

January 25, 1995

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The Buffalo City Council met on Wednesday, January 25, 1995, at City Hall at 7:02 p.m. with Mayor Phil C. Hoover presiding. Present were Councilmembers Josie Collins, Tom Harland, Jr., Dave Kinsinger, Dick Nissen and Betty Walters. Absent, none.

Motion by Harland and Walters to approve Resolution #3-95, "A RESOLUTION APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE COMMUNITY CENTER COMMISSION." All voted aye. Carried.

Motion by Kinsinger and Collins to approve Resolution #4-95, "A RESOLUTION APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE BUFFALO PARK BOARD." All voted aye. Carried.

Motion by Walters and Kinsinger to advertise for bids for the City Park Stand for two years, with all bids to be turned into the City Clerks office no later than March 03 at 4:00 p.m. All voted aye. Carried. The present contractors have decided not to run it next year.

The liquor license for the Community Center was discussed. The Iowa Liquor Dept. wants only councilmembers to be named on the application with one of them signing the application. Kinsinger said he does not want his name on it until after an attorney checks it. Harland agreed to sign the application, representing the City. Motion by Walters and Harland to have the license read "City of Buffalo d/b/a Buffalo Community Center," as required by the state. Voting yes were Collins, Harland, Nissen and Walters. Kinsinger abstained. Motion carried. The requested effective date will be January 31, 1995.

The affidavit for Tim Lucas property either in or not in the flood zone was tabled.

No special council meeting will be scheduled before the regular February 06 meeting. City Clerk reminded council the budget has to be certified in the auditors office no later than March 15. The Ordinance meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 31 at 10:00 a.m. at City Hall. The Cemetery Committee meeting will be Tuesday night, Jan. 31 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Mayor told council there are vacancies on the Zoning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment. Anyone interested should contact the Mayor, Council or City Hall.

Motion by Kinsinger and Harland to pay Protec's lift station phone bill from now on with money from the Maintenance account until the matter is decided. All ayes. Carried.

Council agreed to wait until it is mandatory to begin drug testing on the employees with CDL licenses, as required next January.

Steve Honse of Schemmer Associates discussed the water project. After viewing other small towns water systems with Dwain Bollman and two councilmembers, it was decided to work on a plan to connect the two wells we now have, using the present lines, alternate the two wells and build another necessary building at the west wellsite. This would alleviate a need to soften the water coming from the west well. The water will still be hard, but will take the rust out of it, and homeowners will have the choice to use their own softeners. The old plan required daily use of salt into the water to soften it. Council will read thru the plan and vote on it at the next council meeting.

Community input was asked for. Bonnie Cooley asked about a drop box. One has been in place by the front door for quite some time now, and people are encouraged to put their checks into it when the office is not open.

Motion by Walters and Collins to adjourn the meeting at 8:32 p.m. All voted yes. Motion carried.

Signed: _____

Phil C. Hoover,
Mayor of Buffalo, IA

Attest: _____

Carol A. Bernauer,
City Clerk of Buffalo, IA