

March 18, 2002

The City Council of Buffalo, IA, met in special session on March 18, 2002, at 6:03 p.m. at City Hall with Mayor Teel presiding. Councilmembers present were Kimes, Roe, Smith, Stowe and Thein. The purpose of the special meeting was discussion and decision concerning park board members and Council appointed members to the board for representation.

Mayor said the meetings will be run differently from now on. There will be no warning given at the regular meeting in April. If a person speaks out of order, without being recognized and allowed to speak, that person will be removed from the building by a police officer. To have a decision made by the Council, the item must be listed on the agenda.

Mayor would like to have Council rescind a motion that was made at a previous meeting appointing Larry Thein and Donna Roe to the park board. There began considerable discussion among Council, park board members Donna Roe, Barb Britcher, Robin Guenther, Bonnie Remley and former member Judy Hammons and city attorney William McCullough. After some time, and much discussion, it was decided no motion would be made to remove the two people from the park board. However, all committee and board meetings will be run by the chairman in charge of that committee or board. Unless a person is on their agenda for that meeting, they cannot talk unless recognized and given permission to do so by the Chairman, until the public input segment of the agenda.

Dates for special meetings were scheduled as follows: Ordinance Committee will meet on March 20 at 4:30. The special Council meeting set for March 27 is cancelled.

Public input was given. Linda Mullanack said she felt this had been a very good meeting and with some things that were worked out. Motion was made by Kimes and Stowe to adjourn at 7:05 p.m. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Signed: *David Kimes*

~~Ted Teel, Mayor, Buffalo, IA~~
David Kimes, Mayor ProTem,

Attest: *Carol A. Bernauer*

Carol A. Bernauer, City Clerk, Buffalo, IA