

April 06, 1998

The City Council of Buffalo, IA, met on Monday, April 06, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall in regular session with Mayor Betty Walters presiding. Present were Councilmembers Paula Anderson, Mitch Greer, Tom Harland, Jr., Bill Sheeder and Ted Teel. Absent, none.

Motion made by Anderson and Greer to approve the minutes of March 02, 11 and 18. All voted aye. Carried.

Motion made by Harland and Anderson to approve the bills as listed. All ayes. Carried.

The treasurers report was given for March. Receipts were \$90,725.27 and disbursements were \$81,759.82.

Motion made by Harland and seconded by Teel, to table the resolution for the City Park concession stand until the lone bid person could be contacted about signing off on a background check and liability insurance. All ayes. Carried.

No one was present to give a report on Buffalo Days.

Council discussed the position that is vacant in the public works department. It was decided to run an ad for this position in the Quad City Times and accept applications until noon on April 04 at City Hall.

Motion made by Anderson and Sheeder to approve the liquor license renewal for the Beach Pub. All ayes. Carried.

Motion made by Anderson and Greer to accept the lone bid for the 1971 fire pumper from Koehler Electric for \$7500. All ayes. Carried.

Discussion was tabled concerning the housing Board of Appeals.

Motion was made by Anderson and seconded by Harland to approve Resolution #15-98, "A RESOLUTION APPOINTING MIKE EGGERT AND MARY LOU PITTMAN TO THE HOUSING BOARD OF APPEALS". On a roll call vote, all voted yes. Motion carried.

The public works report was given by Dwain Bollman, Director. There was discussion of the loss of Ralph Jewett, who had been a City employee for more than 20 years. Dwain reported on the electric outage, water alarms, excessive rainfall and having to man pumps in the sewer lines, and a need for pagers for himself and Jamie Brooks. Motion was made by Anderson and Sheeder to purchase the pagers. All ayes. Carried. Cleanup week was discussed for this spring. As we are short on manpower, we will not be picking up items and taking them to the landfill. The office personnel has contacted the Scott Area Landfill and they have agreed to let Buffalo residents, (with proof of being a resident) take items to the landfill free of charge, the week from May 16 thru May 23. Notices will be put around the city concerning this.

Bollman discussed the sealcoating of Utah Avenue with the Council. Davenport will supply the labor and equipment and we will supply the material. Motion by Anderson and Harland to go ahead with the project if the paperwork is in order. All voted aye. Carried.

Motion made by Anderson and Teel, to participate in the county striping program, the same as previous years. All ayes. Carried.

The police report was given by Gage Adams, Chief. Harland asked him how it is determined about abandoned vehicles. There followed considerable discussion on the letters that were sent out about vehicles and yard cleanups. Mayor Walters said she had the police chief drive her and the clerk around and take notes on areas that needed a letter for cleanup. She has done this before and will continue until our City is cleaner and looks better to everyone. Then followed discussion of who should do this and when it should be done. An ordinance meeting will be April 15 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall. Adams is to contact the owner of a business at the edge of the City to clean up the property so we show a better appearance to anyone coming in to our City.

Motion made by Harland and Anderson to approve Resolution #16-98, "A RESOLUTION FOR WAGES". Voting yes were Anderson, Sheeder, Teel, Harland and Greer. Motion carried. Motion made by Harland and Anderson to approve Resolution #17-98, "A RESOLUTION FOR INSURANCE". Voting yes were Greer, Harland, Teel, Sheeder and Anderson. Motion carried.

Greer said the Scouts #26 want to do a cleanup program in Buffalo. This will be done during the May 16-23 time period, and the City will provide trash bags and gloves. Motion made by Greer and Sheeder not to contribute funds to the Family"Y" summer youth program. All voted aye. Motion carried.

The park board report was asked for. The new lighting program is coming along and some of it depends on the weather. Richard Peek will be contacted about supplying and setting up a program for the handicapped toilet at the park this year.

There was no Community Center report due to the death of Ralph Jewett. The building will be closed for two weeks, and bingo will resume on April 13.

Committee reports were given. Mayor Walters gave her report. She told Council that the owner of the Beach Pub wants to plant a tree at the new wellsite in memory of Ralph Jewett. She discussed the gazebo at Veterans Memorial Park that Ralph had been raising funds for. The idea of a city-wide garage sale on the same weekend or one day was discussed. No definite date was set. Public input was asked for. There was a tree limb in the wires problem that will be taken care of if it is our problem. The Easter egg hunt will be at City Park on April 12 at 2:00 p.m.

A special council meeting will be held when the bidder for the park stand can be contacted. There will be a park board meeting April 08 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall. There will be an Ordinance Committee meeting at City Hall on April 15 at 6:00 p.m.

Motion was made by Anderson and Greer to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 p.m. All voted aye. Motion carried.

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

Attest: Carol Bernauer
Carol Bernauer, City Clerk, Buffalo, IA

Buffalo Community Center, 2,000.00; CEC, 48.00; Cortez Truck Equip., 25.61; Camera Corner, 22.73; Culligan, 16.00; Teamsters Local #238, 176.00; Abrahams, 63.91; City of Buffalo, 144.93; Iowa State University, 360.00; Fletcher-Reinhardt, 55.50; I.A.M.U., 944.00; I.A.M.U., 194.00; Quad-City Times, 54.40; Sniders West Kimberly, 100.68; Terminix, 32.00; Zimmer & Francescon, 531.35; Du-All Press, 122.40; Alter & Sons, 295.04; Utility Equip., 260.00; United Lab, 239.36; W.W. Grainger, 147.82; U.S. Cellular, 16.60; Mark Cleve, 145.00; Illowa Communication, 118.00; Quad-City Times, 196.88; PerMar, 66.00; U.S. Cellular, 47.44; AT&T, 18.18; Buffalo Family Med. Center, 66.00; U.S. West, 732.09; Redmond&Broghammer, 400.00; J.A. Reno Assoc., 565.29; Schemmer Assoc., 1064.40; Great Western Supply Co., 24.51; A-1 Fire Equip., 98.50; California Contractors, 185.40; Terry-Durin, 250.00; United Lab, 156.55; J.L. Brady Co., 876.50; Heritage Nat'l Healthplan, 4328.64; Utility Equip., 729.02; Payless Cashways, 20.31; Industrial Chem Lab., 118.61; City of Buffalo, 60.69; MidAmerican, 15570.21; Division of Labor Ser., 15.00; City of Buffalo, 55.85; EFTPS, 1500.53; City of Buffalo, 55.11; Jim Waller, 69.89; City of Buffalo, 70.00; Ralph Jewett, 50.00; I.A.M.U., 250.00; Tom Harland, Jr., 200.00; Adel Wholesalers, 86.72; Office Machine Consultants, 62.05; HuMar, 3324.75; Payless Cashways, 45.90; Hach, 29.35; St. Louis Safety, 63.73; Quad-City Times, 50.80; City of Buffalo, 196.06; Mullanack Builders, 2225.00; Ralph Jewett, 252.00; Officemax, 83.50; EFTPS, 1508.96; Paula Anderson, 285.00; Ted Teel, 250.00; Mitch Greer, 220.00; Betty Walters, 40.00; Betty Walters, 400.00; Willard Sheeder, 170.00; Tom Harland, Jr., 275.00; Olderog Tire Ser., 1184.95; Treasurer, State of Ia, 1344.00; Fire Service, 575.00; Robert Jackson, 65.00; IMFOA, 182.42; City of Buffalo, 215.00; Iowa Workforce Develop., 753.63; EFTPS, 2520.97; IPERS, 2890.37; Treasurer, State of IA, 1838.83; Terminix, 32.00; U.S. Cellular, 19.08; Quad-City Times, 8.40; MidAmerican, 13,986.12; Teamsters Local #238, 148.00; Dwain Bollman, Ralph Jewett, 6528.36; Dwain Bollman, 4032.72; Jamie Brooks, 3195.25; Gregg Shaw, 3025.93; Carol Bernauer, 3247.50; Deborah Guenther, 1391.56; Gage Adams, 3248.71; Robert Jackson, 2420.00; Terry Behning, 2233.00; Richard Aleksiejczyk, 330.75; Karen Bernauer, 1122.70; Collections Services, 443.75; Scott Cty Court House, 480.00; Mark Cleve, 385.80; Grass Groomers, 4964.29; Meyer Oil, 27.86; Zuber Lumber, 229.75; King Environmental, 314.30; Edson & Assoc., 39.90; Linwood Mining, 447.60; Light Expressions, 238.14; Bi-State, 194.25; City of Buffalo, 46.50; Iowa League of Cities, 80.00;