



Marble Rock Journal

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Community Calendar

Church Services:

- St. Mary's Catholic Saturday > 7:00 p.m.
Sunday > 8:30 a.m.
- St. Paul's Lutheran > Sunday 9:00 a.m.
- United Methodist > Sunday 9:00 a.m.
- Sunday school > 10:00 a.m.

- APRIL 1ST > APRIL FOOLS DAY
- APRIL 2ND > GOOD FRIDAY
- April 3rd > Easter Egg Hunt (Lions Club)
@ 10:00 am > City Park
- APRIL 4TH > EASTER
- April 5th > City Council meeting
@ 7:00 pm > City hall
- April 9th > St. Paul Lutheran BAKE SALE
@ 9:00 am > 1st Security Bank
- April 11th > HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY
- April 12th Study Club
@ 1:00 pm > Library meeting room
- April 14th > Spring Lunch (Study Club)
@ 11:00 am to 1:00 pm > Community Center Kitchen
- April 14th > Park Board meeting
@ 7:00 pm > Library meeting room
- April 15th > Lions club meeting
@ 6:30 pm > United Methodist
- April 19th > Ladies Auxiliary meeting
@ 7:00 pm > Library meeting room
- April 19th > American Legion meeting
@ 7:00 pm > Library meeting room
- April 20th > Historical Board meeting
@ 6:30 pm > Historical Museum Hall
- APRIL 21ST > ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY
- April 21st > Library Board meeting
@ 5:00 pm > Library meeting room
- April 22nd > EARTH DAY
- April 23rd > Journal News due
- April 30th > May Journal out



Rocky Says

The annual Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 3rd at 10:00 in the City Park.



Last month Rocky reported the Lions were having their annual Vegas Night on March 20. We were wrong, wrong, wrong! We apologize for the error and hope that it did not create any inconvenience for you.



The Marble Rock Summer Ball is making plans for baseball and softball for boys and girls K through 6th grades. All youngsters are welcome to participate. For more information contact Dan Staudt at 397.2651, Lori Paulus at 756.2375 or Stacy Staudt at 397.2678. It's a great program.



Cheers to our Editor, Beverly Fisher. With this issue she is beginning her sixth year. That's a lot of paper and collating. Be sure to thank her the next time you see her.



Don't forget City Clean up day on May 10,2010.

Rocky



After School Program

The After School Program is planning on a can drive in the month of May. A date will be set up in the May Journal. Thanks to all who support the program.



The Marble Rock Study Club will hold their Spring Lunch on Wednesday, April 14th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Marble Rock Community Center Kitchen. They will be serving Chicken Casserole with Salad Bar for a cost of \$5.00.

Everyone is Welcome!



and tabulate, since we are members there would be no charge he said. Council discussed and had questions for Mr. Guess.

Moved Engelhardt/seconded Schmidt to contact NIACOG to move forward on LMI survey. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

Moved Engelhardt/seconded Hubbard to return to the regular agenda order. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

Moved Wells/seconded Hubbard to approve the agenda as presented. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

Mayor Merfeld called the Public Hearing on Budget Estimate for F/Y ending June 30, 2011 at 7:42 P.M. No citizen comment was presented. Mayor Merfeld adjourned the Public Hearing.

Moved Hubbard/seconded Parcher to adopt Resolution 2010-03 Adopting the Annual Budget for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2011. Roll Call Vote: Ayes- Engelhardt, Hubbard, Parcher, Schmidt, Wells. Nays- None. Carried.

Moved Engelhardt/seconded Schmidt to approve the minutes of the February 1, 2010 Regular Meeting as presented. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

Monthly reports were discussed. Moved Engelhardt/seconded Hubbard to approve the monthly reports as amended. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

Income for the month of February totals \$13,741.03 which includes: General Fund \$2038.46, Library Fund \$1759.39, Roads Revenue Fund \$3349.22, Special Revenues Fund \$9.47, Landfill-Garbage/Recycling Fund \$1082.19, Sewer Revenue Fund \$2734.81, Water Revenue Fund \$2767.49.

Moved Parcher/seconded Schmidt to approve the claims as amended. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried. Total of all city claims were \$13,641.55.

CITY CLAIMS

Salaries	3385.37
TrueNorth Companies	
life insurance	4.80
Omnitel Communications	
telephone service	68.83
Alliant Energy	
electricity	865.44
Black Hills Energy	
natural gas	1233.53
United Healthcare	
group insurance	1567.25
Hach Company	
chemicals for water tests	102.13
Floyd County Auditor	
Emergency Management Services	81.50
Hawkins, Inc.	
monthly cyl. rental	5.00
NS Rockford Register	
minutes published	110.49

MR Petty Cash	
postage/wash pick-up	6.15
Farm Plan	
roller chain, breaker, porta-power, suppl.	185.30
Stop-N-Shop	
pickup gas/snow removal gas/supplies	386.68
Walk & Murphy	
legal professional services	240.55
Jendro Sanitation	
garbage/recycle collection	839.56
Jendro Sanitation	
1 case large bags	360.00
Menards-Mason City	
library ballasts	55.80
Charles City Press	
minutes/budget hearing notice	119.03
Marble Rock Reserves	
transfers	1600.00
First Security Bank	
fed. w-h/fica/medicare	1001.60
IPERS	
ipers	560.69
IA Dept. of Revenue	
sales tax	193.56
Brown Supply Co.	
Curb Stop	142.65
L G I	
monthly water test	21.00
IAMU	
Water Dues/Research Assess.	355.84

MAYOR'S REPORT:

1. Announced that Floyd County Emergency Management is holding Storm Spotter Training on March 15th at 6:30 p.m. The training is free of charge and is open to the public.
2. Discussed complaints he had received about snowmobiles going on private property. Snowmobile Club reported that they are putting up signs and marking trails to try to stop this activity.
3. Reported that he had attended the E911 Board Meeting.

Councilman Engelhardt reported that the Bridge Project was proceeding. The property easements were still being worked on.

Moved Wells/seconded Hubbard to have Ron's Roofing work us into their schedule to repair the City Hall roof leaks. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

Moved Engelhardt/seconded Hubbard to schedule Large-Item Clean-up for Monday May 3rd with May 10th as a back up. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.
Moved Engelhardt/seconded Hubbard to table bridge inspection proposal to the next meeting. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.
Other items discussed were Hazard Mitigation resolution, nuisance at 607 Blank Street, and Code Enforcer.

Moved Hubbard/seconded Parcher to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 p.m. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

/s/ Doug Merfeld
Doug Merfeld, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Sandra Winters
Sandra Winters, City Clerk



**MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE
MARBLE ROCK CITY COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY MARCH 10, 2010 7:00 P.M.**

The Special Meeting of the Marble Rock City Council was called to order with Mayor Merfeld presiding with Council members Engelhardt, Hubbard, Parcher, Schmidt, Wells present. Also present were J.R. Ackley and Susan Nelson. The purpose of the meeting was Hazard Mitigation resolution and River Street Bridge Project costs.

A resolution approving designation of the City's authorized representative for Hazard Mitigation project was presented. Moved Engelhardt/seconded Schmidt to adopt Resolution 2010-04 Designation of Applicant's Authorized Representative. Roll Call Vote: Ayes- Engelhardt, Hubbard, Parcher, Schmidt, Wells. Nays: None. Carried.

A resolution to accept the supplemental agreement no. 1 for final design services on the River Street Bridge Project was presented. Moved Engelhardt/seconded Wells to adopt Resolution 2010-05 Accepting Supplemental Agreement No. 1 – Final Design Services River Street Bridge Over Local Drainage. Roll Call Vote: Ayes- Engelhardt, Parcher, Schmidt, Wells. Nays- Hubbard. Carried. This agreement will add \$44,550.00 to project. The new estimate for the project is nearly \$450,000, which includes the addition of supplemental agreement no. 1. Moved Hubbard/seconded Parcher to adjourn the meeting at

7:21 P.M. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

/s/Doug Merfeld

Doug Merfeld, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Sandra Winters

Sandra Winters, City Clerk



**Regular Meeting
Of the
Marble Rock Library Board
Wednesday, March 17, 2010
5:00 pm**

Present: Carol Wreghitt, Sara Noss, Dave Krull, Florence Shook, Lynette Swinton, Renee Parker, Elaine Ott, Librarian, Steve Wells, City Council Representative.

Agenda: Florence made the motion, seconded by Dave to approve the agenda, motion carried.

Secretary's Report: Lyneete made the motion, seconded by Florence to approve the Secretary's report, motion carried.

Librarian's Report

- A. Library has been busy as well as the meeting room
- B. Senator Amanda Ragan and Representative Mark Kuhn had a "Listening Post" here on March 12th
- C. Daffodil day brought in about 50 people
- D. We have EAGLE programs for pre-school kids scheduled for April 17th and May 15th at the Library at 9:00 am.

Computers: Three of the old computers have been sold. A new printer has been purchased. Centurian-Shield will be installed.

Claims: Change #8 to \$48.02. Motion was made by Renee to accept the claims, seconded by Dave, motion carried.

Side Walk to Meeting Room: Will have it checked into and taken care of.

After School Program: Have as many as 12 to 15 kids. Seems to be going well.
Meeting adjourned at 5:25 pm.

Sara Noss, Secretary



OBITUARIES

Terence L. Carpenter

Terence L Carpenter, 58, of Marble Rock died Sunday, March 7, 2010, at the Nora Springs Care Center.

A Private Family Service is being arranged through Reid's Funeral Chapel, Greene. Memorials may be addressed to the Terence L. Carpenter Memorial Fund in care of Reid's Funeral Chapel, P.O. Box 219 Greene, 50636-0219.

Terence Len Carpenter was born May 13, 1951 in Iowa City, a son of Lois Mae Carpenter. He was raised in Greene and graduated from Greene High School in 1969. He then attended welding school at Osceola and worked at various manufacturing plants; including DMC in Mason City and G&L Products in Charles City.

On March 28, 1975, Terence married Cindy Johnson in Folkston, Ga. In 1990 they became foster parents and hosted over 300 foster children over the years. In 2003, due to ill health, this came to an end. However he remained in contact with many of the children he fostered.

Terence enjoyed being in the outdoors, camping, fishing and watching stock car races. He also enjoyed watching M*A*S*H and professional wrestling.

Surviving family include his sons: Larry James Fuller of Osceola, John Carpenter of Charles City and Jarred (Amanda) Carpenter of Rockford; their sons: Joshua, Ceagen and Cody; Kory Carpenter, and special nephew, Zachary Johnson; former wife Cindy Carpenter, Marble Rock; a sister, Teresa (Kenny) Staudt, Marble Rock; a brother, Thomas (Sandi) Bouillon, Nora Springs; sisters Thelma (Steve) Neisen of Mason City, Tammie (Paul) Garber of Nora Springs, Toni Hill, Stewartville, Minn., and Tina (Howard) Iverson, Charles City; nieces and nephew; and all the foster children whose lives he touched.

He is preceded in death by his parents; a son, Russell; and a brother, Tim.

Arrangements by Reid's Funeral Chapel, 519 N. First St., Greene. (641) 823-4457.

Dian M. Koenigsfeld

MARBLE ROCK - Dian M. Koenigsfeld, 60, of Marble Rock died Friday (March 26, 2010) at the Muse Norris Hospice Inpatient Unit in Mason City, surrounded by her family.

A funeral Mass for Dian Koenigsfeld will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Charles City. Monsignor Walter Brunkan and the Rev. Jim Koenigsfeld will concelebrate the Mass. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Roseville.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's School, 2397 Highway 14, Roseville, rural Marble Rock, where there will be a vigil scriptural wake service at 7:30 p.m. followed by the rosary. Visitation will continue an hour before the Mass at the church on Wednesday.

Dian Marlene (Boelsen) Koenigsfeld was born April 18, 1949, at the Charles City Hospital. She graduated from Charles City High School and attended Sioux Falls College in Sioux Falls, S.D., where she earned a degree in sociology. On April 16, 1977, she was united in marriage to Richard Koenigsfeld of Marble Rock. Dian enjoyed many things in life, and she always gave 110 percent to the activities she was involved in. She was a fitness enthusiast, which was evident by her dedication to the RRMR weightroom. Exercise was a staple in Dian's life, and she found great enjoyment by inspiring others to lead a healthy lifestyle. Dian enjoyed shaping children's lives through her work as an educator at the school. Her "can do" attitude and positive spirit touched countless lives of the children and adults alike whom had the pleasure of crossing paths with Dian. When she wasn't at the school, Dian could most likely be found spending some quality time with her grandchildren. She loved all of her grandchildren very much and was anxiously awaiting the birth of her newest granddaughter in April. Dian enjoyed tending her many gardens, reading romantic novels, or just taking a walk on a beautiful day. She spent countless hours enjoying the outdoors with her husband. Her love for life and willingness to share this passion was what really marked her life as special. Even when she was diagnosed with terminal cancer, Dian never once said, "I can't." She served as an inspiration to everyone around her by continuing to exercise, play with her grandchildren, and, most of all, sharing her love with everyone around her.

Living family members include her husband, Rich Koenigsfeld of Marble Rock; son, Nate Koenigsfeld of Portland, Ore.; daughter, Amanda (Paul) Pearson of Rockford; daughter-in-law, Stephanie Koenigsfeld of Sioux Falls, S.D.; grandchildren Joshua, Matthew and Emma Pearson of Rockford; brother, Gene (Beth) Boelsen of Nora Springs; mother-in-law, Marcella Koenigsfeld of Greene; and numerous other relatives and friends.

Recipe
Betty Wedeking

Peach Dessert

29 oz can sliced peaches (or cut up)
1 cup flour
1 cup sugar
½ teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt (optional)
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
¼ cup melted butter
Grease a 9x9 pan
Put peaches and juice in pan
Beat egg and add vanilla
Add dry ingredients (mix together)
Pour over peaches
Cover with melted butter
Bake 350° for 45 minutes.

Annie's Healthy Hamburger Soup

2 Tablespoons butter
1 pound hamburger
½ cup chopped onion
1 cup diced potatoes
1 cup diced carrots
½ cup diced celery
1 cup tomato juice
1 cup water
1-1 ½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon pepper
1/3 cup flour
4 cups milk

Melt butter in a large sauce pan or soup pot.
Brown hamburger and onion. Add potatoes,
carrots, celery, tomato juice , water, salt and
pepper. Cover and cook over low heatr until
vegetables are done. Combine flour and 1 cup
milk; stir into soup and bring to a boil. Add
remaining milk, heat through but do not boil.