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The City Council of Buffalo, IA, met on February 07, 2000, at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall with Mayor Phil Hoover presiding. Councilmembers present were Todd Adams, Mitch Greer, Dave Kimes, Bill Sheeder and Ted Teel.

Motion was made by Greer and Sheeder to approve the minutes of January 03 and 06. All voted aye. Motion carried.

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

Motion made by Greer and Sheeder to approve the treasurers report. All ayes. Carried. Receipts for January were \$95,848.07; Disbursements, \$75,701.79.

There was no public works report as Dwain Bollman has been ill. Todd Adams reported that there is supposed to be a "time capsule" type of container in the civic center building and wants to have someone with experience try to remove it and perhaps put another one of current events and items put back into another one. Motion was made by Teel and Greer to have this contracted out, and if one is there, it will be opened in a ceremony scheduled when Buffalo residents can observe the opening of it. All voted aye. Carried.

No one was present to give a Community Center report. The Park Board report was asked for. Kimes had a plan that had been drawn of the park on the riverfront and the kiosk area and landscaping that would be done in the area. These are preliminary plans pending future funds and grants. There has also been one mile of riverfront that was adopted for cleanup and beautification by a group at Buffalo School. The concession stand at City Park needs a new roof and awning, and a sidewalk for the handicapped needs to be installed in the park. Barb Britcher reported that the fence at the Mini Park has also been damaged and needs repaired. Mayor is working on a grant for the improvements at City Park. The Buffalo Days report was given by Ronda McCreight. A carnival will be here to open their rides on July 03; there will be a foot race on July 03; the raft race will be on July 04; fireworks will be on July 04. She is requesting funds for assistance with purchasing fireworks if they are to get more elaborate and last longer. Council will decide on this at the March 06 meeting after she gets more information. She also welcomes any assistance that anyone wishes to give her.

The police report was given by Chief Gage Adams. He said he had to contact 5 or 6 vehicle owners to move their vehicles after the last snowfall. All vehicles must be moved for the snowplows or risk being towed.

Committee reports were asked for. Adams reported on the sewer sludge disposal problem. Sheeder reported on the street committee meeting and repair work, and there was some discussion of the five year plan for curbs and gutters in the westend of town.

The following meetings were set up: Budget on 02/10 at 5:00 p.m.; Sewer on 02/14 at 9:00 a.m.; Employees Relations on 02/16 at 6:00 p.m.; Budget on 02/18 at 5:00 p.m. Budget on 02/11 at 4:00 p.m.

Motion was made by Sheeder and seconded by Adams to approve Resolution #05-2000, A RESOLUTION FOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN CITY OF BUFFALO IOWA AND VEENSTRA & KIMM, INC. FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES". Steve Honse was present to give a description of his services and fees described in the agreement. Voting yes were Adams, Kimes, Teel, Greer and Sheeder. Motion carried. Riverfront development was also discussed with Honse. Mayor Hoover will be appointing a R.D. Committee to work on a plan and already has three Front Street business owners and would like to have a couple of other residents on this committee. Anyone interested should contact the Mayor or City Hall and leave your name and phone number.

Mayor Hoover gave his report. He told of the Bi-State Regional Planning report that was done on Buffalo. According to the report, Buffalo has the first or second highest poverty level in the Quad Cities. Each Councilmember will receive a copy of the report. He also discussed the much needed additional senior housing problem in Buffalo. He is discussing this ^{with} various agencies and hopes to get another large unit of apartments built in Buffalo.

Public input was asked for. Barb Britcher talked of the time capsule that may be taken from the civic center and hopes everyone will be able to see it opened and displayed and we should decide what will be put in the next one and get ideas and donations from the public for the contents of it. She would like to be put on the Riverfront Development Committee.

Motion was made by Adams and Teel to adjourn the meeting at 9:03 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

Signed:



Phil C. Hoover, Mayor, Buffalo, IA

Attest:



Carol A. Bernauer, City Clerk, Buffalo, IA

THE FOLLOWING WAGES WERE PAID IN FISCAL 1999: Dwain Bollman, 46146.40; Jamie Brooks, 35502.15; Richard Derrickson, 30536.74; Shari Nissen, 5605.98; Gregg Shaw, 33321.86; Carol Bernauer, 38314.38; Debbie Guenther, 19837.85; Gage Adams, 42675.26; Richard Nissen, 4146.01; Terry Behning, 32404.83; Richard Aleksiejczyk, 4361.78; David Lira, 26059.76; Jim Morrissey, 422.20; Karen Bernauer, 657.87; Betty Walters, 1600.00; Mitch Greer, 490.00; Willard Sheeder, 530.00; Ted Teel, 465.00; Kent Roe, 510.00; Todd Adams, 210.00; TOTAL: 323798.07.

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Superb Ser. & Supply, 120.71; Zuber Lumber, 48.09; Big Thirst Beverage, 44.50; Bi-State Regional 206.00; Interstate Battery, 149.30; Du-All Press, 127.65; Quad-City Times, 17.12; Payless Cashways, 22.21; Racom Corp., 57.20; Arch Paging, 10.03; Mid-American, 18,492.85; Michael McGregor, 100.00; City of Buffalo, 190.28; Wal-Mart, 159.51; Road Tec, 39.00; U.S. West, 753.72; Connie Hill, 100.00; Central Salt, 446.42; Olderog Tire, 12.50; Crescent Elec., 82.48; Fletcher-Reinhardt, 330.00; Tom Zuber, 412.50; John Deer Health, 5676.56; Hygienic Lab, 66.00; Xerox, 16.00; Institute of Public Affairs, 120.00; Wm McCullough, 75.00; Matt Parrott & Sons, 62.64; Great Western Supply, 90.49; Iowa Utilities Board, 172.00; T&R Elec., 2280.00; Waste Management, 3324.75; Pitney Bowes, 395.75; J.A. Reno, 633.01; City of Buffalo, 11.03; Redmond, Broghammer, 425.00; Environmental Resource, 193.90; Davenport Elec., 5650.00; Wal-Mart, 62.01; Farm&Fleet, 139.70; EFTPS, 1553.07; Cellular Plus, 64.04; Radio Shack, 131.97; Best Buy, 71.63; Clinton Stump Removal, 175.00; Iowa Workforce Develop., 78.66; Treasurer, State of Iowa, 261.77; EFTPS, 3805.75; Treasurer, State of Ia, 2219.32; IPERS, 2856.12; EFTPS, 1882.16; City of Buffalo, 227.04; Buffalo Parents Club, 500.00; Treasurer, State of IA, 1176.00; City of Buffalo, 68.80; U.S. Cellular, 34.72; Davenport Police Dept., 50.00; MidAmerican, 933.12; U.S. Cellular, 18.42; EFTPS, 1613.80; Treasurer, State of Ia, 2105.96; Racom, 14,420.00; Matthews Office Equip., 118.66; Payless Cashways, 15.52; Office Machine Consultants, 67.50; Alter & Sons, 423.45; Better Roads, 20.00; River City Comm., 94.00; Olderog, 18.95; Quad-City Times, 75.06; Culligan, 22.97; AT&T, 96.62; U.S. Cellular, 297.79; Iowa One Call, 21.00; Wm McCullough, 318.75; I.A.M.U., 133.90; U.S. Cellular, 49.27; Big Thirst Beverage, 19.00; Mid-American, 1,150.38; Teamsters Local #238, 204.00; Grainger, 19.21; Interstate Battery, 95.90; Alter & Sons, 423.45; Fletcher-Reinhardt, 223.60; ABB, 117.60; Racom, 80.00; Mid-American, 15,836.31; City of Buffalo, 105.92; Scott County Auditor, 2175.76;