

January 06, 1997

The Buffalo, IA City Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, January 06, 1997, at City Hall. Present were City Councilmembers Paula Anderson, Dave Kinsinger, Kent Roe and Betty Walters. Mayor Phil Hoover and Councilmember Tom Harland, Jr., were absent. As Councilmember Walters has more seniority on the Council, she conducted the meeting. Also present was City Union Attorney Robert Boeye.

The purpose of the special meeting was with Rick Fielder and his attorney concerning allegations of misconduct. He was questioned why he took all the building permits home with him after he had been suspended. When asked if he would like to change any answers from the December 23, 1996, meeting, he said he did not wish to.

Motion made by Kinsinger that Rick Fielder's employment with the City of Buffalo be terminated, retroactive and effective as of December 23, 1996, for the reason that he issued two permits to Bill Yoder, collected the fees, but failed to turn in the fees or copies of the permits to the City Clerk. Also for issuing a permit and collecting a fee from Bill Scott and failing to turn the permit or fee into the City Clerk. Motion was seconded by Walters. After discussion, roll call vote for terminating Fielder were yes votes from Anderson, Kinsinger, Roe and Walters. Absent, Harland. Motion carried. The Mayor is to sign the official letter to Fielder of his termination.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:51 p.m. was made by Kinsinger and seconded by Roe. All present voted aye. Absent, Harland. Motion carried.

Signed: _____

Betty O. Walters
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Councilmember, Buffalo, IA

Attest: _____

Carol A. Bernauer
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