

March 03, 2003

The City Council of Buffalo, IA, met in regular session on March 03, 2003, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, with Mayor ProTem Betty Walters presiding. Mayor Teel was absent. Also present were Councilmembers Kent Roe, Cathy Stowe and Larry Thein. Absent was Dana Smith.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given. Motion was then made by Stowe and Roe to approve the minutes of February 03, 10 and 24. All present aye. Carried. Motion was made by Roe and Stowe to approve payment of the bills. All present aye. Carried.

No one was present to give a Community Center report. The police report was given by Gage Adams, Chief. There was discussion of access to names of sex offenders that may be living in our community. Adams explained the procedure.

Motion was made by Walters and Thein to respond to a letter received from the City of Davenport concerning "owners of problem animals." Voting approval were all members present. Carried.

Motion was made by Roe and Stowe to have a radio with the police and sheriff frequencies installed in city hall. After discussion, all present voted aye. Carried.

Part time police was discussed. Motion was made by Roe and Stowe to have only one part time police officer, and not five that we have. Adams said it is ludicrous to drop to one, when we have five trained officers to fill in. Very heated discussion followed between Adams and some of the Council. After some time, the motion was withdrawn by Roe and Stowe. This was referred to an employee relations committee meeting later this month.

Council tabled the request from the police department for a .50¢ per hour raise, also to the employee relations committee meeting.

The public works report was given by Dwain Bollman, Director. He told of the well being pulled to repair the pipes. After being pulled, it was discovered there was a hole eaten in it. It is being replaced. He reported on Sheeders planned subdivision, but there are some corrections that need to be made to the preliminary and final plats.

Motion was made by Thein and Roe to approve Resolution #05-2003, "A RESOLUTION FOR EMBARGO." Voting yes were Thein, Roe, Stowe and Walters. Absent, Smith. Carried.

Motion was made by Thein and Roe to approve locking in the prices for street work. All present voted aye. Carried.

Motion was made by Stowe and Roe to approve payment to the Iowa Dept. of Natural Resources in the amount of \$1250.00 for a five year permit for storm water runoff. All voted aye. Carried. This is a fee that is being charged for runoff into the river.

Council discussed a date for city-wide garage sales and cleanup week. Motion was made by Thein and Stowe to have the city-wide garage sales on May 01, 02 and 03. A list of addresses of sales will be kept at City Hall and participants should call in their names and addresses. A map of locations will be available. All voted aye. Carried. Motion was made by Thein and Roe to designate May 05 thru the 09th as City Cleanup Week. No large appliances, tires or building materials will be picked up by us. The city will be divided into five areas, with each area getting picked up on a designated day. All voted aye. Carried.

Motion was made by Roe and Thein to approve an expenditure of \$300.00 to be donated to the annual Easter Egg Hunt we have on Easter Sunday. All present voted aye. Carried.

No one was present for a park board report, and the committee reports have already been given. There was no mayors report. The following dates were set up: Community Center meeting, March 06, 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center: March 10, 5:30 p.m., the Employee Relations Committee will meet at City Hall: March 17, 5:00 p.m., the Streets Committee will meet at City Hall.

Public input was asked for. Four citizens made comments on tonight's meeting. Motion was made by Roe and Stowe to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m. All present voted aye. Absent, Smith. Motion carried.

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

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

EFTPS, 1771.06; Wal-Mart, 67.01; Treasurer, State, 2024.85; EFTPS, 1734.53; Mid-American, 3945.18; City of Buffalo, 159.97(misc.); Windham Castings, 325.08; Officemax, 265.72; Quad-City Times, 39.50; Broghammer & Assoc., 425.00; Electronic Engineering, 1,283.24; Interstate Battery, 56.03; Prairie Waste, 3570.00; Dick-n-Sons, 16.78; IAMU, 273.30; Cargil, 1094.46; Wm McCullough, 1106.25; EFTPS, 1868.08; John Deere Health, 8655.32; Jessie Carlson, 130.00; Teamsters Local #238, 319.00; Mid-American, 18554.70; Internet Revealed, 25.00; Delta Dental, 735.46; J.A. Reno, 203.53; River City Ford, 457.66; INCODE-CMS, 1390.76; AT&T, 55.77; QWest, 841.96; First USA Bank, 1278.55; Xerox, 17.00; IABO, 40.00; Zimmer&Francescon, 843.89; CarQuest, 6.59; IPERS, 2934.39; Matt Parrott & Sons, 545.36; Quad-City Times, 78.05; City of Buffalo, 47.90(misc.); Treasurer, State, 1276.00; EFTPS, 1861.71; Du-All Press, 419.05; Veenstra&Kimm, 900.00; Matt Parrott and Sons, 192.81; Gierke-Robinson, 29.40; U.S. Cellular, 519.58; Pitney Bowes, 163.10; Terminix, 75.00; AT&T, 72.91; EP Electric Pump, 261.02; Quad-City Times, 173.74; Republic Co., 7.46; Utility Equip., 290.72; Culligan, 26.00; Galls, 83.39;