

April 26, 2005

The City Council of Buffalo, IA, met in special session on April 26, 2005, at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Walters presiding. Councilmembers present were Carson, Greer, Hammons, Stowe and Wiese. Purpose of the special meeting was to approve a request from the police chief to be allowed to order a new 2005 squad car and attend a training class.

Public input was asked for. Hammons asked why the meeting wasn't advertised sooner than it was. Mayor said it was within the minimum of 24 hours notice and posting. Stowe said she would like to personally and publicly apologize on behalf of Cathy Stowe, Randy Stowe and Anita Sexton for the way Carol Bernauer was treated at our last Council meeting. Mayor Walters said she agreed with Stowe, and thinks a lot of other people does too. (Stowe and Mayor at the end of the meeting told Clerk Carol Bernauer to include this statement in the official minutes).

Motion was made by Stowe and Greer to approve discussion and purchase of a new squad Ford Crown Victoria to replace the Dodge Intrepid that was purchased 2-3 years ago. Switching equipment, changing cages, detailing, etc. should not exceed \$22,487, and the Dodge Intrepid may be used as a tradein, but not until Chief Adams brings it back to the Council table for their decision. Voting yes were Carson, Greer, Stowe and Hammons. Wiese voted no. Motion carried.

Adams said at this time he has decided not to attend the training class that was listed on the agenda, but will get permission to send Officer Ferkel to a class in May.

Motion was made by Stowe and Carson to adjourn the meeting 6:16 p.m. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Signed: Betty O. Walters

Betty O. Walters,
Mayor
Buffalo, IA

Attest: Carol A. Bernauer

Carol A. Bernauer, CMC
City Clerk
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