

September 30, 2002

The City Council of Buffalo, IA, met in special session on September 30, 2002, at City Hall at 5:00 p.m. with Mayor Ted Teel presiding. Councilmembers present were Kent Roe, Dana Jo Smith, Cathy Stowe and Larry Thein.

As there has been a vacancy on the City Council, four residents submitted their names for consideration to fill the vacancy until January 01, 2004. They are: Steve Carlson, Bobi Carson, Bill Sheeder and Betty Walters. Motion was made by Roe and Smith to approve Resolution #32-2002, "A RESOLUTION TO FILL THE VACANCY BY THE APPOINTMENT OF BETTY WALTERS". All members voted yes on a roll call vote. Carried. There were questions on procedure for a petition for a special election to fill this vacancy. Walters was sworn in at this time and took the Council seat at the table for the meeting. Motion was made by Roe and Stowe to designate October 30 as Trick or Treat night. The hours will be from 5:30 pm-7:30 p.m. All voted yes. Carried.

There was discussion of filling the vacancy of Mayor ProTem. Mayor Teel nominated Thein to be Mayor ProTem. Motion was made by Thein, seconded by Stowe to approve Resolution #33-2002, "APPOINTMENT FOR MAYOR PROTEM". Voting to approve was Thein. Voting no were Stowe, Smith and Roe. Walters abstained. Motion not carried.

At 5:00 p.m., motion was made by Stowe and Roe to close the regular session and go into closed session per Iowa Code 21.5(j) "to discuss property....". Voting yes were Stowe, Walters, Thein, Roe and Smith. Carried.

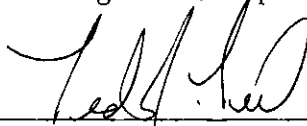
Motion was made at 5:46 to return to open session with all members present. Meeting was reopened on the motion of Thein and Walters.

Motion was made by Thein, seconded by Smith, to proceed as discussed in the closed session, and instructed the City Attorney to draft the letter. Voting yes were Thein, Smith and Walters. Voting no were Roe and Stowe. Motion carried.


Public input was asked for. Stowe asked who is responsible for the ditch on Oak Street? Bollman will discuss it with two of the property owners in the area. Roe asked if the gravel on the streets can be swept, and Bollman said the streets need a good hard rain on them, and then they will be swept. There were questions about why the hours for Trick or Treat are that early, is the ambulance staying in Buffalo, and several concerning the old school.

Motion was made by Stowe and Roe to adjourn the meeting at 6:01 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Ted J. Teel, Mayor, Buffalo, IA

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Carol A. Bernauer, City Clerk, Buffalo, IA