

February 04, 2002

The City Council of Buffalo, Iowa, met in regular session at City Hall on Feb. 04, 2002, at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Ted Teel presiding. Councilmembers present were Dave Kimes, Kent Roe, Dana Jo Smith, Cathy Stowe and Larry Thein.

Motion was made by Stowe and Thein to approve the minutes of January 07 and 15. All voted aye. Carried.

Motion was made by Thein and Stowe to approve payment of the bills. All ayes. Carried.

Lynn Kinkennon gave the Community Center report. Motion was made by Thein and Stowe to approve the proposal for stripping and maintenance of the floors. All ayes. Carried.

The police report was given by Gage Adams.

Motion was made by Thein and Kimes to approve Resolution #06-2002, "A RESOLUTION TO HIRE ALBERT AUSTIN AS A PART TIME POLICE OFFICER". Voting yes were Kimes, Smith and Thein. Voting no were Roe and Stowe. Motion carried.

The Park Board report was given by Donna Roe. She discussed purchasing additional equipment for the parks, and some members are checking on different items. They haven't had a recent meeting, as is usual in the winter months. Motion was made by Roe and Stowe to approve Resolution #07-2002, "A RESOLUTION APPOINTING BONNIE REMLEY TO THE BUFFALO PARK BOARD". Voting yes were Kimes, Roe, Thein, Smith and Stowe. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Roe and Stowe to approve the first passage of Ordinance #375, "AN ORDINANCE FOR AMENDING UTILITY DEPOSITS". Voting yes were Thein, Smith, Roe, Kimes and Stowe. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Smith and Stowe to approve the first passage of Ordinance #376, "AN ORDINANCE TO CHANGE COUNCIL MEETING TIMES FOR THE MONTHS OF OCTOBER THRU APRIL". Voting yes were Smith, Stowe, Kimes, Thein and Roe. Motion carried.

The public works report was given by Dwain Bollman. He reported on the first major snowstorm this year, and how it was handled. Motion was made by Roe and Thein to approve payment of the \$15,000 to the Army Corps of Engineers per the agreement made last year. All voted yes. Carried.

Motion was made by Roe and Kimes to approve Resolution #08-2002, "A RESOLUTION FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CITY HALL ELECTRIC SUBSTATION". Voting yes were Kimes, Roe, Smith, Stowe and Thein. Carried.

There was discussion on the need to purchase a city truck. Bollman said they have budgeted for the truck and the funds are there to purchase it. After some time, Roe and Thein made a motion to table the item. Voting to table were Smith, Roe and Stowe. Voting not to table were Thein and Kimes. Motion carried.

Kathy Wine from River Action was present along with Steve Honse, Chuck Oesterich, Doug Delillie and Scott Ferris to discuss a feasibility study for a bike path along our city rural area and river areas. They have a grant of \$20,000 to do the study for this project in Buffalo. They explained that grants are available for the constructing of bike paths and told of plans from Delaware to Pt. Reyes. Council asked about the safety factors of the highway, railroad, river, etc., and said this would require more tax funds from the Buffalo taxpayers to maintain the bike path year around and to patrol it. Donna Roe said the Park Board had already decided not to persue the bike path, and the Council had approved their decision last year. After some time, it was pointed out that this was for discussion only and not for a vote on the matter. This would have to be voted on at the next meeting. Motion was made by Thein and Smith to table this to a future meeting. All ayes. Carried.

Smith updated Council & Mayor on the newsletter she is getting together, along with some volunteers that are helping with it. She said they are trying to get Buffalo Days for August 24 and 25, with a parade on one of those two days.

There were no committee reports, they have all been discussed already.

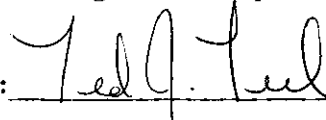
Mayor Teel gave a short Mayors report. He told Council that anything discussed in a closed session should stay confidential and is not to be discussed with anyone outside the meeting.

Budget meetings were set for February 11 at 4:00 p.m. and February 12 at 4:00 p.m. at City Hall. No other special meetings were set.

Public input was asked for. Ruby McCullough said she is in favor of the feasibility study and Jim Matthys said we should not miss out on the opportunity for a free grant for the study. Scott Lawrence wanted to discuss deposits, but this has already been to the Ordinance Committee.

Motion was made by Roe and Stowe to adjourn the meeting at 8:37 p.m. All ayes. Carried.

Signed: _____



Ted J. Teel, Mayor, Buffalo, IA

Attest: _____



Carol A. Bernauer, City Clerk,
Buffalo, IA

APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR FEBRUARY 04, 2002

Richard Aleksiejczyk, 106.99; Tom Zuber, 787.50; Iowa Firemen's Assoc., 240.00; Better Roads, 24.00; Computer Renaissance, 85.59; Prairie Waste, 3496.35; First USA Bank, 64.75; Bi-State Regional, 218.50; CarQuest, 37.38; The Out-house, 80.00; Buffalo Savings Bank Ins., 658.75; Rence Clearman, 70.00; Victor Obertance, 65.00; Rick & Ken Auto, 595.26; Hy-Vee, 30.75; Scott County Auditor, 1939.73; Acme Sign, 2025.00; Humane Society, 177.50; City of Davenport 224.04; Alter & Sons, 216.32; Broghammer, Jonas, 850.00; Meyer Oil, 464.56; Dean Smith, 280.00; CCP Industries, 154.25; James Kitzman, 62.60; Dale Stowe, 139.28; Mr. Drywall, 2480.00; Veenstra&Kimm, 2866.50; MPH Industries, 1508.00; Hempel, 100.80; Davenport Electric, 15,245.00; Office Machine Consultants, 90.00; Arch Wireless, 18.94; Wal-Mart, 138.21(supplies); U.S. Cellular, 124.25; Great Western Supply, 46.73; Country Spring Bottled Water, 24.75; Staples, 52.96; Internet Revealed, 25.00; WearGuard, 272.64; Hygienic Lab, 66.00; Culligan, 10.50; Zuber Lumber, 269.04; River City Ford Truck, 1177.26; IAMU, 314.00; Xerox Corp., 17.00; QWest, 769.43; T&R Electric, 1140.00; K-Mart, 43.59; Wm McCullough, 1368.75; Racom, 126.00; W.W. Grainger, 51.00; Iowa One Call, 16.00; Fastenal Co., 7.28; Grass Groomers, 39.00; Matt Parrott and Sons, 134.02; T&R Electric, 25,400.00; Cargill, 461.15; WearGuard, 33.21; Officemax, 144.99; Pitney Bowes, 395.75; AT&T, 125.08; Quad-City Times, 109.04; Computer Management, 823.36; US. Cellular, 324.53; IPERS, 3744.50; IMFOA, 30.00; Pepsi, 2253.60; Panther Uniforms, 109.45; Uniform Den, 554.22; Delta Dental, 1185.19; Midland Scientific, 425.24; EFTPS, 9219.72(x5); Officemax, 360.86; Treasurer, State of Iowa, 1701.97; City of Buffalo, 110.00(deposit); AT&T, 14.10; MidAmerican, 19780.19; Olderog, 146.80; Gypsum Supply, 1880.72; Ryan & Assoc., 19,127.00; American Industrial Doors, 5,417.33; Ferguson Enterprises, 943.33; John Deere Health, 7225.13; Electrical Engineering, 124.16; Menards, 2672.94; City of Buffalo, 96.86(supplies); Electrical Engineering, 210.02; Fletcher-Reinhardt, 1711.40; J.A. Reno, 200.85; Environmental Resource, 75.80; City of Buffalo, 198.22(meter deposit); Menards, 2491.31; Gypsum, 18.00; Teamsters Local #238, 258.00; Lowe's, 189.02; Mike Arnold, 2875.00; IAMU, 294.30; KJWW, 7425.00; Zimmer & Francescon, 148.00; Employee Wages for 2001 were: Dwain Bollman, 51781.20; Jamie Brooks, 45490.59; Richard Derrickson, 38461.59; Gregg Shaw, 38173.78; Carol Bernauer, 43682.30; Debbie Guenther, 21836.21; Gage Adams, 43843.14; Terry Behning, 36244.18; Victor Obertance, 30254.11; Richard Aleksiejczyk, 6686.03; Robert Mackie, 782.50; Jim Morrissey, 1165.79; Shari Nissen, 7551.41; Terry Ferkel, 3568.82; Richard Nissen, 6725.06; Bob Bell, 1153.96; Phil Hoover, 1600.00; Kent Roe, 715.00; Mitch Greer, 735.00; Dave Kimes, 755.00; Bill Sheeder, 685.00; Ted Teel, 735.00; Barb Britcher, 25.00.