

**CITY OF BUFFALO CITY REGULAR MEETING-
MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2018-MUNICIPAL BUILDING – 7:00 PM**

The Regular meeting of the City of Buffalo City Common Council was called to order by Mayor Russ Lorenz, Jr. at 7 p.m. Roll call: Ben Holien, Kevin Mack, Jeannie Czaplewski and Larry Johansen.. Citizens present: Dan Vanover and Deb Morem. Also present, City Superintendent Stan Meier. The meeting was held as noticed. Motion Czaplewski, second Holien to approve minutes from the previous meetings. All yes, motion carried.

Recreation – Needed to sandbag around rink warming house during thaw recently. Mack asked if we can look into a fix for this during the summer. Lorenz said it will be hard due to the way the rink is set up and having no control over the quick thaws.

Building – Two permits issued.

Riverfront – Corps of Engineers gave City permission to cut dying ash trees infested with ash bore but no others at this time. Clerk received a request that all trees cut on the riverfront from this point on be recorded per their recommendations that include size of tree and location. It was also requested that the City replace any trees that are cut with new trees and when able replace at a 2 to 1 ratio.

Health and Safety: Holien will be working on getting a better plan from the 10th Street property owner on his plans to better the property this spring. Lorenz said the property owner on 19th Street has gotten rid of all but one rooster and that one will go this spring. Committee discussed a request to meet with county sheriff's department and other communities about patrol possibilities. Holien said he is open to hearing what the possibilities would be. Clerk will coordinate this meeting for after April election.

Tri-Community Fire Board: Council reviewed the by-laws and agreement of the fire department and fire board. Any questions that Mack or the council may have can be brought up at the next meeting. Motion Mack, second Holien to recommend using any surplus funds the department has in their fund from the recent sale of the vehicles to offset the communities' cost sharing of the new fire truck this spring. All yes, motion carried.

BBC Recycling: Holien said the new dumpsters are in place. Kinks in the new system are being worked out. A county-wide electronics recycling day is being planned for the spring at the C-FC School. Holien told Vanover contractors will be allowed to bring in loads of brush and limbs at a cost of \$50 per load for smaller pieces and \$75 per load for larger.

Citizens: Complaint about loud vehicles racing through town and loud music. Council will recommend the citizens with complaints continue to call the Buffalo County Sheriff's Department.

Mayor: Discussed attendance policy. Mayor would like to see our handbook updated with a more detailed policy. Council asked Lorenz to bring his recommendations to the next meeting. Insurance options discussed. Council would like clerk to get quotes from the current broker and policy and also a new broker. Quotes will be brought to April meeting. Discussed future committee appointments. Lorenz asked what committees the council would like to be on if re-elected in April.

Superintendent: New picnic tables were ordered and will be in soon. Old Schoolhouse Shoppe donated money for 5 tables and the City purchased 10 more. All tables at the park will be new. We will keep the old wooden tables at the shop for now and loan them out by request only.

Clerk: Discussed dates for second/reorganizational April meeting and Board of Review. April meetings will be April 9th and April 16th. Clerk will confirm dates with assessor and get back to Board members.

Motion Holien, second Mack to pay bills. All yes, motion carried. Motion Mack, second Holien to adjourn. All yes, motion carried.

Jenny Ehlenfeldt, Clerk