

**CITY OF BUFFALO CITY REGULAR MEETING-
MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2020-MUNICIPAL BUILDING – 7:00 PM**

The regular meeting of the City of Buffalo City Common Council was called to order by Mayor Russ Lorenz at 7 p.m. Roll call: Jeannie Czaplewski and Larry Johansen. Absent: Ben Holien and Kevin Mack. Citizen present: Krist Beseler and Kirby Loahr. Motion Johansen second Czaplewski to approve minutes from the previous meeting. All yes, motion carried.

Citizens – Krist Beseler, commander of VFW, and American Red Cross representative Kirby Loahr approached the council with a request to hold a blood drive at the 4th of July celebration in the Buffalo City Park. They would like to park the blood mobile on a flat area in the lot and possibly use the old jailhouse building for registration. Council discussed locations and talking with the Lions. Czaplewski questioned if Scenic Valley Ambulance would be informed and had concerns about donors mixing heat and possible alcohol during the day. Council consensus the blood drive could be a great addition to the festivities. Told Beseler to go ahead and plan.

Cemetery –Perpetual Care investment options will be tabled until a later meeting.

Recreation – Skating rink is open. Lorenz told Meier good job at getting it open. Meier said liner worked well. Johansen asked Meier to roll up sides to prevent too many slips and falls.

Building – There will be a Board of Appeals meeting January 23rd for a detached garage permit that does not meet front yard setbacks or height requirements.

Tri-Community Fire Bd – Czaplewski attended the meeting. She said the board asked about replacing the heaters in the garage. Clerk has scheduled the work with Schaffner’s. Haven’t heard anything from them in over a month. Department representatives noted they would like the snow plowed earlier. Meier said is usually done by 8:30 or so once the part time worker starts his shift Czaplewski said the department is working on replacing outdated gear for firemen. They are looking into some grant money for this. Officers were elected and bills for 2020 were distributed.

BBC – Single stream recycling will be starting the end of February. Municipalities started keeping track of the garbage bags they take to pay for them in 2020. Bags are also available now at B&S Express and the Buffalo City Clerk’s Office. Motion Czaplewski second Johansen to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement between Belvidere, Buffalo City, Cochrane and Milton. All yes, motion carried.

City Superintendent – Attended recent safety training in Eau Claire. Lorenz said that the part time and fill-in city workers did a great job with the snow/ice storm we had when the superintendent was on vacation recently.

Clerk – Motion Czaplewski Second Johansen to approve operator license for Gravholt and Mueller (Cove). All yes, motion carried. Clerk gave update on filings for Spring Election ballot. There will be a primary election Feb. 18th for a state judicial race.

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

Russell Lorenz, Jr., Mayor

Jenny Ehlenfeldt, Clerk

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