

February 10, 2003

The City Council of Buffalo, IA, met on February 10, 2003, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall with Mayor Teel presiding. Councilmembers present were Roe, Smith, Stowe and Walters present. They arrived at 6:00 p.m. Purpose of the special meeting was to work on the fiscal 2003-2004 budget.

Motion was made by Roe and Walters to approve Resolution #04-2003, "A RESOLUTION FOR ~~XXXXXX~~ ALLOWED MILEAGE". Voting yes were Roe, Smith, Stowe and Walters. Absent, Thein. Carried.

There was discussion concerning a police radio that is taken home by a part time officer. Walters feels this radio should be left here when the part time officer is not working in Buffalo. If another part time officer comes on duty, he should have that radio to use. After extended discussion, motion was made by Roe and Walters to have the extra radio left in the police station when the part time officer is not on duty in Buffalo. Voting yes were Roe, Walters, Smith and Stowe. Absent, Thein. Carried.

At this time, Council worked on the proposed budget figures. Walters had worked on the budget figures last week with the clerk, public works director, and police chief, who came in for a short time. She proposed changes that were going to bring the figures closer in line, so as not to use reserve funds again this year, but will still increase taxes. Taxes have not increased in the past three years, and we have been using reserve funds. A total of \$70,000 was cut from the proposed budget to come up with the final figures. Motion was made by Roe and Stowe to approve Resolution #03-2003, "A RESOLUTION TO SCHEDULE A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE FISCAL 2003-04 BUDGET." Voting yes were Smith, Roe, Walters, Stowe and Thein. Carried. The hearing will be March 14 at 5:30 p.m.

The sewer committee will meet on February 20 at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall to discuss the sewer project. No one was present for public input. Motion was made by Roe and Walters to adjourn the meeting at 6:10 p.m. All ayes. Carried.

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

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