

March 10, 2004

The City Council of Buffalo, IA, met in special session on March 10, 2004, at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall with Mayor Betty Walters presiding. Councilmembers present were Mitch Greer, Judy Hammons, Dana Smith and Larry Thein. Cathy Stowe was absent. Purpose of the special meeting was to hold a public hearing for the proposed fiscal 2004-2005 budget.

Public input was asked for and several members of the audience commented. Motion was made by Thein, seconded by Smith, to close the regular meeting and open the meeting for a public hearing on the fiscal 2004-2005 proposed budget. This was done at approximately 6:40 p.m. All present voted aye. Absent, Stowe. Motion carried.

Several residents made comments during the public hearing concerning employees and wages. Motion was made to close the public hearing and return to regular meeting at 6:48 p.m. by Smith and Thein. All present voted yes. Absent, Stowe. Motion carried.

The meeting resumed to regular session at 6:48 p.m. Motion was made by Thein and Smith to approve Resolution #14-2004, "A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FISCAL BUDGET FOR 2004-2005". Voting yes were Greer, Thein, Hammons and Smith. Absent, Stowe. Motion carried.


Motion was made by Thein and Hammons to leave the utilities turned on and check the insurance on the Civic Center building for a lower value to reduce the insurance cost. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Greer and Thein to give Tom Harland \$200.00 for the Easter Egg Hunt this year. All present voted aye. Carried.

Motion was made by Thein and Hammons to approve the first rereading of Ordinance #386, as a minor addition was made. Voting yes were Smith, Hammons, Greer and Thein. Stowe was absent. Motion carried. Motion was made by Thein and Hammons to approve the second reading of Ordinance #386. Voting yes were Hammons, Thein, Smith and Greer. Absent, Stowe. Motion carried.

Public input was given from some of the audience. Motion was made by Thein and Smith to adjourn the meeting at 7:12 p.m. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Signed:


Betty O. Walters, Mayor
Buffalo, IA

Attest:



Carol A. Bernauer, CMC
City Clerk/Finance Officer
Buffalo, IA