

**CITY OF BEAVER BAY
BEAVER BAY, MN 55601
July 2, 2013, MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

Present: Tom Harris, Linda Malzac, Steve Nazian,

Absent: Al Larson, Kent Shamblin

Public Present: Lori Negard, Nathan Stadler, Carey Johnson

Call to Order

Acting Mayor Steve Nazian called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

Tom Harris gave an overview of the purpose of the meeting. At the present time the city has no fine schedule set up for use in enforcing violations in the city. The city needs to research what other small cities charge for fines and how they handle enforcement. The city needs to determine who handles different violations and how they are handled.

We should also check with Duluth to find out how they handle rental properties and continued visits by law enforcement at those facilities.

Carey Johnson and Nathan Stadler Sheriff's Department:

Carey Johnson and Nathan Stadler presented the council with information about the cost of using their department for dealing with violations. The cost of using their department would be between \$50 and \$60 per hour. The cost to appear in court would be the same (this is usually a minimum of three hours).

They also discussed other options for enforcement. The city can give administrative tickets that can be handled by a local non-law enforcement officer. The position only requires training for understanding the ordinances that would be enforced.

The council were given some suggestions about dealing with parks being closed after 10pm and traffic moving too fast through Beaver Bay.

The council will be doing more research into these issues and bring the results to a future council meeting.

Adjournment

Motion: Adjourn the meeting.

Passed: Harris moved. Nazian second. All in favor. None opposed.

City Council meeting adjourned at 2:57 p.m.