

**CITY OF BUFFALO CITY REGULAR MEETING-
MONDAY, APRIL 10, 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: Larry Johansen, George Fuller and Kim Beseler. Absent: Jeannie Czaplewski. Also Present City Superintendent Stan Meier. No citizens present. Motion Fuller, second Beseler approve minutes from the previous meetings. All yes, motion carried.

Recreation – Fuller met with someone to get bids on security cameras at the city park and boat landing. Waiting to get numbers yet. Didn't think there would be issues at all reaching the boat landing. Would be a solar option to boat landing. Could customize and add more in future. Discussed events that will take place at the park for Wednesdays in the Park this summer. There will be a vendor/farmer's market every Wednesday along with a food vendor each Wednesday. There are also music events planned for several Wednesdays, a movie night and other fun events including presentations by the River Valley Raptors, Friends of Merrick State Park, disc golf tournaments, a movie night and yoga in the park. The clerk is very appreciative of the help she is receiving from Patrick Schaffner in planning the market. Fuller gave an update on the Community Action Committee's 4th of July event. Same as other years with several food options. On the 4th of July along with the parade. The tent will be up the night before if there is anything that wants to use it that day. The council discussed the Piechowski Memorial Shelter. Ron Wanek notified the city last week that he would be donating the entire estimated cost of the project for the shelter. Clerk and Mayor working with the Wanek representatives and our contractor to keep the project moving but it may not be completed by Memorial Day like originally hoped.

Cemetery – Huebsch shrubs are ordered. Hope to have them in Memorial Day.

Building - 4 permits issued this month.

Public Works - Almost done with sweeping. Small patching job will be done soon. Larger jobs will be done later in summer. Fuller has had phone calls about litter along Herman street. Caller would like sign but not sure that would help much.

Riverfront - Meier working on fix dock pilings before they go in. Waiting on flood waters to go down. Will finish spring lake trees next winter. Holien would like to see area in front of Foelsch cleaned up next winter.

BBCM – New Hours Tuesdays 1-7pm and Saturdays 8-2pm

Mayors Update - Mayor informed the council that Schaffner is no longer interested in leasing the garden space because he was offered a different area to use for free. We do have a group wanting to use the space on Sunday afternoons for ultimate frisbee. This group is the same one that asked a few years ago. Discussion on liability waivers. Consensus that is good to use the space City wants all waivers on file before anyone can play. Discussed the flooding outlook. Meier has all the sandbags still from last flood. County keeping an eye out also.

City Clerk - Motion Johansen, second Fuller to approve cemetery plot 119 S ½ of 1 /2 to Breitung. All yes, motion carried.

Other Discussion: Discussion on how board of appeals makes decisions.

Motion Johansen, second Beseler 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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