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The City Council of Buffalo, IA, met on Friday, July 14, 2000, at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall with Mayor Hoover presiding. Councilmembers present were Greer, Sheeder and Teel. Absent, Adams and Kimes. Members of the audience were Dwain Bollman, Bob Black, Richard Needham, Laurel Bradley, Bobbi Carson, Allen Collins, Steve Davis, Steve Honse and Kenny Bernauer. Purpose of the special meeting was to meet with residents of the West part of town that are having problems with their water. Mr. Black and Mr. Honse were present to help Bollman answer questions that may come up from residents. Black told the residents that the water distribution is going in another direction and that can cause problems in some areas, there will be residua built up in water service pipes and this is the "dead end" part of the distribution system. If water lines were to be run further West to any outlying areas, the West part would not then be a "dead end" and would run differently. Steve Honse explained a map on the wall that showed the distribution from the new water tower. Collins is having a new water filter put in that costs \$175.00 and doesn't feel he should have to pay for it. Davis had to have his water softener worked on because it clogged up. Others told of their water problems in their residences either at this time or in the recent couple of years. There was discussion about flushing the hydrants in that area, or flushing the homeowners service lines to the houses to see if it improved. Bollman said the public works department would work overtime on weekends or nights to accomodate the residents, and the Council had no problem with this. Teel asked if Bollman could try to do it this weekend, but Bollman said he didn't believe he could get help at this late date now. At this time, there was an ambulance/fire department call for an assault case that was in a vehicle outside, so Teel and Collins left, and there was no quorum to proceed with the meeting. Bollman will try to flush Collins house service on Monday to see if any improvement can be made before flushing hydrants. City Clerk Carol Bernauer told Sheeder and Greer and Mayor about one of the residents being very irate with her for not examining the water sample that was brought in and diagnosing it. She said all water delivery problems should go to the public works department, as they have licensed water personnel to answer questions. Mayor and remaining Council agreed. Mayor declared the meeting adjourned at 5:57 p.m. due to lack of a quorum to continue.

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Phil C. Hoover, Mayor, Buffalo, IA

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Carol Bernauer, City Clerk, Buffalo, IA