

February 15, 2001

The City Council of Buffalo, IA, met in special session on Thursday, Feb. 15, 2001, at 5:03 p.m. at City Hall with Mayor ProTem Kimes presiding, due to Mayor Hoovers illness. Councilmembers present were Greer, Kimes, Roe, Sheeder and Teel. Absent, none.

The purpose of the special meeting was to discuss the fiscal 2001-2002 budget with the department heads, and approve Resolution #05-2001.

Department heads Gage Adams, Dwain Bollman and Carol Bernauer gave Councilmembers a copy of their proposed budgets. Bernauer told Council we are down many thousands of dollars in our valuations for the purpose of collecting taxes. Most of this loss is due to the machinery and equipment tax exemption as set up by the State of Iowa.

Council will go over these figures and scheduled another budget meeting for Tuesday, February 20, at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall, and asked the Clerk to work up some figures for them on the increases in the proposed budgets.

There was discussion of hiring another employee for the public works department. Bollman said there is money in his proposed budget for this new employee. This will be decided at the next meeting.

Motion was made by Greer and Teel to approve Resolution #05-2001, "A RESOLUTION SCHEDULING A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED FISCAL BUDGET FOR 2001-2002 FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 5:00 P.M. CITY HALL." Voting yes were Kimes, Roe, Teel, Sheeder and Greer. Motion carried.

Public input was asked for. Matt James asked why three kids are going out of our town to play sports and we should be keeping our kids in our own town playing sports to keep them going in our own town. More discussion followed.

Motion was made by Roe and Sheeder to adjourn the meeting at approximately 7:30 p.m. All ayes. Carried.

Signed: David Kimes  
David Kimes, Mayor Pro-Tem

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