

October 07, 2002

The City Council of Buffalo, IA, met in regular session on October 07, 2002, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall with Mayor Ted Teel presiding. Councilmembers present were Kent Roe, Dana Jo Smith, Cathy Stowe, Larry Thein and Betty Walters.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given. Motion was made by Roe and Stowe to approve the previous minutes of September 09, 09, 17 and 30. All voted aye. Carried.

Motion was made by Thein and Roe to approve payment of the bills. All ayes. Carried. The treasurers report was given. Receipts for September were \$95,428.21 and disbursements were \$116,220.07. Council also receives a copy of the bank statements. All voted aye. Carried.

Mayor Teel nominated Larry Thein for Mayor ProTem to replace Dave Kimes. Motion was made by Thein and Walters to get it on the table for discussion. There was discussion of experience needed for the position of Mayor ProTem. Voting to approve Thein were Thein and Smith. Voting no were Walters, Stowe and Roe. Motion not carried.

Terry Adams, Fire Chief, explained to the Council that back in 1990, Council adopted a seven year program for replacement of equipment in the fire department. Every seven years we replace one of the trucks, and it is time to order the next one. He has \$75,000 for a down payment and will be paid off in the next seven years in the budgets that are approved each year, coming from the Capitol Improvement fund. This year the tanker will be replaced. Motion was made by Thein and Roe to approve this. All voted yes. Carried.

Motion was made by Thein and Stowe to approve Resolution #33-2002, "APPOINTMENT TO THE VACANCY ON THE ZONING BOARD". All voted yes on a roll call vote. Carried. Bobi Carson was appointed to fill the vacancy. Two names had been received for the vacancy.

The Community Center report was given. Bingo is going well, they are very short on help, and there is concern for the kids that are using the rock pile and sandpile for their recreation with ramps and boards. There was concern for cars that make the bend in the road right there, and the kids sliding in front of them.

Motion was made by Stowe and Roe to not change the amount that is requested from the Scott County Library for rent, as the Director had requested a decrease in the amount requested. Voting to leave the original request at the same amount were Roe, Smith, Thein, Walters and Stowe. Carried.

The public works report was given by Dwain Bollman, Director. He told of the water break we had at the Civic Center curbing and the problems we had in the repair of it. He also commended Blake Stalder for the memorial that had been placed in front of the Police Department honoring veterans of the wars our country has been involved in.

Motion was made by Stowe and Roe to approve the phase two stormwater agreement. All voted yes on a roll call vote. Carried.

Stowe asked Mayor Teel if he is going to work on a new committee list for Council, as they were supposed to be revised every six months, and are three months overdue. Mayor will get a new list of committees together.

Gage Adams, Police Chief, gave his report. Motion was made by Thein and Roe to approve the first reading of Ordinance #380, "AN ORDINANCE FOR ENFORCEMENT OF STATE REGULATIONS" code number changes. All voted yes on a roll call vote. Carried. Motion was then made by Thein and Stowe to suspend the rules, waive the second and third readings and adopt Ordinance #380. All voted yes on a roll call vote. Carried.

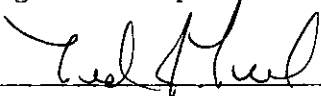
The Park Board report was given. The electric has been updated in the East shelter at the City Park, and a meeting will be scheduled later in the agenda. Committee reports have already been covered during the meeting.

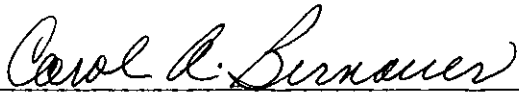
Mayor Teel gave his report and told the police chief to stop some of the speeding that is happening along Highway 22 thru the City. There are far too many people speeding and it is becoming a major problem. Chief Adams will get with his officers and work on it.

The following meetings were scheduled: Community Center Commission meeting, Oct. 17 at 5:00 p.m., Community Center: Park Board, Oct. 16, 5:00 p.m. City Hall:

Public input was asked for. Deb & Jim Wilson asked why the City can't either trim or remove a walnut tree that is on City property, but dumps a good deal of branches and nuts in their fenced yard that causes injuries to their dogs feet when they run in the yard. Adams will contact someone that takes down trees for the wood to see if they are interested, and Council will check into it also. Sue Stalder thanked Bollman for allowing the workers to use the public works building the day of installation of the memorial for meals and restrooms. Adams said he received a "Trees Forever" plaque for participating in the program and would like to have it installed near the area of the tree. Bobi Carson told of a large cottonwood tree near the creek at 4th & Ash Streets that could be a major problem if it falls in the creek.

Motion made by Roe and Walters to adjourn the meeting at 6:58 p.m. All ayes. Carried.

Signed: 
Ted J. Teel, Mayor, Buffalo, IA

Attest: 
Carol A. Bernauer, City Clerk,
Buffalo, IA

QWest, 810.98; Ted Teel, 400.00; David Kimes, 195.00; Ted Teel, 40.00; EFTPS, 205.02; Larry Thein, 205.00; Cathy Stowe, 175.00; Kent Roe, 180.00; Dana Jo Smith, 185.00; IPERS, 3252.82; Treasurer, State of Ia, 1363.00; City of Buffalo, 50.71(meter deposit); AT&T Wireless, 25.72; Bysse Dodge, 6,482.00; Hy-Vee, 31.75; Delta Dental, 671.21; First USA Bank, 662.15; Meyer Oil Co., 465.48; Gregg Shaw, 101.60; Wal-Mart, 111.68; City of Buffalo, 56.92(Supplies); Best Buy, 224.67; Wal-Mart, 198.76; EFTPS, 503.37; Midwest Wheel, 13.46; Country Spring Bottled Water, 30.75; City of Davenport, 130.18; All Iowa Contracting, 491.20; Lowes, 869.74; EFTPS, 2429.81; City of Buffalo, 365.73 (Misc. items); John Deere Health, 7567.89; City of Buffalo, 357.00(meter deposit); K-Mart, 68.36; PerMar, 74.95; Rusty Collins, 105.00; Gregory Levsen, 110.00; Bobby Beard, 175.00; Iowa Prison Industries, 111.36; IA Utility Board, 69.00; Purchase Power, 35.00; Matt Parrott & Sons, 302.79; Olderog Tire, 150.35; Cell Energy, 712.00; Law Enforcement System, 462.00; Humane Society of Scott, 79.00; Arch Wireless, 19.08; J.A. Reno, 203.53; Carol Bernauer, 170.00; EFTPS, 2113.40; City of Buffalo, 96.66(meter dep.); EFTPS, 1752.25; City of Buffalo, 34.27(misc.); Alert-all, 180.00; U.S. Cellular, 17.80; King's Material, 982.20; W.W. Grainger, 230.52; S and A Auto, 262.10; AT&T, 53.37; Culligan, 26.00; Quad-City Times, 138.03; CMS, 1067.94; Office Machine Consultants, 127.19; AT&T, 27.02; City of Davenport, 45.43; Iowa One Call, 46.80; Hach, 331.35; Fletcher-Reinhardt, 713.33; U.S. Cellular, 401.95; AT&T, 87.31; Quad-City Times, 22.37; Primedia Workplace, 162.52; Sirenet.Com, 162.50; Galls, 417.97; K-Mart, 37.96; Raynor Door Co., 86.00; Racom, 146.20; Manhole Adjustable Riser, 808.55; Fastenal, 100.58; Utility Equip., 1391.91; Officemax, 105.98; Iowa Workforce Development, 146.65; IMFOA, 109.00; MidAmerican, 28,060.59; Bi-State, 225.00; William McCullough, 1,068.75; DesMoines Stamp, 55.20; Lowe's, 1,165.31; Buffalo Bank, 5.00; Johnson Distributing, 32.77; Manhole Adjustable Riser, 676.65; K & K Hardware, 11.94; Grass Groomers/The Outhouse, 120.00; Kirkwood Community College, 200.00; Utility Equip., 190.71; Davenport Electric, 1,367.00; Windham Castings, 323.38; Treasurer, State of Ia, 3133.84; Blake Stalder, 52.29; Meyer Oil, 467.28; MidAmerican, 99.96;