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Carver Bluffs

Carver Bluffs letter of credit was reviewed by the council with the city attorney. The city engineer commented that some items have been completed and there is no longer a need to retain security as so stated in the Letter of Credit. The attorney however pointed out that this security deposit is to ensure that all items are completed and the council could require Letter of Credit to remain in place until project is completed. Concerns regarding shrubs and trees were one such item. Letter of Credit was reduced for Carver Bluffs some, but not completely since there still is the issue of a path/trail.

A water tower for the Carver Bluffs Addition was discussed. Developer is of the opinion that he should not have to pay for a water tower. A ten inch watermain has been constructed to create enough water pressure. Motion was made and carried that the city will not pursue placement of a water tower or funds to construct from the developer in Carver Bluffs.

The city attorney suggested drafting a letter to the developer since claims for payment for a watermain are being made. The attorney has been directed to draft letter to the developer regarding this issue.

Municipal Utilities

Carver Bluffs area has experienced a watermain breakage. Explanation for locating the problem, and making the needed repairs was given to the council.



Sheriff's Department Report

The Sheriff's Department has been busy. Weight restrictions have been posted as of the beginning of March. Since the city is experiencing growing pains, department was unable to locate a residence which had a house alarm. New addresses have been forwarded to the department.

Snowmobiles and other motorized vehicles have been seen racing on the levee. This is causing concern because, among other reasons, there is much wear and tear on the dike. Only certain authorized vehicles and pedestrians are allowed on the dike. Signs have been placed to call attention to this regulation. It is asked to observe them.

Removal of the street light at the park is being taken under advisement.

Also, unauthorized activities have been occurring at RiverSide Park. Extra patrols are being considered.

County Road #147 is experiencing speeding problems. Inquiry was made regarding erecting a stop sign at the county road, but it is a county road therefore it would be up to the county to decide if this is a necessity.

Yellowstone Raccoons 4-H Club

Club members are planning and gearing up for the Spring Flower Sale which will occur the last week in April. If you are interested in purchasing these from the club, you can contact Ruth at 448-7197.

Club members are starting to work on fair project which is also right around the corner.

The 4-H Club will have their next meeting on Tuesday, April 20th at the Village Hall.

Council Member Vacancy

Five applications were received for the vacancy on the council. The council interviewed candidates. Motion was made appointing Robert Jordan to the city council, but did not pass. Motion was made appointing Jim Weygand to the city council, but did not pass. Motion was made to hold a special election allowing residents to make the choice, but this was not an acceptable solution to fill the position. Motion was tabled in order to get advice from the city attorney.

Attorney informed the council that a special election could not legally be held to fill a council vacancy.

Statute was explained regarding appointments when the council is deadlocked on an issue. Mayor proceeded to appoint Jim Weygand to fill council vacancy until the 2000 election.

Miscellaneous

The City of Carver will have a Community Clean up Day on May 15th. Council members volunteered to help that day.

Carver County will not put up a light on a County Road, but will co-author a letter to NSP to have light installed. However, it would be the city's responsibility to pay for installation and the monthly cost. Administrator was directed to determine the cost of such action.

Motion was made and carried approving revised agreement with the Carver County Housing and Redevelopment Authority for the levee project.

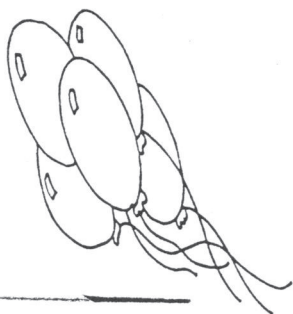
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Preliminary minutes of City Council meetings were referenced to compose the "Villager Tower".

Robert's Rules of Order

New council members had attended the Newly Elected Official conference offered by the League of MN. Mayor was questioned regarding statement made at a previous meeting regarding another council members issue with the council. Mayor was also asked why council member was not allowed to comment. Mayor explained that she had stated the outcome of the closed meeting. Concern was voiced about the same issues being rehashed at every meeting. Mention was made that it was council members opinion that the Robert's Rules of Order were not being followed. Request was made that issue be reviewed with the attorney.

The attorney explained that Robert's Rules are a guide, but not usually adhered to strictly, especially in smaller cities.



Carver Fire Department Highlights and Community Calendar

April 1st	-	Drill Night
April 2nd	-	Happy Birthday Kelly!
April 4th	-	Happy Birthday Wayne! Happy Easter!
April 5th	-	Council Meeting [6:30 PM]
April 6th	-	Easter Sunday
April 7th	-	Lions Meeting
April 12th	-	Building Officials Meeting Park And Recreation Board Meeting
April 13th	-	Board of Review Meeting 7 PM
April 14th	-	Happy Birthday Barb!
April 17th	-	Happy Birthday Cheryl!
April 18th	-	Happy Birthday John!
April 19th	-	Council Meeting [7:30 PM] Planning Commission Meeting Drill Night
April 21st	-	Lions Meeting
April 29th	-	Fire Department Meeting

Carver Lions

The Carver Lions Pancake Breakfast was a success. Thanks from the Lions for support. Funds from the breakfast will be used for the purchase of athletic equipment for upcoming softball/baseball projects in the community.

Just an update: The eye glasses donation box at the Carver Depot is doing okay. When you need to know where to go with eye-glasses you are unable to use anymore - take them to the Carver Depot to donate to the Lions.

Charitable gambling is doing okay.

SteamBoat Committee starting to gear up for SteamBoat Days which is right around the corner. It will be here before you know it.

The Carver Lions are asking for empty syrup bottles, empty clear pop bottles (such as coke, pepsi, Dr Pepper or water bottles) or even catsup bottles to be used for syrup at their benefits. You can drop these off at the Village Hall or at the Carver Depot. You can also supply those clean bottles with caps that fit the bottles.

New members are always welcome. The Lions meet on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM at the Village Hall. Come check it out and see if you would like to become a member!

Carver Softball/Baseball Youth Association

Pizza fundraiser will be the middle of May. If interested contact Jane at 492-2907.

Teams are being formed for the new season. Watch for upcoming schedules. You can find the schedule posted at the Village Hall.



Tentative Agenda

Submitted by the City of Carver

May 3rd 1999 6:30PM

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) Administrators Report
- 8) Other Business
- 9) Adjourn



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