

**CITY OF BUFFALO CITY REGULAR MEETING-  
MONDAY, MAY 13, 2019-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: Jeannie Czaplewski, Larry Johansen, Ben Holien and Kevin Mack. Also present City Superintendent Stan Meier. Citizen present: Lee Engfer, Deb Morem and Mary Thoen. The meeting was held as noticed. Motion Holien, second Mack to approve minutes from the previous meeting. All yes, motion carried.

**Citizens Comment** – Thoen asked the council to forgive the special charges on several years of her tax bills. The charges are from mowing that had to be done on 12 lots she owns on 17<sup>th</sup> Street because it wasn't getting done. After discussion, council said they would look into if it was possible to forgive some of the charges at this time. The bill is currently over \$1600 in delinquent taxes. Morem addressed her concerns with ongoing noise and issues.

**Recreation** – Engfer gave a little league report to the council. Participation numbers continue to go down.

**Building** – 4 permits issued, 1 renewal.

**Health and Safety** – Issue with roof on Third Street. Mack to look into condemning building. Dog complaints discussed.

**Public Works** – Council agreed to have the shop door replaced.

**Cemetery** – Motion Mack, second Holien to spend \$2,830 to have 7 stones refurbished by Johnson Monument. All yes, motion carried.

**Riverfront** – Mack discussed dredging options for Buffalo City channel. Talked about loan to pay for it or possible development of municipal marina with understanding that the Corps of Engineers would maintain a channel to a marina. Council told Mack to look into the options more. Mack would also like the channel marked with bouys. Think we have some at Foelsch. Meier will check. Poles for north 10<sup>th</sup> Street dock need to be replaced.

**Mayor** – 17<sup>th</sup> Street lot options to be at June meeting. Cyrus Subdivision surveying started. Motion Holien, second Mack to pay Burt Surveying \$2,000 to survey 17<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> Street on River Road and 28<sup>th</sup> to North Street on River Road. All yes, motion carried. Sale of the river road city properties will be considered after survey done. Discussed county request for collection of sharpies location at City building. Council agreed they are concerned about having a location at the building unsupervised all the time.

**Superintendent** - Meier gave an update on sweeping almost done.

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

Jenny Ehlenfeldt, Clerk