

January 15, 2002

The City Council of Buffalo, Iowa, met in special session on January 15, 2002, at 5:45 p.m. with Mayor Teel presiding. Councilmembers present were Kimes, Roe, Smith, Stowe and Thein.

Motion was made by Roe and Thein to approve Resolution #5-2002, "A RESOLUTION ADDING A FLOOD/EMERGENCY COMMITTEE". Voting yes were Roe, Kimes, Thein, Stowe and Smith. Motion carried.

There was discussion on the bid for cleaning the floors at the Community Center. As there has only been one bid, motion was made by Stowe and Roe to obtain at least one other bid. All ayes. Carried.

Smith gave a progress report on the newsletter she is trying to get started. She told Council who has agreed to help her with this, gave fees for advertising spaces, etc. Motion to table for more information was made by Roe and Kimes. All ayes. Carried.

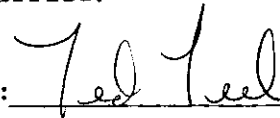
Smith reported on her progress to set the last full weekend in August as "Buffalo Days" instead of Fourth of July every year. Motion made to table for more information was made by Roe and Thein. All voted aye. Carried.

Public input was asked for. Clerk said another Councilmember must have his/her name on the liquor license application for renewal for the Community Center, as one of the names presently on it has left the Council. Stowe said to put her name on it. Scott Lawrence asked about a date for the meeting for deposits. It has already been posted.

Motion was made by Roe and Thein to go into closed session per Iowa Code 21.5(j), "To discuss the purchase of particular real estate only where premature disclosure could be reasonably expected to increase the price the governmental body would have to pay for that property." Voting yes were Kimes, Thein, Smith, Stowe and Roe. Motion carried. Council went into closed session at 6:05 p.m. Motion was made to reopen the meeting by Thein and Roe at 6:37 p.m. All ayes. Carried.

Motion made by Roe and Stowe to let Veenstra & Kimm get some numbers together as discussed during the closed session. All ayes. Carried. Motion made by Roe and Thein to adjourn the meeting at 6:38 p.m. All ayes. Carried.

Signed: _____



Ted Teel, Mayor, Buffalo, IA

Attest: _____



Carol A. Bernauer, City Clerk,
Buffalo, IA