

June 01, 1998

The City Council of Buffalo, IA, met in regular session at City Hall on Monday, June 01, 1998, with Mayor Betty Walters presiding. Present were Councilmembers Paula Anderson, Mitch Greer, Tom Harland, Jr., Bill Sheeder and Ted Teel.

Motion made by Anderson and Greer to approve the previous minutes of May 04 and May 21. All ayes. Carried.

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

Motion by Anderson and Greer to approve the treasurers report. Disbursements for May were \$188,751.56 and the amount of receipts were not final as all the interest had not been received from the banks. All ayes. Carried.

Motion made by Anderson and Sheeder to approve the renewal of cigarette permits for fiscal 1998-99 for the following businesses if their paperwork is received in time: Beach Pub, Caseys Store and EZ Way Store. All ayes. Carried.

Motion by Harland and Greer to approve Calvary Lutheran Church Bible School classes be held in two rooms at the civic center July 06-10. All ayes. Carried.

Motion made by Harland and Greer to approve the fire dept. purchase of bunker pants in an amount of \$8,000 to be paid for in the next budget. All ayes. Carried.

Mayor Walters passed out copies of the police report as Chief Adams was not present.

Ronda McCreight gave a progress report on Buffalo Days. Copies are available at various sites of the events. On Friday, there will be softball, crafters and vendors. On Saturday, there will be those previous listed plus a carnival on Saturday and Sunday, a race/walk at 8:00 a.m.: pancake breakfast from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.: shootout from 11:00 to 2:00: Karaoke from 11:00 to 3:00: the raft race from 1:00 to 3:00: possibly bingo Saturday and Sunday: and fireworks at dusk on Saturday night. On Sunday, crafters, vendors, carnival, "Hooked On Fishing" at the bait shop, and the parade at 1:30 p.m. She has sponsors for many of the events, and has spent only money for postage so far. The portable toilets will be paid for by the City. There will be a gospel sing on Saturday from 3-7, There may be other events not yet listed, so everyone should obtain a flyer. Dwain Bollman gave the public works report. He reported on: results of the Iowa Utilities Board electric inspection: Lightning strikes at the new water tower: progress of the old water tower removal: street conditions: attendance at waste-water school: selling the Farmall tractor and mower: a meeting with water project contractors: sewer backup problem: new electrical hookups: flags on Front Street: copier problems: a request for a decision of double sealcoating Utah Street for \$4,000. Council said Bollman should inspect and proceed as to his decision. Council generally thought it should be done.

The Council will interview two applicants for the position of building inspector on June 09 at City Hall.

Motion was made by Anderson and Harland to give Scout Troop #26 \$100.00 for the cleanup in Buffalo. Greer explained the cleanup has not been done yet as it was a holiday weekend, but it will be decided on Tuesday night when to do the cleanup. As the scouts cannot be paid for work, the motion was withdrawn. Motion was then made by Harland and Teel to donate \$100.00 to scout troop #26 for camping supplies, or as needed. All voted aye. Carried.

Gena McCullough from Bi-State Planning gave a presentation on the Greenway project that would include two of the creeks in our city limits. She will be mailing us paperwork and better maps on this.

The ordinance committee will meet on June 09 at City Hall at 7:00 p.m. Committee reports were asked for. It was reported that the new lighting system is progressing in the City Park. Mayor Walters gave her report on various items in the city. Public input was asked for. Mary Saur said she was representing Russell Saur concerning the trees that have grown up along the fence lines at the cemetery and the new water building. She said there is an agreement from years ago between Mr. Saur and the City on maintaining this. Judy Hammons discussed the few remaining cemetery lots for sale and limiting the sale of these to residents. Teel said Doug Anderson and Jeff Buchanan would like a street light put by the hill on Walnut Street and some signs for limited sight on the hill. Sheeder asked about some of the stones that are covered by tree branches in the cemetery.

Motion was made by Harland and Anderson to adjourn the meeting at 8:44 p.m. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

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

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

A-1 Rental, 44.08; EFTPS, 1637.78; Buffalo Bank Insurance, 44,944.00; Lowes, 408.34; City of Buffalo, 35.45; Lowes, 264.30; City of Buffalo, 82.94; Mid American, 14,771.45; Pitney Bowes, 193.50; Lerch&Thonn, 270.00; Terminix, 35.00; Hach, 67.25; Iowa Prison Industries, 105.80; Grass Groomers, 4964.29; United Lab, 372.30; The Outhouse, 45.50; Hempel Pipe & Supply, 14.94; EFTPS, 1290.09; City of Buffalo, 181.57; Shari Nissen, 55.88; Gall's, 97.97; Humane Society, 65.00; Michael D. McGregor, 75.00; K-Mart, 17.05; Quad-City Times, 21.20; Olderog Tire Ser., 30.45; MidAmerican, 1005.77; Davenport Elec. Co., 8430.00; Bankers Trust Co., 38,346.25; IDNR, 300.00; Payless Cashways, 42.58; ATCO, 145.50; Quad-City Times, 67.60; Racom Corp., 39.20; J.A. Reno Assoc., 557.98; City of Buffalo, 28.66; Mark Cleve, Attorney, 127.00; Hach Co., 17.00; Gear Specialist, 215.29; Utra Scientific, 49.00; Heritage National Healthplan, 3956.02; AT&T, 17.18; U.S. West, 690.59; Buffalo Family Medical Center, 66.00; Quad-City Times, 30.33; U.S. Cellular, 16.98; Fire Protection Publications, 190.00; Fire Chief, 86.00; U.S. Cellular, 99.61; Gene Meyer Oil Co., 472.51; Dr. David Mokhtar, 110.00; Chemsearch, 154.44; The Outhouse, 600.00; Iowa One Call, 12.65; Better Communication, 79.90; HuMar, 3,324.75; EFTPS, 1790.14; City of Buffalo, 122.00; Buffalo Parents Club, 300.00; Buffalo Dads Club, 300.00; Buffalo Ambulance, 7,000.00; EFTPS, 1569.06; Lowes, 229.74; Wal-Mart, 114.23; Buffalo Postmaster, 300.00; Olsen Towing, 75.00; John Stowe, 50.79; City of Buffalo, 24.21; City of Buffalo, 106.49; Margaret Estes-Syvester, 53.51; Office Machine Consultants, 9.78; Alter & Sons, 42.84; U.S. Cellular, 50.11; William McCullough, 768.75; Payless Cashways, 90.51; K & K Hardware, 144.29; Analytical Products, 98.00; Olderog Tire Ser., 39.09; Dwain Bollman, 3464.64; Jamie Brooks, 2609.91; Richard Derrickson, 1573.44; Gregg Shaw, 2481.72; Carol Bernauer, 2796.76; Deborah Guenther, 1491.60; Gage Adams, 3031.84; Robert Jackson, 2120.00; Terry Behning, 1873.40; Richard Aleksiejczyk, 487.58; Shari Nissen, 496.88; Richard Nissen, 285.03; Karen Bernauer, 597.40; Collections Services Center, 564.60; Clerk of Scott Dist. Ct., 392.00; Eriksen Chevrolet, 21,774.27;