

August 05, 2002

The City Council of Buffalo, IA, met in regular session on August 05, 2002, at 6:03 p.m. at City Hall with Mayor Ted Teel presiding. Councilmembers present were Kimes, Smith and Thein. Absent were Roe and Stowe.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given. Motion was made by Thein and Kimes to approve the minutes of July 01, 10 and 15. All ayes. Carried. Motion was made by Kimes and Thein to approve payment of the bills. All ayes. Carried.

The treasurers report was given. Receipts for July were \$90,957.24 and disbursements were \$114,711.53. Motion was made by Kimes and Smith to set the September regular meeting date for September 09, due to Labor Day. All ayes. Carried.

No one was present for a Community Center report. Motion was made by Thein and Smith to approve Resolution #26-2002, "A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE IOWA D.O.T. ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY RENEWAL FOR THE QUAD CITY MORNING OPTIMIST CLUB". Voting to approve were Thein, Kimes and Smith. Motion carried.

At 6:08 p.m., motion was made by Thein and Kimes to close the regular meeting and open to a public hearing for comments on the plans and specifications, form of contract and estimate of cost for the Jefferson Street sidewalk project. Voting yes were Kimes, Smith and Thein. Absent, Roe and Stowe. Carried. Dwain Bollman, Public Works Director, and Leo Foley, Engineer for Veenstra & Kimm, explained why the bids came in with such a large difference in the estimates. There were two bids on the project. A water line was also included and three street cutouts. Two residents spoke in favor of the project. At 6:20 p.m., motion was made by Smith and Thein to close the public hearing and go back to the regular meeting. All present aye. Carried.

Motion was made by Thein and Kimes to approve Resolution #27-2002, "A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CONTRACT FOR A NEW JEFFERSON STREET SIDEWALK TO MCCLEARY EXCAVATING COMPANY". Voting yes were Kimes, Thein and Smith. Absent, Stowe and Roe. Carried.

Dwain Bollman gave the public works report. He told of a water main break we had, progress on the school and sidewalk project, etc.

Bollman said he has been asked to assist with the new playground equipment that will be installed at the new school with some city equipment, such as the boom trucks and/or the dump trucks. Motion was made by Thein and Kimes to approve this. All ayes. Carried.

There was discussion of the clerk and a Councilmember attending a seminar next month. Mayor Teel said he would like the Council to pass a resolution or ordinance that would allow department heads to permit the employees to attend classes, seminars, etc. at their own discretion instead of having to obtain permission from the Council, as long as they have the funds in their budgets. This will be on the next agenda. Motion made by Thein and Kimes to approve the seminar next month. All present voted yes. Carried.

Gage Adams, Police Chief, gave his monthly report to Council. Ben Gerischer from the Park Board gave a report to Council. He discussed electrical work that needs to be done at City Park, tile for the field, overgrown weeds on the beach that needs to be removed. Mayor asked Bollman if a temporary crossing could be put on the railroad tracks to get the tractor and equipment across to rip out the overgrowth. The last time we tried to cross the creek, the equipment got stuck. It was suggested that the park board require a cleaning deposit for parties reserving the shelters to assure cleanup of the area when the people are finished so the City doesn't have to pay the part time employees to clean up the messes. These deposits are required at almost every other park, and returned when the area is checked and approved. This will be discussed at the park board meeting. Gerischer said there is also the rule for no beer or alcohol in the park without special Council approval. There are supposed to be professional bands playing in the park, (with an admission charge), during Buffalo Days. The Mayor and Council said they do not want any admission charges, to get donations instead. Buffalo Days will be August 23-25, with the parade on the 25th.

Committee reports were asked for. Kimes said the sewer committee met with Foley and Bollman and discussed the Corps of Engineers report concerning runoff water that will affect our City and their requirements that could get very expensive, and what other cities are doing. Mayor said his report has been covered during the meeting with some items that were discussed.

The following dates for special meetings were scheduled: Buffalo Days, August 07, 6:00 p.m. at City Hall; Park Board, August 14, 5:30 p.m. City Hall; Sewer Committee, August 21, 6:00 p.m. City Hall.

Public input was asked for. Judy Hammons asked if 6:00 p.m. was the permanent time for regular meetings now? Yes it is. Debbie Stebens told of fast driving on Third Street and of a bush at Sixth St. & Franklin. Kevin Guizar told of a street light that is still out and of weeds along the property of the Outing Club. Dana Smith asked if we were going to spray for West Nile Virus? No, its unlikely here. Clerk asked if we are going to tag or tow any vehicles, as many complaints are coming into City Hall about this problem all over the City? Gage Adams said he would start tagging vehicles tonight.

Motion was made by Thein and Kimes to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 p.m. All present voted aye. Absent, Roe and Stowe. Motion carried.

Signed: David Kimes

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

Attest: Carol A. Bernauer

Carol A. Bernauer, City Clerk, Buffalo, IA

Buffalo Dads Club, 500.00; Burnett Hardware, 176.00; Tom Zuber, 915.00; Elliott Equip., 1162.25; Olderog Tire, 18.95; Meyer Oil, 505.44; River City Ford, 84.00; Myron, 160.59; Fletcher-Reinhardt, 128.63; EFTPS, 1594.06; IDNR, 170.41; Lowes, 542.58; Altec, 243.50; Grass Groomers/The Outhouse, 120.00; IAMU, 168.00; Goodyear Auto, 1353.30; Gierke-Robinson, 33.00; EFTPS, 2401.08; RiverWay 2000, 500.00; Hygienic Lab, 81.00; Gierke-Robinson, 2628.21; Quad-City Times, 95.48; IIMC, 75.00; EFTPS, 1866.52; J.A. Reno, 203.53; Pitney Bowes, 395.75; Meyer Oil, 415.70; Teamsters Local#238, 320.00; QWest, 848.30; MidAmerican, 168.01; City of Buffalo, 120.00(meter Deposit); AT&T, 35.40; John Deere Health, 7225.13; Sears, 734.88; Fletcher-Reinhardt, 122.50; Grass Groomers, 5214.85; Xerox, 17.00; Zimmer&Francescon, 125.00; Quad-City Times, 33.69; William McCullough, 450.00; Utility Equip., 45.98; Fletcher-Reinhardt, 1035.95; Dick-n-Sons, 151.75; Terminix, 70.00; Sam's, 180.00; AT&T, 16.81; Internet Revealed, 25.00; First USA Bank, 542.17; Utility Equip., 713.84; Bi-State, 225.00; United Lab, 373.79; Fletcher-Reinhardt, 465.00; INCODE-CMS, 863.19; Scott Cty Treasurer, 7,723.00; I&M Rail Link, 150.00; Buffalo Newspaper, 200.00; Interstate Battery of Quad Cities, 159.85; CarQuest, 21.91; EFTPS, 1902.25; Richard Derrickson, 100.00; MidAmerican, 20,496.02; Prairie Waste, 3423.00; Robertson Manu., 700.00; Iowa League of Cities, 325.00; City of Buffalo, 189.78(misc. items); Daniel Mullanack, 105.00; Iowa One Call, 31.50; IABME, 20.00; Hach Co., 118.40; Linwood Mining, 215.56; Iowa Utilities, 343.00; Meyer Oil, 504.02; Morse Equip., 139.99; U.S. Cellular, 43.47; Quad-City Times, 113.16; Delta Dental, 671.21; Scott Cty Recorder, 31.00; Officemax, 157.05; SunCom, 26.57; City of Buffalo, 158.00(misc. items); U.S. Cellular, 342.36; EFTPS, 1882.84; IPERS, 3994.42; Treasurer, State, 1615.00; Lowe's, 104.31; Riverstone Group, 159.56; AT&T, 16.66; William McCullough, 337.50; Quad-City Times, 198.49; Veenstra&Kimm, 155.50; Gardner Denver, 165.30; Grass Groomers/The Outhouse, 5334.85; Tom Zuber, 855.00; Betz Engraving, 1,250.00;