

SECONDARY ROADS DEPARTMENT

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RESOLUTION # 26 - 97



LARRY R. MATTUSCH, P.E.
County Engineer
September 10, 1997

JON R. BURGSTRUM
Asst. to County Engineer

MARY McCLEARY
Office Leader

Mayor, City of Buffalo
% Carol Bernauer, City Clerk
P O Box 398
Buffalo, Iowa 52728

Re: 1997-1998 Winter Maintenance Proposal

Dear Mayor:

As you are aware the Iowa Code states that cities are responsible for the maintenance of roads and streets within their city limits and that counties are responsible for the maintenance of roads and streets outside city limits, unless a formal agreement is made between the city and county, exchanging maintenance responsibilities. In addition, the Iowa Code encourages intergovernmental cooperation wherever possible in order to provide as better level of service at less cost to the public.

In the spirit of intergovernmental cooperation, Scott County would again like to propose to perform winter maintenance during the 1997-1998 winter season on the extension of county roads and streets located within your city limits.

On paved roads and streets the county proposes to plow and sand or salt the extensions of county paved roads through your city at a cost of \$9.88 per lineal lane mile. This service would consist of plowing each storm plus applying whatever sand-salt mix is needed to effectively clear snow and ice from the pavement in a manner similar to that being performed on adjacent county paved roads. For cost estimating purposes, on paved roads it is assumed, based on past experience, that there will be 30 storms this winter that will require the attention of county maintenance crews.

On gravel roads, where applicable, the county proposes to plow the snow and ice from extensions of county gravel roads through your city at a cost of \$6.81 per lineal mile. This service would consist of plowing the snow and ice from the roadway surface in a manner similar to that being performed on adjacent county gravel roads. Gravel roads are only plowed when snow and ice accumulations and/or wind conditions require it.

City of Buffalo

For cost estimating purposes on gravel roads it is assumed, based on past experience, that there will be 20 storms this winter that will require the attention of county maintenance crews.

The following costs were calculated from the total number of lane miles of county roadway extensions inside your city limits. Please notify us of any proposed additions, deletions or corrections to the roads listed below, so costs can be recalculated.

Specifically the cost for your city was calculated as follows:

Paved Roads:

Y-40 from Hwy 22 to North city limits
1.43 lane miles x \$9.88/lane mile x 30 storms = \$ 423.86 ✓

Y-48 from Hwy 22 to landfill entrance
1.46 lane miles x \$9.88/lane mile x 30 storms = \$ 432.74 ✓

Gravel Roads:

None

Total cost = \$ 856.60 ✓

Please advise us of your decision before December 1, 1997. If your city accepted the county's proposal last year we will continue to comply with the terms of that agreement up to December 1, 1997. However, we will cease winter maintenance operations within your city limits on December 1, 1997 unless we receive notification of acceptance of the county's proposal along with full payment before December 1, 1997. If you do not wish to accept the county's proposal this year please inform us this decision in writing so that we may keep our records up to date. However, if your city declines and should we be called upon to perform winter maintenance within your city, the above costs plus a \$50.00 administrative fee per storm will be applicable. For your convenience you may complete and sign the enclosed form and return to our office. Please return this form whether you accept or not. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Jon Burgstrum
Assistant to the County Engineer

SCOTT COUNTY WINTER MAINTENANCE PROPOSAL
FOR THE CITY OF BUFFALO

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YES, WE ACCEPT THE COUNTY'S PROPOSAL FOR
PERFORMING WINTER MAINTENANCE THE WINTER.

NO, WE DO NOT WISH TO ACCEPT THE COUNTY'S
PROPOSAL THIS WINTER

X

PAYMENT IS ENCLOSED IN THE AMOUNT OF \$856.60

PAYMENT WILL BE SENT PRIOR TO THE DECEMBER 1, 1997
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$856.60

Carol A. Bernauer

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

11-05-97

DATE

City Clerk

TITLE

Passed by the City Council of Buffalo, IA, this 03rd day of November, 1997.

Approved and signed by the Mayor of Buffalo, IA, this 03rd day of November, 1997.

Signed

Phil C. Hoover

Phil C. Hoover, Mayor, Buffalo, IA

Attest:

Carol A. Bernauer

Carol A. Bernauer, City Clerk,
Buffalo, IA