

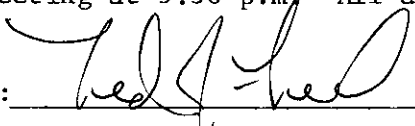
September 09, 2002

The City Council of Buffalo, IA, met in special session at 5:03 p.m. on Sept. 09, 2002, at City Hall with Mayor Ted Teel presiding. Councilmembers present were Dave Kimes, Kent Roe, Dana Jo Smith, Cathy Stowe and Larry Thein. Purpose of the special meeting was to meet with the members of the Buffalo Community Center Commission. Also attending the meeting were Bill McCullough, City Attorney, and Commission members Linn Kinkennon, Sue Jewett and Carol Goodrick.


There was discussion of the gambling funds that have to be spent before a deadline that the State regulates. These funds are given to non-profit groups in Buffalo. McCullough told the members they should get Council approval if the funds are over \$1500. The ordinance requires this that governs the Commission. As there are only 4 members on the Commission, the volunteer jobs require a lot of time from the members. They can have members within a 25 mile radius of Buffalo. There was discussion of a wedding reception that caused two letters to be sent to the Mayor from people attending the party. The letters were not with a complaint form and were not read. There was discussion of the contract that customers sign, explaining the hours the building will be used, and the extra charges for extra hours after the initial amount of hours contracted for. There was discussion of the books and files being brought to City Hall and dumped in the Mayors office, and whose responsibility it was to set up this meeting tonight. Mayor said he instructed the Clerks office to set up the meeting with himself and the member, but the members wanted to meet with the full Council. After some time, the members were asked if they were resigning, and they said they are not resigning.

Motion made by Stowe and Smith to adjourn the meeting at 5:30 p.m. All ayes. Carried.

Signed: _____


Ted J. Teel, Mayor, Buffalo, IA

Attest: _____


Carol A. Bernauer, City Clerk,
Buffalo, IA