

**CITY OF BUFFALO CITY REGULAR MEETING-  
MONDAY, MAY 9, 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, Larry Johansen, George Fuller and Kim Beseler. Also present: City Superintendent Stan Meier. Absent: City Clerk Jenny Ehlenfeldt. Citizens present: Kendmund and Scott Mehus.

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

**Recreation:** Mehus addressed the board with his plans to revive Foelsch Park as his Boy Scout Eagle Project. Motion Fuller, second Beseler to approve city spending up to \$1,000 on the project. All yes, motion carried.

Discussion on damage to park shelter roofs, chicken pit roof, jailhouse roof and ballpark shelter/concession stand roof. Photos and estimate to repair have been submitted to our insurance. Discussion on jailhouse and checking on historical status.

Fuller has obtained the FEIN number for the Community Action Committee. Motion Czaplewski, second Johansen to approve moving the CAC funds out of the City account. All yes, motion carried. Clerk will check with insurance agent on coverage for event again this year.

PYAA funds were discussed. Recreation committee meeting set for May 18th at 6:30 p.m.

**Finance:** Clerk submitted the first ARPA report by deadline. City will be claiming the revenue loss as the basis of using the funds which leaves the most leeway as to how the funds can be used. Revenue loss up to \$10 million can be claimed without having to document the loss. Need to spend the excess money that was put into the machinery fund last year within three years according to the auditors.

**Cemetery:** Cemetery meeting set for May 18th at 7:30 p.m.

**Building – 11** permits issued this month. Board of Appeals granted the two variance requests and a partial permit request for the operation of a kayak rental business.

**Health and Safety -** Discussion on skunk/fox complaints. City not responsible for this but will try to guide owners to help if we can find it.

**Public Works:** Discussion on Scott Construction quote for crack fill. This was budgeted in the 2022 budget. Motion Czaplewski, second Fuller to approve the crack fill bid from Scott in the amount of \$7,495. All yes, motion carried.

**Riverfront Committee –**  
Will work on getting a meeting date set soon for this.

**Mayor's Update:** Motoin Johansen,, second Beseler, to approve Resolution 2022-07 Adopting the Buffalo County Multi-Hazards Mitigation Plan. All yes, motion carried.

**City Superintendent –** Docks need to get put in. Nothing on new mowers coming in at this time.

**City Clerk** - Motion Fuller , second Johansen to approve the sale of columbarium niche AE1-5 to Stacey Degnan (Monson). All yes, motion carried.

**Other Discussion** - Discussed grant money from state for trees, community garden and work on gravel at spring lake landing.

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

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Ben Holien, Mayor

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Jenny Ehlenfeldt, Clerk

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