

December 10, 2002

The City Council of Buffalo, IA, met in special session on December 10, 2002, at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall with Mayor Ted Teel present, and Betty Walters as Mayor ProTem. Councilmembers present were Kent Roe, Dana Jo Smith, Cathy Stowe, Larry Thein and Betty Walters. Purpose of the special session was an informational hearing concerning a complaint that was received from Lynn Kinkennon against Mayor Teel. Mayor ProTem Walters had the City Clerk read a statement of conduct that would be enforced during the hearing. Ms. Kinkennon had her attorney, Thad Murphy, and two witnesses present that gave their statements to the attorneys and Council. City Attorney, William McCullough, represented the City and questioned the plaintiff, the witnesses and police officer Victor Obertance and Mayor Teel. Councilmembers questioned them as the hearing progressed. After some time, motion was made by Roe and Stowe to hold a closed session to discuss the testimony given tonight and make a decision concerning the complaint. Voting to hold a closed session at some other date were Walters, Roe, Thein, Smith and Stowe. Carried. Mayor Teel said if he has a choice, he does not want a closed session, but wants an open meeting. No date was set for a special meeting. Motion was made by Stowe and Roe to adjourn the meeting at approximately 7:15 p.m. All ayes. Carried.

Signed: Betty O. Walters  
Betty O. Walters, Mayor ProTem,  
Buffalo, IA

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