

March 01, 1999

The City Council of Buffalo, IA, met on Monday, March 01, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall with Mayor Betty Walters presiding. Present were Councilmembers Mitch Greer, Kent Roe and Ted Teel. Bill Sheeder arrived at 7:40 p.m.

Motion was made by Roe and seconded by Greer to approve the previous minutes of February 01 and 09. All ayes. Carried.

Motion made by Greer and seconded by Roe to approve payment of the listed bills. All ayes. Carried.

Motion was made by Greer and seconded by Teel to approve Resolution #05-99, "A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION DUE TO A PETITION BEING PRESENTED". Voting yes were Roe, Greer and Teel. Absent, Sheeder. Motion carried. This will be turned in to the Scott County Auditors office to prepare for the special election.

Motion was made by Roe and seconded by Greer to discuss Resolution #06-99, "A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE .01¢ OPTION TAX REFERENDUM." After considerable discussion of the uncertainty of the status of Buffalo School, roll call vote was Greer, Teel and Roe voted no. Sheeder had not arrived yet. Resolution was not passed.

Due to a conflict in schedules, Ronda McCreight was not present for a Buffalo Days report. She is trying to obtain funds to bring a carnival to Buffalo, but she needs \$3,000 to get it here. She will contact the park board and the City Council for possible funding.

As the park board has not had any meetings in the last few months, no report was given. There was some discussion to pass an ordinance charging a fee to anyone other than the Dads Club and Parents Club youth groups for use of the overhead lights. This will be on the next agenda. Motion was made by Roe and seconded by Greer to advertise the bidding for the concession stand at City Park for two years. Bids must be turned in to the clerks office by 3:30 p.m. on March 10. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Roe and seconded by Teel to donate \$300 from the option tax funds to Tom Harland, Jr. for the annual Easter egg hunt. All ayes. Motion carried.

Mayor Walters gave a Community Center Commission report. She said they are having some major expense items with the building that need corrected and their funds are quite low. The underground wiring coming in the front of the building must be dug up and replaced, and the funds will have to come from their small reserve funds. The clerk will cash in one of their certificates this month to pay for it.

Motion was made by Roe and seconded by Greer to approve Resolution #06-99, "A RESOLUTION APPOINTING MAE BROOKHART TO THE COMMUNITY CENTER COMMISSION." Voting yes were Teel, Greer and Roe. Absent, Sheeder. Motion carried.

Dwain Bollman, Public Works Director, gave his monthly report, copies of which are given weekly to the Councilmembers. The treatment plant operator was out of town for a class on February 25 and 26. Bill Sheeder arrived at this time.

An E.P.A. Agreement of Understanding was explained to the council at this time by Bollman. After discussion, motion was made by Roe and Teel to approve it. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

Gage Adams, Police Chief, gave his monthly report at this time. Motion was made by Roe and Teel to order the new police squad car for \$19,884.75, less trading in the oldest squad car. All ayes. Carried.

Mayor Walters gave her report at this time. She discussed some meetings she has attended this past month. Motion was made by Greer and seconded by Sheeder, to approve Resolution #07-99, "A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MARCH AS NATIONAL AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH." Voting yes on a roll call vote was Teel, Roe, Greer and Sheeder. Motion carried.

There were no committee reports. The only special meeting scheduled was March 11 for the approval of the fiscal 1999-2000 budget at 6:00 p.m.

Public input was asked for. Judy Hammons asked Council when something is going to be done about the appearance of a detailing business when you come into town. They were given a letter to clean up last year, but our city attorney will be contacted to have them clean up again and construct a fence around the property. Someone else asked Council when they are going to have some residents clean up their properties and the status of the old K. of P. Hall. Sheeder said he thinks that building is sold from a meeting he attended earlier tonight. He believes it will be torn down and a new home built there.

Motion was made by Roe and seconded by Sheeder to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

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

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

CarQuest Auto Parts, 41.03; Quad-City Times, 8.69; City of Buffalo, 87.01; Payless Cashways, 84.00; Teamsters Local #238, 199.00; Great Western Supply, 35.84; City of Buffalo, 140.00; Zuber Lumber, 253.35; Redmond, Broghammer, 400.00; Ia-II Therm Insul. 2903.00; City of Buffalo, 108.35; Environmental Resource, 163.20; Rainbow Flower Shop, 21.08; Wm McCullough, 112.50; U.S. Cellular, 16.98; IWPCA, 45.00; IDNR, 20.00; EFTPS, 3055.55; Terminix, 32.00; J.A. Reno Assoc., 639.52; City of Buffalo, 53.62; Meyer Oil Co., 102.76; Tri-State Fire Control, 314.20; Total Communication, 108.66; MidAmerican, 20,244.05; City of Buffalo, 105.00; Buffalo Volunteer Ambulance, 450.00; Quad-City Times, 93.56; Zep Manufacturing, 55.71; Xerox Corp., 11.50; W.W. Grainger, 54.99; 1st Ayd Corp., 178.67; Crescent Elec. Supply, 103.53; Terminix, 67.00; Central Salt, 481.10; U.S. Cellular, 320.12; HuMar, 3324.75; AT&T, 8.24; Scott County Auditor, 3209.98; City of Buffalo, 21.35; John Wright, 59.40; Rosa Liar, 30.50; U.S. West, 749.18; Great Western Supply, 139.89; Eastern Ia Community College District, 1278.30; Heritage Nat'l, 4828.57; Ruden's, 54.06; Tri-State Fire Control, 215.00; Crescent Electric Supply, 66.14; United Labs, 155.46; Fastenal Co., 122.40; Payless Cashways, 108.99; W.W. Grainger, 113.07; City of Buffalo, 318.47; Iowa Section AWWA, 30.00; Officemax, 101.10; Treasurer, State of Iowa, 1031.00; EFTPS, 3081.02; Gregg Shaw, 104.00; Days Inn Hotel, 54.52; IPERS, 2447.55; Great Western Supply, 109.34; Office Machine Consultants, 59.16; Menards, 49.76; Treasurer, State of Iowa, 2066.86; Healthcomp Evaluation, 25.00; AT&T, 13.45;