

April 14, 1997

The City Council of Buffalo, IA, met in special session on Monday, April 14, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. Mayor Phil Hoover was absent. Councilmembers present were Paula Anderson, Dave Kinsinger, Kent Roe and Betty Walters. Absent, Tom Harland. Betty Walters conducted the meeting in the absence of Mayor Hoover and Mayor Pro-Tem Harland.

Purpose of the special meeting was to finish the agenda from the April 07 meeting.

Anderson brought up the item of putting the fax machine in the clerk's office for more privacy of some of the faxes. After considerable discussion, motion was made by Kinsinger and Anderson to table the move until the subject is discussed with the police and public works and another one is purchased. All present aye. Carried.

The Buffalo Parents Club had members present to discuss the operation of the concession stand at City Park. The bids that had been present earlier were withdrawn, so the Parents Club had decided to offer a bid of 95% toward their group and 5% given to the City. A designated person will be in charge of scheduling the stand for parents. They wish to have it for one year to see how it works out, with the option of a second year. Motion made by Roe and Kinsinger to approve this plan. All councilmembers present voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion made by Kinsinger and Roe to approve Resolution #08-97, "A RESOLUTION TO SET A DATE FOR THE FISCAL 1996-1997 BUDGET AMENDMENT." Voting yes were Anderson, Roe, Kinsinger and Walters. Absent, Harland. Motion carried. The date for the public hearing will be June 02.

There was no Buffalo Days report. Anderson and Walters reported on the Community Center. A weekly amount is being raised at bingo for our D.A.R.E. program. There was no Mayors report.

Motion by Kinsinger and Roe to change the May regular meeting date from the first Monday to May 12 due to some of the councilmembers being absent on May 05. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

The Finance/Ordinance Committee will meet at City Hall on April 21 at 5:30 p.m. A street committee meeting will be scheduled with the Public Works Director.

Public input was asked for. Mitch Greer asked if we can change the code book for who can bid on the park stand? He was told this is a state law and cannot be changed by the city. Jack Burton said he was very impressed with all the flood volunteers.

Motion made by Anderson and Roe to adjourn the meeting at approximately 7:30 p.m. All members present voted aye. Absent, Harland. Motion carried.

Signed: _____

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