

October 13, 1998

The City Council of Buffalo, IA, met on Tuesday, October 13, 1998, at City Hall at 5:00 p.m. with Mayor Betty Walters presiding. Councilmembers present were Paula Anderson, Mitch Greer and Bill Sheeder. Ted Teel arrived at 5:13 p.m.

A motion was made by Anderson to appoint Kent Roe to the vacancy on the City Council. Motion died for lack of a second. The position is still vacant. At this time a petition was given to the Clerk requiring a special election be held to fill this vacancy. (Nomination papers must be turned in at City Hall no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 29.)

Discussion was held with Gage Adams, Police Chief, about the vacancy in the police department. Chief Adams has been unable to obtain all the requested information from a candidate that was considered for the position. The person was given an additional seven days to obtain it for the Chief, but has not done so. Ted Teel arrived at this time. After more discussion, motion was made by Greer and seconded by Teel, not to hire George Tessier. Voting not to hire were Greer, Sheeder and Teel. Anderson voted to hire. Motion carried.

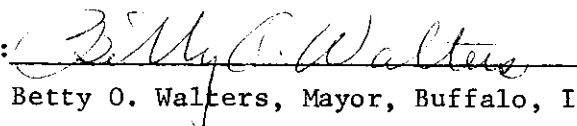
Motion was made by Greer and seconded by Sheeder, to approve Resolution #34-98, "A RESOLUTION TO HIRE DAVID LIRA FOR THE POLICE VACANCY". Voting yes were Greer, Sheeder and Teel. Voting no, Anderson. Motion carried. This resolution includes all requirements Mr. Lira must pass to be officially hired. Mr. Lira was the next person on the list to be hired from the interviews held.

Motion was made by Anderson and Sheeder to approve Resolution #35-98, "A RESOLUTION TO SET A PUBLIC HEARING DATE FOR DISPOSAL OF THE PROPERTY OF THE OLD WATER TOWER AREA". Voting yes were Anderson, Sheeder and Greer. Teel abstained. Motion carried. The public hearing will be Monday, November 02, at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.


Motion made by Anderson and Greer to table an ordinance to regulate the placement of communications towers and antennas on city owned or controlled real estate until the next meeting as an amended ordinance was received late this afternoon. All ayes. Motion carried.

Public input was asked for. It was brought up about the weeds and trees that are growing along the riverbank. The city employees have been working at this, but has a limited time to spend on it. Volunteers should feel free to tackle any area along the riverfront to make a better view of the river. Motion was made by Anderson and seconded by Greer to adjourn the meeting at 5:25 p.m. All ayes. Carried.

Signed:


Betty O. Walters, Mayor, Buffalo, IA

Attest:


Carol A. Bernauer, City Clerk, Buffalo, IA