

**CITY OF BUFFALO CITY REGULAR MEETING-
MONDAY, AUG 8, 2022 -MUNICIPAL BUILDING – 7:00 PM**

The regular meeting of the City of Buffalo City Common Council was called to order by Mayor Ben Holien at 7 p.m. Roll call: Jeannie Czaplewski, George Fuller, Larry Johansen and Kim Beseler. Also Present City Superintendent Stan Meier.

Motion Beseler, second Fuller to approve minutes from the previous meetings. All yes, motion carried.

Recreation – Holien updated on the Piechowski Memorial Shelter. Wanek family representative has been in contact with the City and family continues plans to donate about \$10,000 for the project. Have said they will work with the city once a more structured plan is in place and feel our plans to build next spring would be fine. Eagle Scout continues to work on his project. Would like to wrap up project by October. Working on sign placement and needs to have the exact property lines so we have the boundaries for the trails. Jailhouse roof is done and looking like ballfield concession roof is almost done today. Community Action Committee met and starting to plan for the ice fishing contest. Holien said the Grove and others are talking about golf tournaments to fund a basketball court sport court. Would like them to work with the Community Action Committee if possible. Czaplewski asked if the group would consider other smaller events at the park other times of year with music or food like Fountain City does. Meier said bench in memory of his parents will be placed in the park next week on concrete slab. Fuller asked about finishing the concrete along the shelter. Holien asked to put in budget for next year.

Finance - Czaplewski would like to table until September so she has more time to review.

Cemetery – Trying to contact the Huebsch family on replacing the shrubs around the mausoleum. Would like to look at the old CDs that we can only use the interest on to see if there is anyway we can get them. Leak again in the old cemetery piping. Also have 5 crab apple trees that are now producing fruit in cemetery that are dropping on or around the headstones.

Building - Nine permits issued this month.

Health & Safety – Keeping in touch with some of the problem areas. Seem to be improving.

Riverfront – Rechecked a few locations. We have a few we are going to keep in touch with to get more improvement. Mayor is still working with some of the bigger problem areas. Meier took care of some of the black locusts around 2nd Street and 10th Street areas. Will keep working on it to try to keep it down. Take your trash with you signs for landings were donated by the schoolhouse and will be going up. One bid was received for the old dock ramp for \$320. Council consensus to approve the bid from Kevin Mack for \$320 for the dock.

BBCM – Still working on the contracts for Waste Transport to take over. Meetings hopefully next week.

Mayors Update - The Schoolhouse has given the City about \$6,000 so far for the basketball hoops as well as signage for the tennis/basketball courts, disc golf course, municipal building signs and boat landing signs. They would like to contribute another \$1,500 towards a project of our choosing. Along with this donation. There is a private donation from a schoolhouse employee for around \$900 also pending. Consider a bench in the park with the cement slab for it to sit on. Council would also like to consider updates to the community room including a new refrigerator,

tv, paint, blinds and other ideas they have. Discussion on semi parking at the city shop. Holien questions trailers sitting for long term storage. Want to make sure we limit to short term only.

City Superintendent – Will be working on ballfield irrigation lines this week. Discussion on waiting until spring. Consensus to get it going this fall to see how it goes before budget time.

Clerk – Motion Czaplewski, second Johansen to approve operator license for Repinski for B&S. All yes, motion carried.

Other Discussion - Johansen questioned how election results are counted. He was informed there is a public test of equipment before every election that anyone can attend to see how the equipment works and is tested. Czaplewski said she happened to be at the office while the clerk was testing and refreshing election workers prior to the primary and saw the process.

Motion Czaplewski, second Fuller to pay bills. All yes, motion carried. Motion Johansen, second Beseler to adjourn. All yes, motion carried.

Ben Holien, Mayor

Jenny Ehlenfeldt, Clerk

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