

August 02, 1999

The City Council of Buffalo, IA, met on Monday, August 02, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall with Mayor Betty Walters presiding. Present were Councilmembers Todd Adams, Mitch Greer, Kent Roe, Bill Sheeder and Ted Teel.

Motion was made by Roe and seconded by Sheeder to approve the July 12 minutes. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Sheeder and Roe to approve the listed bills. All ayes. Carried.

Motion was made by Roe and Greer to approve the treasurers report. July receipts were \$79,297.80 and disbursements were \$169,444.98. All ayes. Carried.

Motion was made by Roe and seconded by Greer to set the date for the regular September meeting for Tuesday, September 07, due to Labor Day. All ayes. Carried.

City Attorney William McCullough was not present to answer questions about the ambulance agreement for the antennae on the water tower and the cablevision contract. He will be contacted about the progress of these two items and see if a special meeting will be called.

Mayor Walters said the Buffalo Bank representatives want to meet with the Council and herself and public works and police department to discuss possible problems with the Y2K coming up. A special meeting will be held with bank officials, Caseys representatives, EZ Way owner, Tony Mendez, Beach Pub owner, etc. The meeting is open to the public. It will be on Tuesday, September 07, at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall, before the regular council meeting.

No one was present to give a Buffalo Days report. There was no park board report. There was no community center report. There was no public works report.

After discussion, motion was made by Roe and Teel to pay the bill to M.S.I. for street work and the alley work. Three alleys were missed and M.S.I. will be back to finish these when they are done in their next job. The clerk will call to see if we can have a definite date to finish them before the full amount is paid. All ayes. Motion carried. All alleys and some streets were worked on this year.

The police report was given by Gage Adams. Barb Brittcher asked Chief Adams why he doesn't get some human resource workers down here to clean up the beach after what she saw down there. A lot of trash, garbage, etc. is left there every week by campers, boaters, swimmers, etc. The resource people would be individuals who cannot afford to pay their fines. The Chief will check into this.

Committee reports were asked for. Buffalo Days Committee met on July 21, but not hardly anyone attended. Richard Peek will continue to have the basketball tournament, and someone is planning a dunk tank and two of the police officers have volunteered to be dunked. Some organization needs to get together to have bingo to draw in more people and is a great moneymaker for the organization. Ronda McCreight is trying to find a carnival to come in, but will need funds to reserve one.

Mayor Walters gave her Mayors report. She said they gave away over 700 items of clothing last week from the clothing room and has been unable to find any financing for another senior housing complex.

No dates for special meetings were set until we hear from Attorney McCullough. Public input was asked for. Richard Peek discussed the basketball tournament this year and hopes to make it better and bigger next year. He discussed a problem on 115th Avenue and that there is always seepage in the ditch along Highway 22 by the Outing Club quarry. They have gotten their lawn tractor stuck there before and it may not be mowed all the time. City Clerk told Council they had a letter from the library for several weeks asking for any funds that could be used for the summer reading program here in town. Motion was made by Greer and Sheeder to approve an amount of \$200.00 for supplies for the program to be spent at the Buffalo Library. All ayes. Carried. The Clerk told them that nomination packets are here and the first day to turn them in is August 09 and the deadline for filing them is August 26 at 5:00 p.m. in the city clerks office.

The clerk told the Council that our state required audit was completed last week, with five of them here on Friday and three on Monday. They gave the clerks compliments on such well kept books, and their report will be sent to us soon. It was discussed of the Ambulance and/or radio personnel having keys to our water tower and the Council and Mayor do not want our keys to be given to anyone and that putting the antennae on the tower will not be setting a precedence.

Motion was made by Roe and seconded by Teel to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 p.m. All 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

Payless Cashways, 115.63; Great Western Supply, 54.15; IDNR, 170.63; Republic Co., 103.06, Jill Pilgrim, 150.00; Ia Workforce, 15.00; Terminix, 32.00; MidAmerican, 22,563.12; City of Buffalo, 467.09; Big Thirst Beverage, 66.25; Hygienic Lab, 81.00; Alter & Sons, 65.30; SA-SO Co., 871.09; Xerox, 15.00; MidAmerican, 9.00; J.A. Reno, 644.68; EFTPS, 1672.54; I.A.M.U., 5.00; Carol Bernauer, 77.50; Advanced Drainage Systems, 2925.08; Quad-City Times, 7.03; Chemsearch, 220.78; United Lab, 216.54; Alter & Sons, 342.59; Iowa One Call, 32.55; W.W. Grainger, 20.80; Republic Co., 35.82; Great Western Supply Co., 56.14; Pitney Bowes, 395.75; Mississippi Valley Pump, 626.20; Redmond, Broghammer, 550.00; AT&T, 10.66; Mike Rejman, 25.00; City of Buffalo, 167.12; American Food Service, 85.60; EFTPS, 1801.46; Iowa League of Cities, 45.00; Buffalo Dads Club, 500.00; Global Rental Co., 90,000.00; City of Buffalo, 72.78; John Deere Health Ins., 4,933.76; AT&T, 53.31; U.S. West, 814.35; U.S. Cellular, 331.10; Crystal Hutchison, 43.00; Richard Derrickson, 83.41; City of Buffalo, 35.04; EFTPS, 1653.59; Shari Nissen, 31.85; City of Buffalo, 85.34; HuMar, 3324.75; Office Machine Consultants, 74.87; AT&T, 14.05; Municipal Street Improvements, 64,121.49; Grass Groomers, 4964.29; The Outhouse, 150.00; Fletcher-Reinhardt Co., 370.00; Teamsters Local #238, 204.00; A-1 Rental, 44.46; IPERS, 2909.41; Treasurer, State of Iowa, 1194.00; W.W. Grainger, 335.00; Northern Gravel Co., 448.00; Linwood Mining, 390.34; Republic Electric, 11.43; T&R Electric, 1185.00; Davenport Electric, 2477.00; Standard Bearings, 32.36; The Computer Store, 284.45; Electrical Materials, 551.77; Petro Supply, 40.00; ABB Auto, 106.03; Linwood Mining, 95.87; Electrical Engineering & Equip., 13,278.00; Treasurer, State of Iowa, 2461.16;