

**CITY OF BUFFALO CITY REGULAR MEETING-
MONDAY, JUNE 12, 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 and George Fuller. Absent: Larry Johansen and Kim Beseler. Also Present City Superintendent Stan Meier. No citizens present.

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

Finance - Czaplewski discussed the preliminary 2022 audit. Final audit report will be presented at the July meeting.

Recreation – Clerk gave an update on the first Wednesday in the Park market and music event on June 7th. A large turnout of over 250 people. Fuller gave a report on the upcoming 4th of July Celebration sponsored by the Community Action Committee. Holien reported that he and the clerk met with Ron Wanek and his representatives from Ashley Furniture to discuss the Piechowski Memorial Shelter project at Foelsch Park. Mr. Wanek would prefer to see the shelter be built near the riverside of Foelsch Park along the woods facing the river which would take some cutting of trees, new entrances and landscaping that Holien is worried would cost more than the City has set aside for the project along with the \$40,000 Wanek has offered to donate towards the project. Holien would like to proceed with the project in the original location in the park and propose a future project with possibly an overlook on the riverside.. Need masonry quote on pillars with new quote on bigger cement and shelter. Holien would like to see the project done yet this year. He would also like to put a Foelsch Park Development Plan in place to plan ahead for the future of the park in the next five to 10 years to keep rolling into the park to make usable for all and not neglect in the future. Asked Meier to use a weed eaters to go around benches, signs, clear the trails to keep the weeds down more throughout the year. Buffalo City sign for the Foelsch Park area in the future. Will have Speltz get updated quotes to us.

Cemetery – Minutes were reviewed. Committee will move forward with small upgrades to the Huebsch Mausoleum with hopes of some funding from the Schoolhouse but overall minor upgrades that will just make the buildings interior more aesthetically pleasing and overall better for use by the public that could potentially use it for small graveside services when needed and also for the Wreaths Across America ceremony being planned this coming winter.

Building - 6 permits issued this month.

Health and Safety - Complaint about property on South Humboldt. Will work with the Sheriff's Department to get the truck and trailer moved out of the intersection vision clearance.

Public Works -. Patching was done.

Riverfront - Riverfront space opening up. Spots will be transferred from trade and wait list. Inspections will be done in July. Discussion on parking on river near business. Holien question if some crossing signs would help the area near the businesses on river road as well.

BBCM – Czaplewski will be going to county recycle meeting this week.

Mayors Update - Holien went to meeting in with their Mayor and a few others about their police force and options to work with the City of Buffalo City and Cochrane. Discussion on what is

needed and not needed. Will keep in touch in the future. Alley infringement was discussed at length. It will be discussed next month also.

City Clerk - Motion Czaplewski, second Fuller to approve Liquor License- (Class “B” Beer & Liquor: River Ratz Saloon-Pawlak and Lost Pirate Tiki Bar and Grill. - Mueller; Class “A” Beer & Liquor: B&S Express-Michaels; Cigarette License: B&S Express-Michaels. All yes, motion carried.

Motion Fuller, second Czaplewski to approve Operator’s License River Ratz: Fernandez, Hanson, Mueller, Sobotta, Bedtka, Fritze, A. Risch, S. Risch, Langhorst; B & S: M. Michaels, K. Michaels, Hill, Marco, Koenig, Gleiter, Wicka. Luna, Lorenz, Loewenhagen, Repinski, Kern, Mendoza. All yes, motion carried.

Motion Czaplewski, second Fuller to approve Class B Temporary Beer License – VFW Post 10406 (July 4, 2023 – Buffalo City Park). All yes, motion carried.

Motion Fuller, Second Czaplewski to approve Fireworks Permit – Community Action Committee with Liability Insurance through Platte River Displays, Inc. (July 4, 2023 – Buffalo City Park). All yes, motion carried.

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

Ben Holien, Mayor

Jenny Ehlenfeldt, Clerk

date approved