

**CITY OF BUFFALO CITY REGULAR MEETING-
MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2023 -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, Larry Johansen, George Fuller and Kim Beseler. Also Present City Superintendent Stan Meier. No citizens present. Motion Fuller, second Johansen to approve minutes from the previous meeting. All yes, motion carried.

Finance -Motion Beseler, second Fuller to approve 2023 mill rate. All yes, motion carried.

Recreation –Motion Fuller, second Beseler to hire Brandon Long back as a skating rink attendant. All yes, motion carried. No other applications have been received. Clerk has talked to a few other students who may be interested. If we have enough ice prior to the January meeting the recreation committee will make the decision to hire. Community Action Committee working on fishing contest that will be January 27th. Waiting on concrete to be poured for Foelsch Park project. County grant process needed more information. Clerk got them the additional information and we are waiting to hear back.

Cemetery – Beseler told the committee mausoleum update is all done. Beseler would like to open fireplaces up and stage so they look like they are still used. They are sealed off and then would like to get it out to public that it is available if needed for cemetery services. Two things to look at for future are brick work on fireplace and painting inside. The Wreaths Across America event is this Saturday. That committee has worked hard to get the first ever event at the Buffalo City Cemetery prepped and ready. Clerk asked if the city would consider paying the bill for video/photography of the event that was quoted at \$100. Council consensus to pay bill.

Building - 1 permit issued and committee has one permit they are reviewing.

Health and Safety - Talked to property owner who installed satellite on edge of street. Discussion on parking on line of sight. Johansen will discuss and Holien would like to discuss during ordinance review.

Public Works - Holien would like riverbank in front of Foelsch cleaned up. Czaplewski would like another street light considered on south river road. Looking into the cost with Xcel energy. If there is a current pole there would be no cost to install. Need to look into exact locations for Xcel.

Riverfront - Discussion on cleaning up more ash.

Tri-Community Fire Board - Holien said the board is happy with the concrete and the budgeted floor work.

BBCM Board - New hours in effect permanently are Tuesdays 3pm-7pm & Saturdays 8am-1pm.

City Clerk - Motion Fuller, second Johansen to approve sale of columbarium niche AW1-2 to the Staaks. All yes, motion carried. Motion Czaplewski, second Fuller to approve operator license for Pierce (B&S). All yes, motion carried.

Other Discussion: Discussed having carpet cleaned. Motion Fuller, second Johansen pay bills. All yes, motion carried. Motion Johansen, second Fuller, to adjourn. All yes, motion carried.

Ben Holien, Mayor

Jenny Ehlenfeldt, Clerk

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