

April 07, 2003

The City Council of Buffalo, Iowa, met in regular session on April 07, 2003, 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 Thein and Walters to approve the previous minutes of March 03 and 14. All present voted aye. Carried. Motion was made by Walters and Roe to approve payment of the bills. All present aye. Carried. Motion was made by Thein and Walters to approve the Treasurers report. All present voted aye. Carried. Total receipts for March were \$107,667.41; Disbursements, \$94,040.69.

The Community Center report was given by Walters. The Commission will have its monthly meeting on April 17 at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center. They are getting bids for the awnings; they had a problem with the condition of the building after a recent blood drive; payment to the BVFD for their dance proceeds will be on the next agenda for approval for \$2205.00; they cashed a c.d. to purchase supplies for the dance.

Kathy Wine, representing River Action, spoke to everyone present about the status of the bike trail funds request; about the "River Way 2004" program; the "Grand Excursion 2004", which will be a flotilla of boats and riverboats thru Buffalo; "Trail Amenities" and "Friends Groups". She requested an amount of \$1800 from the City, payable in one sum or spread over three years, for the "River Way 2004" program. This will be on the next agenda.

Motion was made by Walters and Roe to approve the Teamsters contract with change. All present voted yes. Carried. The police report was given by Gage Adams. Motion was made by Roe and Smith to approve renewal of the Beach Pub liquor license. All present voted yes on a roll call vote. Carried.

The public works report was given by Dwain Bollman. He reported that we took a tree down; the westend substation work is underway; we had a power outage that was the result from MidAmerican Energy Co.; the turnaround project on Hacker Street; a residential sewer problem; damage to stones at the cemetery, responsibility.

Thein wished to discuss public input on the agendas. The past few Mayors have requested it be on the bottom of the agenda, and Thein would like it put on at the beginning of the agenda. There were comments for and against changing the placing on the agenda. It has been the experience that some people would attend every meeting and talk at length of items not even on the agenda. There would have to be some guidelines set up by Council and Mayor for time limits and items for discussion. Thein wished to table this item.

Motion was made by Thein and Roe to approve Resolution #8-2003, "A RESOLUTION TO SCHEDULE A PUBLIC HEARING TO AMEND THE FISCAL 2002-2003 BUDGET." All voted yes on a roll call vote. Absent, Stowe. Carried. This will be on May 29.

The park board report was given by Ben Gerischer. He said that Karen Hass has agreed to operate the park concession stand this summer. This was advertised in the Quad City Times for a week, and notices were posted. Since this is not on the agenda, Council will formally approve it at the next meeting. The park board will meet on April 15 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, as not enough members attended the last scheduled meeting.

Council and Mayor discussed the old school on Dodge Street. Walters would like to hold an open house after we obtain ownership of the property, and have a suggestion box for plans for the building and grounds. Mayor said he had a committee to be in charge of this, but the Council voted it down last month. He said the voluntary committee would have saved funds by not getting paid for their meetings, as the Council does when they even have committee meetings. Walters said everyone should be able to have input on the use of the property, and the open house and the suggestion boxes will help with this. Motion made by Roe and Smith to have the open house. Voting yes were Walters, Smith and Roe. Thein voted no. Absent, Stowe. Carried. This will be scheduled at a later date.

Mayor Teel said the items on his Mayors report have already been covered. Special meetings were scheduled as follows: Park Board will meet on April 15. Community Center will meet on April 17. Budget amendment hearing will be May 29.

Public input was asked for. Judy Hammons, Harold McCullough and Larry Thein had comments during input. Motion was made by Walters and Thein to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m. All present voted aye. Absent, Stowe. Motion carried.

Signed: Betty O Walters

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~~Ted A. Teel, Mayor, Buffalo, IA~~
Betty O. Walters, Mayor ProTem,

Attest: Carol A. Bernauer

Carol A. Bernauer, City Clerk, Buffalo, IA

Ted Teel, 400.00; Ted Teel, 40.00; EFTPS, 1782.27; J.A. Reno, 203.53; H&H Towing, 120.00; Xerox Corp., 17.00; Mississippi Valley Pump, 225.00; Republic Co., 54.10; Meyer Oil, 1131.05; MidAmerican, 2329.14; Quad-City Times, 72.82; MidAmerican, 20,527.98; Hempel Pipe, 20.10; Menards, 20.83; Petro Supply Co., 156.25; PerMar, 74.95; Peerless Ser., 5072.72; Zimmer & Francescon, 266.25; IAMU, 330.18; RepublicCo., 14.00; Quad-City Times, 339.48; Terminix, 40.00; AT&T, 19.02; Delta Dental, 735.16; AT&T, 112.88; U.S. Cellular, 283.51; John Deere Health, 8655.32; Scrow Corp. 56.25; QWest, 854.72; IPERS, 2933.76; Treasurer, State of Ia, 1246.00; EFTPS, 2026.38; Cathy Stowe, 170.00; Dana Smith, 185.00; Larry Thein, 185.00; Kent Roe, 250.00; Betty Walters, 250.00; IMFOA, 182.00; U.S. Cellular, 91.51; City of Buffalo, 105.04(misc.); Teamsters Local #238, 319.00; Cardmember Ser., 185.36; Prairie Waste, 3570.00; Internet Revealed, 25.00; AT&T, 20.51; QC Metallurgical, 40.00; Batteries Plus, 31.76; IAMU, 1295.00; Interstate Battery, 113.90; Matt Parrott, 192.81; Ceclia Walton, 140.00; US Cellular, 17.81; Tom Harland, 300.00; City of Buffalo, 44.67 (supplies); Wal-Mart, 74.68; EFTPS, 1922.93; Dallas Agan, 63.78; City of Buffalo, 86.22(meter dep.); EFTPS, 1685.82; Jermyia Negus, 18.47; City of Buffalo, 116.53(meter dep.); City of Bufalo, 36.51(misc.); William McCullough, 581.35; Treasurer, State, 2366.37; Joyce Scott, 41.80; AT&T, 30.94; Iowa League of Cities, 80.00; Treasurer, State, 1969.62; Officemax, 154.95; Grainger, 688.33; Iowa Workforce, 783.53; MidAmerican, 8707.80; City of Buffalo, 27.61(misc.); Broghammer & Assoc., 425.00; Treasurer, State, 235.56; EFTPS, 1664.02; AT&T, 19.59; Radar Road Tec, 60.00; The Camera Corner, 20.97; Veenstra & Kimm, 8877.00; Gierke-Robinson, 34.56; Spectra Assoc., 120.90; U.S. Cellular, 18.07; Racom, 313.00; Culligan, 26.00; Olderog, 159.30; City of Davenport, 164.99; Dick-n-Sons, 53.22; Matthews Office, 119.11; Fletcher-Reinhardt, 522.25; Meyer Oil, 555.46; Quad-City Times, 34.27; Bi-State, 225.00; John Distributing, 27.00; Grass Groomers/The Outhouse, 5314.28; CMS, 2759.80; K&K Hardware, 69.99; Teamsters Local#238, 319.00; Tom Zuber, 577.50; Clerk's Office, 15.00; Secretary of State, 60.00; Regalia, 132.00; Prairie Waste, 3570.00; CarQuest, 3.08; Quad City Water Treatment, 585.00; Menards, 32.88; Hygienic Lab, 150.00; AT&T, 2.51; MidAmerican, 2141.02;