

February 03, 2003

The City Council of Buffalo, IA, met on February 03, 2003, at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall with Mayor Teel presiding. Councilmembers present were Roe, Smith, Thein and Walters. Absent, Stowe. Purpose of the special meeting was to work on the fiscal 2003-2004 budget. Motion was made at 5:55 p.m. to have a five minute break until 6:00 p.m. by Thein and Roe. All present voted aye. Carried. Council recessed until the regular 6:00 p.m. meeting began.

The City Council of Buffalo, IA, met on February 03, 2003, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall with Mayor Teel presiding. Councilmembers present were Roe, Smith, Thein and Walters. Absent, Stowe.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given. Motion was made by Walters and Thein to approve the previous minutes of January 13 and 23. All voted aye. Carried. Motion was made by Thein and Walters to approve payment of the bills. All ayes. Carried.

Walters said there is no Community Center report. The firemens dance will be there on March 15. Gage Adams, Police Chief, gave his report to the Council. He had nothing new to report on all the vandalism that was done to the headstones at the cemetery. Dwain Bollman, Public Works Director, gave his report. He told of the Muscatine County landfill, and problems of putting a landfill over a wellsite. There was some discussion if there is a need at the present time to hire a part time public works person. This will be tabled to a future meeting.

As the budget has not been decided, the public hearing resolution was tabled. The park board report was given by Ben Gerischer. He had nothing to report at this time, but there will be a park board meeting at City Hall on February 26 at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor gave his report. He said the Cliff Hangers in Blue Grass is sponsoring a fund raiser for Holly Carson for her trip, and she will have the kitchen during the firemens dance on March 15. Motion was made by Thein and Walters to open for discussion the possibility of forming a committee that would be for a short time period of 2-3 Councilmembers and five citizens for ideas for the best usage of the old school we will be purchasing. Bollman will also be on the committee. All present voted yes on a roll call vote. Carried.

Committee reports were asked for. The cemetery committee will meet at a later date. A special budget meeting will be February 10 at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall.

Public input was asked for. There were questions concerning the cemetery, fences and gates. Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Roe and Walters. All present voted aye. Absent, Stowe. Carried. Council adjourned the meeting at 6:46 p.m.

Signed: Betty O. Walters

~~Ted J. Teel, Mayor~~ Buffalo, IA
Betty O. Walters, Mayor Pro Tem,

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

City of Davenport, 16.62; U.S. Cellular, 157.06; Wearguard, 19.99; Racom, 144.20; AT&T, 115.84; Meyer Oil, 271.68; John Deere Plan, 8794.72; Delta Dental, 725.46; Broghammer & Assoc., 425.00; Iowa One Call, 3.60; J.A.Reno, 203.53; IMFOA, 30.00; Pitney Bowes, 395.75; Utility Equip., 1020.86; Qwest, 852.27; Buffalo Savings Bank, 405.66; EFTPS, 1631.94; Meyer Oil, 630.83; Internet Revealed, 25.00; Treasurer, State 235.00; City of Buffalo, 110.06; (misc.); Officemax, 175.88; EFTPS, 1796.82; Elliott Equip., 89.00; Quad-City Times, 112.33; Veenstra & Kimm, 1190.50; IAMU, 192.00; AT&T, 50.21, Office Machine Consultants, 275.98; Matthews Office Equip., 656.71; Culligan, 26.00; City of Buffalo, 105.31, (meter dep.); AT&T, 64.19; Buffalo Bank Ins., 346.00; Tom Zuber, 540.00; IPERS, 2956.55; Treasurer, State of Ia, 1259.00; Caseys, 18.75; EFTPS, 1857.84; Doyle Graham, 352.69; U.S. Cellular, 283.55; AT&T, 19.06; Terminix, 40.00;

Payroll for 2002: Dwain Bollman, 49736.42; Jamie Brooks, 43641.82; Richard Derrickson, 36424.69; Gregg Shaw, 37170.02; Carol Bernauer, 45268.54; Deborah Guenther, 23581.44; Gage Adams, 42314.46; Terry Gehning, 38513.37; Victor Obertance, 31008.65; Richard Aleksiejczyk, 6116.46; Jim Morrissey, 420.97; Terry Ferkel, 1989.22; Bob Mackie, 450.91; Shari Nissen, 6042.17; Richard Nissen, 5838.01; Robert Bell, 1387.59; Karen Bernauer, 483.84; Ted Teel, 1600.00; David Kimes, 505.00; Kent Roe, 700.00; Dana Jo Smith, 745.00; Cathy Stowe, 715.00; Larry Thein, 785.00; Betty Walters, 205.00.