

July 12, 1999

The City Council of Buffalo, Iowa, met in regular session on Monday, July 12, 1999, at 7:01 p.m. at City Hall with Mayor ProTem Kent Roe presiding as Mayor Walters was absent. Councilmembers present were Mitch Greer, Kent Roe, Bill Sheeder and Ted Teel. Todd Adams was absent.

Motion was made by Greer and seconded by Roe to approve the minutes of June 07 and June 19. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Roe and Teel to approve the bills as listed. All ayes. Carried.

Christine Harris of HuMar and Jim Holliman of Waste Management were present to explain to the Council that HuMar has been sold to Waste Management, but that HuMar would continue as they have in the past with all services and billing to remain the same through the June 30, 2000 fiscal year. Anyone with questions should continue to contact HuMar.

Motion was made by Roe and Teel to allow the fire auxilliary to have their carwash in the fire dept. parking lot and city hall area. All ayes. Carried.

The Buffalo Days report was asked for. A complaint form had been received at City Hall concerning this years Buffalo Days and items at the park. Mayor ProTem Roe told the complaintant that the complaint should have gone to the Park Board and the Buffalo Days Committee and it will be forwarded on to them with copies. There will be a Buffalo Days Committee meeting at City Hall on Wednesday, July 21, at 6:00 p.m. The public is invited. Ronda McCreight arrived a few minutes after the complaintant left and gave her Buffalo Days report. She said there are several residents who have volunteered to help next year and will begin organizing events in August for next year. Any help from anyone is welcome and needed if its to grow and get better for next year. She said it has to be a community combined effort to make things happen and one single person can't do it all. She said they made some profit this year with the raffle that will go towards next years event and would like to know if additional money could be given by the City to reserve a carnival or whatever else needs advance money. She was told this could be done with some more information. There was no park board report.

Motion was made by Roe and Sheeder to approve Resolution #13-99, "A RESOLUTION APPOINTING BILL GRISHAM TO THE PARK BOARD". Voting yes were Greer, Teel, Sheeder and Roe. Absent, Adams. Carried.

After discussion concerning the usage of a proposed digger derrick purchase, motion was made by Roe and Greer to purchase the machine for \$90,000. All ayes. Carried. A written public works report was submitted to Council by Dwain Bollman, Director, before he left for a seminar.

Motion was made by Roe and Sheeder to allow Jamie Brooks to attend a class for water on August 02 and for Dwain Bollman to attend a class for water on August 10. All ayes. Carried.

The police report was given to Council by Gage Adams, Chief. Motion was made by Roe and Sheeder to allow Terry Behning to attend a one week class at the academy in Des Moines for missing children. He will stay at Camp Dodge and the only expenses will be for food. All ayes. Carried.

No one was present to give a community center report. The annual insurance bill for the community center building was paid with the city insurance and amounted to \$3,000. Teel will talk with the Commission to see if they have the funds to pay the money back after a 90 day time period from their savings. City clerk said they have offered to pay the amount back, which would go back to the general fund. Motion was made by Roe and Teel to see if they have the funds to pay it back in ninety days. All ayes. Carried.

The treasurers report was given. Receipts for June were \$82,490.81 and disbursements were \$248,850.71. Motion by Roe and Greer to approve it. All ayes. Carried.

Motion was made by Roe and seconded by Sheeder to approve Resolution #14-99, "A RESOLUTION FOR CLERKS TO PAY BILLS IN ADVANCE OF COUNCIL MEETINGS WITH DEPARTMENT HEADS WRITTEN APPROVAL BEFORE PAYMENT". Voting yes were Teel, Sheeder, Greer and Roe. Absent, Adams. Carried. This has always been the policy, except for questionable bills that were presented at council meetings.

Committee reports were asked for. The street committee met to discuss which streets and alleys will be worked on this summer. A lottery drawing was made of which alleys to work on. The clerk told council there will be additional alleys repaired as there was enough funds to do this from the 1998-99 budget and Bollman will decide by drawing which ones to work on. Jerry Haines told council he bought a home in the west end of town and wants curbs and gutters put in. It was explained that storm sewers and drainage have to be put in before curbs and gutters and it would cost between one half million dollars and one million dollars to do this in the westend and on top of Hacker and Franklin Streets areas. He said the money should be spent to do it then. Teel told him the hill area has been annexed much longer than the west end and its not in the near future to do either of them. Haines also wants the steep hill on Walnut Street cut out and the street widened as he cannot get thru there when a construction truck is parked there, and be safer for kids in the area. It was explained that this has been discussed before and the hill is solid rock.

Mayor Walters was not present to give a mayors report. Public input was asked for. Bernauer said she needs to go to Cedar Rapids Friday for a Y2K meeting. Council approved her to attend. Rick Sizenbach from the Buffalo Volunteer Ambulance Service asked when all the paperwork will be ready to install the antennae on top of the new water tower so they can get signals from Muscatine. The clerk will contact the City Attorney on Tuesday.

Motion was made by Greer and Sheeder to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 p.m. Voting aye were Roe, Sheeder, Teel and Greer. Absent, Adams. Motion carried.

Signed: Kent L. Roe
Kent L. Roe,
Mayor Pro Tem & Councilmember
Buffalo, IA

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

Utility Equipment, 187.10; Grass Groomers, 5224.29; Zuber Lumber, 121.31; General Asphalt Construction, 202.50; Great Western, 160.60; Carol Bernauer, 170.00; Wal-Mart, 190.93; Tom Zuber, 540.00; EFTPS, 1789.73; City of Buffalo, 83.95; MidAmerican, 1,493.85; Alter & Sons, 14.65; Scott Area Landfill, 49.50; Big Thirst Beverage, 13.00; Gierke-Robinson, 300.71; EFTPS, 1754.73; Gage Adams, 8.00; Lowes, 449.87; Terry Behning, 8.00; M.I.S., 42,371.30; Carol Bernauer, 164.08; MidAmerican, 14,295.12; Buffalo Bait & Tackle, 19.50; Clarks Landing, 27.00; EFTPS, 2013.89; Betty Walters, 400.00; Betty Walters, 40.00; Pitney Bowes, 45.83; AT&T, 10.31; U.S. West, 761.26; Payless Cashways, 22.83; PerMar, 69.30; Carters Heating, 186.00; Hempel Pipe, 16.58; Redmond & Broghammer, 400.00; American Test Center, 750.00; Terminix, 32.00; J.A. Reno Assoc., 644.68; Xerox Corp., 15.00; Adel Heating, 1,100.00; Heritage Nat'l, 4,933.76; City of Buffalo, 302.69; Ia City/Cty Management, 65.00; Iowa League of Cities, 498.00; AT&T, 47.35; Contractors Machinery, 386.13; Panther Uniform, 222.05; Gall's, 37.98; Road Tec, 60.00; U.S. Cellular, 304.93; Quad City Water Treatment, 65.00; North East Scientific, 779.00; HuMar, 3324.75; Linwood Mining, 318.25; Michael D. McGregor, 150.00; K-Mart, 189.92; City of Buffalo, 160.51; EFTPS, 1503.88; D.E.C.C.O., 2477.00; Great Western, 212.37; Buffalo Bank Insurance, 41864.00; Game Time, 2801.74; Jeff Hillman, 500.00; I&M Rail Link, 600.00; IPERS, 3465.39; Treasurer, State, 1398.00; EFTPS, 1692.25; Quad-City Times, 101.91; R.V. Hopkins, 48.00; Kent Roe, 130.00; Todd Adams, 50.00; Mitch Greer, 130.00; Bill Sheeder, 140.00; Ted Teel, 105.00; Illowa Communication, 5.00; Buffalo Savings Bank Ins., 1809.00; Olson Towing, 20.00; Buffalo Med. Center, 34.00; Industrial Chem Labs, 96.18; Harcos Chemicals, 432.00; Contractors Machinery, 147.01; Olderog Tire Ser., 164.40; Moline Consumers, 393.96; Office Machine Consultants, 88.25; Conoco, Inc., 11.97; City of Buffalo, 5.00; Meyer Oil, 891.36; City of Buffalo, 109.23; Tom Selenger, 300.00; Jim Rogerbauer, 100.00; Electrical Engineering, 13,278.00; Richard Southerland, 100.00; Buffalo Days, 275.58; XYLEM Ltd., 2,000.00; Buffalo Volunteer Ambulance, 7,000.00; M.S.I., 6,000.00; McCleary Excavating, 22,000.00; Altec Industries, 2,152.55; Iowa Workforce, 511.19; Treasurer, State of Ia, 1,692.57; Matthews Office Eqpt., 904.31; Carol Bernauer, 329.55; Miss. Valley Pump, 626.20; Treasurer, State of Ia, 118.68; Grass Groomers, 4964.29; The Outhouse, 149.00; Sam's Club, 304.27; EFTPS, 2102.45; City of Buffalo, 197.26; Dwain Bollman, 5087.83; Jamie Brooks, 3157.15; Richard Derrickson, 3050.60; Gregg Shaw, 3060.00; Carol Bernauer, 3974.54; Debbie Guenther, 1268.52; Gage Adams, 4524.76; Terry Behning, 2955.28; David Lira, 2551.41; Richard Aleksiejczyk, 494.96; James Morrissey, 72.19; Shari Nissen, 854.23; Richard Nissen, 545.75; Betty Walters, 400.00; Mitch Greer, 130.00; Willard Sheeder, 140.00; Ted Teel, 105.00; Kent Roe, 130.00; Todd Adams, 50.00; Karen Bernauer, 726.15; Electric Materials Co., 480.40; CarQuest Parts, 24.11; Panther Uniforms, 13.50; Tom Zuber, 705.00; Zuber Lumber, 98.19; Harcross Chemicals, 108.00; IIMC, 75.00;

Payless Cashways, 115.63; 1st AYD Corp., 227.40; Quad City Times, 17.38; River Action, 500.00; Mid American Energy, 1148.54; Bi-State Regional, 206.00; Utilities Board, Iowa, 171.28; Moline Consumers, 196.98; Alter & Sons, 25.80; Art Stone Monuments, 50.00; Scott Area Landfill, 238.50; I.A.M.U., 24.00; Mid-American Energy, 21414.58; William McCullough, 562.50; General Asphalt, 216.00; Sams Club, 90.00; Teamsters Local 238, 199.00; A T & T, 13.42;