City of Bellewood

Minutes – Commissioners Meeting of June 18, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 6:35PM by Mayor Kevin Orr. The meeting was held at 3911 Leland Rd.

Commissioners in attendance were Wayne Rudloff, Karen Koch, Megan Walz and Eric Gunderson.

The Minutes from the May 21, 2013 were approved.

**Old Business**

Budget review - The budget for the month of May was reviewed. Payouts for the month totaled $8,226.03.

The City continues to be within budget as of May 2013. Year-to-date revenues continue to be on target, and expenses continue to run under budget. The largest expense variance is the Snow/Ice Removal category which was helped by a mild winter.

A new budget for the 2013-2014 fiscal year will be put together and will be sent out to the Mayor and Commissioners for their review by the end of June.

Alley Status – residents of Elmwood and Brookfield whose yards could be impacted by the tree trimming company will be contacted to get permission to go onto their property in order to trim/remove trees.

Ordinance enforcement-bushes – the house at the corner of Napanee and St. Matthews Avenue continues to pose a problem with bushes, and the resident has recently filed for bankruptcy which may present a problem for the City to request the trimming of bushes. The counsel of an attorney will be sought.

Street repairs-new humps – the Mayor received an estimate from Louisville Paving of $4,100 to put road humps on St. Matthews Ave. The City will request an estimate from another company. Also included will be an estimate to paint all of the existing road humps.

**New Business**

Block parties – the City budget provides $300 per street for block parties ($1,200 annually). Not all streets take advantage of this. Leland Rd. will be holding their block party in June.

Traffic enforcement – nothing to report

MSD information – nothing to report. It was noted that there has been street flooding at the intersection of Brookfield and Chenoweth Lane. There have been some unusually heavy downpours which help to contribute to this. The situation will continue to be monitored.

Various issues – a rainstorm on Sunday June 16 brought a tree down on Elmwood. Several tree services were contacted before finding one that would clear the tree that day at an expense of $985.

A suggestion was made to do something for new residents that move into the City, such as welcoming them with a fruit basket and recent newsletters so the resident will know who the Mayor and Commissioners are and what is going on in the City. Commissioners were in agreement that this is a good idea.

With no other business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 7:40PM. This will be the last meeting for the summer. The next meeting will be September 17, 2013.