

February 18, 1998

The City Council of Buffalo, Iowa met for an emergency meeting called by Mayor Betty Walters, per request by Dwain Bollman, Public Works Director on Wednesday, 18, 1998 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall to discuss and make a decision on a sewer main break at Dodge Street and Highway 22. Present were Mayor Betty Walters presiding. Councilmembers Paula Anderson, Mitch Greer, Bill Sheeder and Ted Teel. Tom Harland arrived at 6:06 p.m. during the discussion of the sewer break.

Discussion and decision was held with Dwain Bollman, Public Works Director on the sewer main break right directly south of Dodge Street and Highway 22 by the railroad tracks. After digging down to the main, water was following the main, digging close to the highway, determined the break is under the highway. Cost to fix around \$25,000.00. Called told DNR and D.O.T. about the problem. Talked about televising the main to determine where the break is. Televising cost would be \$3.00 to \$4.00 dollars a foot. (70 feet main) Gave two options, dig under the highway or dig up the highway to fix the break. Would like to televise the main and dig under the highway. Received estimates from Valley and Chalups Brothers and another yet to come. He explained the differences between the two bids and both were under \$25,000.00. Motion by Greer, seconded by Harland, to let Dwain televise and make the proper decision on fixing the break. All ayes. Motion Carried. Council left it up to Dwain to determine on which company to contact for the job.

Public input was asked for. Mayor Walters explained that there are two councilmembers on a committee. When having a committee meeting if three or more come to the meeting only the two councilmembers on that committee can talk. The other councilmembers will have to wait until the meeting is finished. There will be community input at the end of each meeting. These meetings are open to the public.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Greer to adjourn the meeting at 6:22 p.m. All ayes. Motion Carried.

Signed: Betty O. Walters
Betty O. Walters, Mayor
Buffalo, Iowa

Attest: Deborah L. Guenther
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