

September 10, 2001

The City Council of Buffalo, IA, met in regular session on Monday, September 10, 2001, at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Hoover presiding. Councilmembers present were Kimes, Roe, Sheeder and Teel. Greer was absent.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given and time for reflection. Motion was made by Roe and Teel to approve the minutes of August 06, 13 and 18. All present aye. Carried.

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

The Treasurers report was given by Carol Bernauer. Receipts for August were \$87,125.31 and disbursements were \$175,665.41.

Lynn Kinkennon gave the Community Center report.

Kara Luett from Waste Management discussed their services with the Council. They have been purchased by Allied, but will continue to work with us under the present contract. She was told of some pickup problems we were having until recently. She will send us some stickers to be sold for pickup of "white" items for disposal, such as appliances. Council thanked her for attending the meeting and answering some questions.

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hawkins, Patty Teel and Bobby Carson told Council of a drainage problem on Franklin Street near a new home. It is coming from water runoff of some other properties in the area and across the street and down thru their property. The street committee will meet to discuss this and try to work out a solution.

Motion was made by Teel and Roe to approve Resolution #24-2001, "A RESOLUTION FOR APPROVAL OF THE FISCAL 2000-2001 IOWA D.O.T. OFFICIAL FINANCE REPORT." Voting to approve were Kimes, Roe, Teel and Sheeder. Absent, Greer. Carried.

Motion was made by Roe and Teel to approve Resolution #25-2001, "A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT LINDA MULLANACK TO THE ZONING BOARD". Voting to approve were Sheeder, Kimes, Teel and Roe. Absent, Greer. Carried.

Motion was made by Teel and Roe to approve the first reading of Ordinance #373, "AN ORDINANCE TO PRESCRIBE MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STREETS". Voting yes were Roe, Sheeder, Teel and Kimes. Absent, Greer. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Teel and Roe to approve the first reading of Ordinance #374, "AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE USE OF SKATEBOARDS ON SIDEWALKS IN THE CITY PARKS". Voting yes were Kimes, Sheeder, Teel and Roe. Absent, Greer. Motion carried.

Motion made by Roe and Teel to set the date and time for Trick or Treat night as October 30 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. All present aye. Carried. City Hall will be open.

The Park Board report was given by Roe. He said the Park Board unanimously voted down having a bike path along the riverfront and in the City parks. They would like to have sidewalks, benches, lamps and a bridge across the creek at Franklin. They would also like to have the phone poles removed as they are not used anymore.

Dwain Bollman gave a public works report. He updated the Council on the westend lift station problem of blowing fuses. He was told of very tall weeds growing all summer at Maple and 4½ Streets. He and Leo Foley of Veenstra & Kimm updated Council on the sewer treatment plant project and their first request for payment. Foley told of a business group meeting he attended concerning flooding, floodwalls, etc. Roe said the business group should get together with the Park Board if they wish to incorporate flood walls and bike paths.

Motion was made by Roe and Teel to approve Resolution #26-2001, "A RESOLUTION FOR A COST SHARING AGREEMENT FOR PLANNING ASSISTANCE BETWEEN THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND THE CITY OF BUFFALO". Voting yes were Roe, Kimes, Sheeder and Teel. Absent, Greer. Carried.


The police report was given by Gage Adams, Police Chief.


The committee reports have all been covered during the meeting.

Mayor Hoover said his items have been covered during the meeting. The following dates were scheduled for committee meetings: Employee Relations, Sept. 13, 6:00 p.m.; Electric Committee, Sept. 18, 5:00 p.m.; Street Committee, Sept. 18, 6:00 p.m. All meetings will be held at City Hall.

Public input was asked for. Bobby Carson said there is a major speed problem on Ash Street/Fourth Street hill, with vehicles and motorcycles coming over the top of the hill speeding and cannot see what may be below it until its too late. Patty Teel said there are the same problems on Franklin Street hill area. Carol Bernauer, City Clerk, updated the Council on what is still available at the cemetery, and that a Zoning Board meeting needs to be set up to approve the plat for the subdividing of property by the Civic Center.

Motion was made by Roe and Kimes to adjourn the meeting at 8:08 p.m. All ayes. Absent, Greer. Motion carried.

Signed: 
Phil Hoover, Mayor, Buffalo, IA

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

I.A.M.U., 130.00; Jamie Brooks, 100.00; General Asphalt, 126.23; Computer Store, 275.00; Meyer Oil, 544.16; Hy-Vee, 29.75; Humane Society, 264.00; Arch Wireless, 9.19; Gierke-Robinson, 69.50; S.J. Smith, 339.30; Fletcher-Reinhardt, 754.50; Quad-City Times, 221.28; Tom Zuber, 1177.50; Waste Management, 3488.20; QWest, 696.05; J.A. Reno, 660.58; Internet Revealed, 25.00; Pitney Bowes, 153.05; Purchase Power, 1019.00; Pitney Bowes, 205.00; Gall's, 90.92; F.C.C., 120.00; EFTPS, 3768.84; I.A.M.U., 15.00; Secretary of State, 30.00; City of Buffalo, 12.52(supplies); Bi-State, 15.22; Victor Obertance, 27.77; City of Buffalo 170.09(supplies); Grass Groomers, 4964.29; Midwest Breathing Air System, 139.00; AT&T, 18.17; MidAmerican, 1259.86; Lowe's, 528.78; William McCullough, 562.50; MidAmerican, 47,434.45; Buffalo Savings Bank Ins. Co., 306.74; City of Buffalo, 90.00(meter deposit); Dale's Body Shop, 1012.70; Outhouse, 120.00; Smith & Loveless, 186.37; Payless Cashways, 59.95; Gierke-Robinson, 43.50; Zuber Lumber, 205.77; First USA Bank, 1044.54; Terminix, 70.00; Payless Cashways, 163.13; Culligan, 20.75; Gierke-Robinson, 34.80; Don Mosier, 40.00; The Computer Store, 105.00; Republic Co., 3.26; Xerox Corp., 17.00; City of Buffalo, 38.64; (Supplies); WearGuard, 115.32; City of Buffalo, 110.00(meter deposit); John Deer Health, 5529.73; U.S. Cellular, 347.39; Racom Corp., 134.55; U.S. Cellular, 64.94; AT&T, 108.68; Fifth Third Leasing Co., 19,973.72; EFTPS, 1908.25; Office Machine Consultants, 81.18; City of Buffalo, 59.50,(supplies); Teamsters Local #238, 258.00; Veenstra & Kimm, 4639.18; General Diesel, 19.22; McCleary Excavating, 1272.00; Gierke-Robinson, 126.90; Republic Co., 333.95; Quad City Times, 97.81; MidAmerican, 28,973.06; Cathy Stowe, 225.00; EFTPS, 1862.96; Officemax, 162.08; IPERS, 3006.91; Treasurer, State of Iowa, 1222.00; Quality Const. Services 64,327.09; Treasurer, State of Iowa, 2558.62; City of Buffalo, 110.96,(supplies); EFTPS, 1959.26; Henry Newman Trust Acct., 500.00; AT&T, 70.50; Mid-American, 108.39; General Diesel 369.95; USFilter, 356.00; Olderog Tire, 18.95; Lowes, 482.88; Arch Wireless, 9.33; Uniform Den, 48.15; Country Spring Bottled Water, 5.50; Altec Industries, 215.20; I.A.M.U., 338.55; Batteries Plus, 16.99; Hempel Pipe, 84.93; Broghammer, Jonas, 425.00; Iowa League of Cities, 40.00; Culligan, 31.25; Humane Society of Scott County, 32.50; U.S. Cellular, 17.80; William McCullough, 918.75; Racom Corp., 37.50; Quad-City Times, 32.76; Fletcher-Reinhardt, 1936.00; Computer Management, 1235.00; General Diesel, 810.00; The Computer Store, 116.00; CarQuest, 10.59; General Constructors, Inc., 194,872.55; Grass Groomers, 4964.29; MidAmerican 9.00; AT&T, 16.31; Rick Derrickson, 100.00; Mid-American, 1171.94; First USA Bank, 1109.95; General Diesel of Iowa, 15.00; The Outhouse, 120.00; Chemsearch, 183.67; Vogel Traffic Services, 178.48; Kirkwood Community College, 80.00; Altec Industries, 201.00;