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Carver Creek Addition

A Public Hearing was held regarding the temporary easement for storm drainage in Phase I of the Carver Creek Subdivision. this easement is no longer necessary since construction has begun in Phase II. Motion was made vacating this temporary easement.

Municipal Utilities

The council discussed water and well construction and where these pipes were put. Question was posed if they were put in the ditches. Response was given that usually construction occurs in the county right-of-way, but occasionally easements were necessary. Water tower types were also discussed.

Miscellaneous

Council was asked if the city had an existing snowmobile ordinance. The council was to be supplied with a copy of this ordinance, as well as map of trails.

The County is reviewing the issue of a four-way stop on Sixth Street and County Road #147.

The Planning Commission has recommended that the council rezone the property around the railroad water tower. Motion was made and carried adopting resolution to rezone area.



Carver Bluffs Carver Creek

The council discussed the curb at Carver Creek Circle. Question was asked why repairs had not been made to this curb. Suggestion to remove island had been submitted with residents to be notified. Letter is to be forwarded to the residents. Council member stated that both entrance islands were hazardous at Carver Creek Circle and Carver Creek Place. Motion was made to poll residents regarding the removal of the islands.

An erosion problem in the Carver Bluffs development was questioned. The situation was explained to the council and it appears that this issue does not involve the city.

The city had received correspondence regarding the concrete islands on two streets in Carver Bluffs. There were more people in favor of keeping the islands than removal. General consensus was that the islands should remain. Traffic signs were discussed. The developer was to be contacted regarding this issue.

Residents also inquired about snow removal in the subdivision.

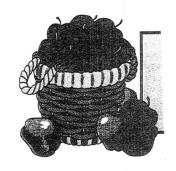
The council was told that the trail in Carver Bluffs Park is ready to be blacktopped. The grant is closing in on its completion date and the work needs to be completed this month.

Concern was voiced regarding the new trail being constructed so close to hunting area. The new Administrator will investigate this issue. The council will discuss options in the future.



Conditional Use Permit

Residents were present at the meeting to discuss the Conditional Use Permit. Concerns were voiced regarding outside storage, hours of business, excessive noise and odors. A Public Hearing was scheduled by motion for the Conditional Use Permit.



File Station

Options for a new fire station were reviewed by the council. Recommendation was submitted for a feasibility study. Inquiry was made regarding expanding the present station. The engineer was directed to meet with the Fire Department.

Fire Department

The Carver Fire Department's Comprehensive Plan was distributed to the council. The 1954 Chevy fire truck needs to be replaced.

Disclaimer

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

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Two representatives met with the council to discuss the School District's presentation and the referendum. The school district's theme is "Growing to Greatness". The Chaska School District is the third fastest growing school district in the state. A \$42.57 million dollar bond is being proposed to help finance more buildings and operations.

CARRECEUR 22 CORRIGOR TRAIL

The engineer distributed "quotes" for an Environmental Assessment Statement on the trail. He also submitted a recommendation to hire Environmental Resource Group who was low bidder. Motion was made to hire Environmental Resource Group to complete an Environmental Assessment.

Discussion was held regarding land purchases, easements, land costs and problems involved in these varying areas. Property owner was willing to swap property if this was feasible. Motion was made to obtain necessary survey. Motion was also made to land swap/purchase for necessary land for the trail. Motion was also made scheduling a Public Hearing to discuss vacating the Carver-Louisville Road.

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Council discussed trees located in the Mt Hope Cemmetery and possibly moving them to the rail road water tower area. The Lions would donate monies towards removal. The Park and Recreation Board should be included in the planning of this project.



Caeve Stons Donations

The Lions have graciously agreed to finance the cost of upgrading the Lions Park parking lot. This would be detained until a decision was reached regarding the site for a new well, tower and filtration plant.

Thirty one trees have been planted at the community Park and Carver Bluffs Park. The Lions have also donated money towards this. The Lions have also discussed donating Christmas decorations for the downtown park area and after Christmas looking into purchasing of new decorations for the downtown streets.

There has also been discussions regarding re-designing the front of the Village Hall. The Heritage Preservation Commission will be contacted concerning this matter.

Black Sox Fundraiser

The Black Sox are preparing for their upcoming fundraiser in November. Watch locally for more information posted.

Turkey Bingo: Friday November 19th at the Village Hall from 7-11p.m. (food and beverages will be available)

Drawings will be held throughout the evening for various door prizes donated by Carver Businesses.

Come join the fun!!!!

Sheeplead Tournament: Sunday November 21 - three sessions at the Village Hall;

lpm, 4pm, & 7pm Food and beverages will be available

Individuals can play one session, two sessions or all three sessions.







Compainessive Plan

The Planning Commission recommended that the council adopt the updated Comprehensive Plan.

Motion was made and carried by roll call vote to adopt resolution approving the 1999 updated Comprehensive Plan.

Carver Lions

The Halloween party sponsored by the Carver Lions was a success. Thanks to everyone who participated.

Eyeglasses and lenses can still be deposited at the Carver Depot. Thus far eighty plus pairs of glasses have been contributed. Thanks!

The Carver Lions have extended an invitation throughout the community for membership. The club is open to both men and women who want to serve their community while joining their neighbors and having fun. The Carver Lions Club is a member of the International Association of Lions Clubs which currently has a membership worldwide of 1.4 million making it the largest service organization in the world.

The mission statement of the Lions Clubs International is "To create and foster a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through community and international cooperation."

Some of the local projects the Carver Lions Club supports financially include: Carver Fire Department, new City Hall addition, Carver Lions Park, Carver Community Park, the Historic Railroad Watertower, Carver youth sports programs, East Union Elementary playground and library, and local needy families. We also support state, national and world wide projects such as Minnesota Eye Bank, Minnesota Hearing Foundation, Diabetes research and International Disaster Relief Fund to name a few.

Reminders:

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New members are always welcomed and needed. Lions meet the first and third Wednesday of each month at the Village Hall.





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Community December 1st

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Lions Meeting

Heritage Preservation Commission Meeting (tentative)

Drill Night Happy Birthday Patti!

Happy Birthday Shala!

Hanukkah Begins Happy Birthday Tommy!

Council Meeting

- Lions Meeting December 15th

December 17th Happy Anniversary Carol and Ken!

December 18th Santa Claus Coming To Town! [Village Hall] December 2011:

Planning Commission Meeting Council Meeting (tentative)

Drill Night December 21st YellowStone Raccoons 4-H Meeting

December 22nd Happy Birthday Sandy! Winter Solistice

December 24th Christmas Eve December 25th

Christmas Day December 29th Happy Birthday Miranda!

December 30th Fire Department Meeting December 31st Happy Birthday Stephanie!

New Year's Eve

January 1st Happy New Year!

