caseloads. Council member was of the opinion that the office is just requesting another form of payment. Preference was to deal with the agreement, not paying an additional surcharge.

Municipal Utilities

Report was given regarding the septic tank pumping program. Some covers are deeper than should be. Tanks are in terrible condition recommending that tanks be pumped as soon as possible and completed within the next two years. A three year program should be put into place after this time.

Dog Catching Contract

The dog catcher has resigned, but recommended another kennel. Contact was made and will submit contract for review.

Carver Community Youth Baseball/Softball Association

By Kathy Peterson

We want to thank everyone involved in getting the community ballpark fields and shelters ready for our Carver, Chanhassen and Victoria 12/13 year old Boys Baseball Tournament hosted by Carver. A special thank you goes out to all the families who helped with concessions, Lenzen Chevrolet, MV Gas, the Carver Fire Ladies, the Carver Fire Department, Gary's Place, Harvey's Bar, the DogHouse Bar, the umpires who donated their time to our tournament and anyone else I might have forgotten.

All your donations and time spent on our tournament helped make it a great success! Thanks again everyone!!

Watch for our next meeting which usually is posted on the outside wall of the Village Hall. Everyone is encouraged to be involved and are welcome.



Disclaimer

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

Black Sox Fund Raiser

The Carver Black Sox are sponsoring a money calendar. The cost is \$20 per calendar (ticket). There are 365 winning numbers drawn. You can win more than once. Prize will range from \$20 to \$500 per day. The drawing will be held on December 27, 1995 at the Carver City Hall.

The proceeds will go to the Riverside Parks. We need to save the parks we have because of the number of people playing ball. We want to try to raise the field as well as build a dike around the fields. This project will be done if our application is accepted by the National Guard. If this can't be totally done, proceeds will go to the completion of the new community parks, the shelter and towards construction of a kid's "tot" playground at the site.

At one time or another 90% of us have enjoyed the parks by the river. We've watched games by kids and adults. We've enjoyed the peace of sitting/fishing by the river. Help save these parks. We want to use these parks all of spring and summer not only a couple of weeks a year.

We need help to sell the tickets. If you can help sell or just wish to purchase a ticket, call Paul Reimer at 448-3422.

Thank you! Carver Black Sox

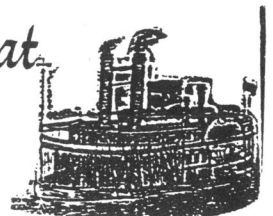
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Steamboat Days



September

Bake Sale to benefit Sunday school

East Union Lutheran Church on County Road 40 in Carver will hold a bake sale for its Sunday school program on Saturday, Sept. 9, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This event corresponds with the city's Steamboat Days celebration.

Funds raised will be matched by Lutheran Brotherhood East Carver County Branch No. 8403.

Steamboat Days

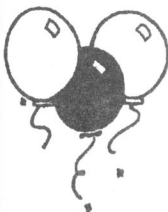
Annual Steamboat Days September 8, 9, 10, 1995 At Carver - On the Minnesota River

FRIDAY

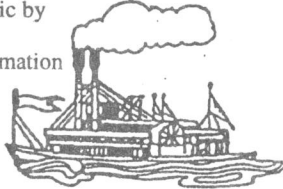
- Street Dance 8 p.m.-Midnight
Music by "SMOKE SCREEN"

SATURDAY

- Lions Food & Beer Tent opens at 9 a.m.
 - Craft Booth opens at 9 a.m. Any craft person interested in participating contact Daily Grind in Carver 448-6366.
 - Carver Horseshoe League 40 Foot Tournament - \$7.00 per man, 2 man teams. Contact Holly Brockoff 368-3504.
 - Old Time Music 2 p.m.-6 p.m., Sam's Concertina Band
 - Fire Fighter's Waterfights 2 p.m.
 - Street Dance at Food & Beer Tent - 8 p.m.-Midnight. Music by "SMOKESCREEN."
- For Craft Booth information
call Penny Steir
448-6880.

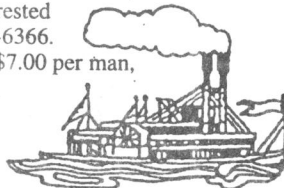


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SUNDAY

- Fire Department Sunday Brunch 8 a.m.-12 noon at Fire Station.
- Craft Sales at 9 a.m.
- Kiddie Parade at 12:30 p.m. - Be in front of the Carver Fire Station at 12:15 p.m., decorate bikes, wagons, strollers. Balloons and prizes for all participants.
- MAIN PARADE at 1:00 p.m., parade interest contact Sue Meyer at 448-2086.

**SOMETHING FUN FOR EVERYONE
COME TO CARVER, MN**

September	5th	- First Day of School Council Meeting
September	6th	- Lions Meeting
September	7th	- Happy Birthday John!
September	9th	- SteamBoat Days
September	10th	- SteamBoat Days
September	11th	- Park and Recreation Meeting
September	12th	- Happy Birthday Dwight!
September	14th	- Heritage Preservation Commission
September	18th	- Drill Night 6:30 PM
September	19th	- 4-H Yellowstone Raccoons
September	21st	- Happy Birthday Mom!
September	24th	- Rosh Hashanah
September	26th	- Planning Commission
September	28th	- Meeting Night 8:00 PM
September	30th	- Happy Birthday Richard!

*Carver
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Highlights
and Community
Calendar*

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