

September 07, 1999

The City Council of Buffalo, Iowa, met in special session at City Hall on Tuesday, September 07, 1999, at 6:30 p.m. with Mayor Betty Walters presiding. Present were Councilmembers Todd Adams, Mitch Greer, Kent Roe, Ted Teel. Bill Sheeder arrived at 6:37 p.m. Purpose of the special meeting was to discuss progress on the Y2K problems we may all have January 01, 2000.

Also present representing Buffalo Savings Bank was Jim Matthys, Mike Matthys, Mike Womack and Kathy Stoltenberg; Gene Meyer, Tony Mendez, Jennifer Price, Jenny Mullanack, Terry Adams, Dwain Bollman represented local businesses and city departments. Other residents were also present for the discussion. Mr. Matthys and the other bank representatives explained the bank has gone through rigorous testing of all systems that would be affected by the date change, and will be open for business as normal on January 03 if there are no outages of utilities or communications. They are as ready as they can possibly be. Bollman explained we have installed a generator at the lift station for sewer usage in case electric goes out and we have ordered a generator for the water station which should be arriving any day now. We cannot, however, control the electric that is brought to Buffalo, and if there are outages, it will be from our supplier. We do not control the natural gas service in Buffalo, but Mid American Energy assures us there should not be any outages of gas and electric. Terry Adams said they are and have been working on a plan for the fire department, but without electric there would be no siren. Each fireman does have a pager, but these could also be a problem if electric and/or phone systems go down. Gene Meyer, who supplies us with fuel, will have a backup system to keep us supplied in case of an outage or an unexpected problem. Buffalo Savings Bank has a brochure available outlining their readiness. There was general discussion among many of the people present for a short time.

Motion was made by Roe and seconded by Teel to adjourn the special meeting at 7:03 p.m. All voted aye. Motion carried.

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

Attest: Carol A. Bernauer
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