

**CITY OF BUFFALO CITY REGULAR MEETING-
MONDAY, MAY 11, 2026-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, George Fuller, Hank Rollinger and Kim Beseler. Also present: City Superintendent Eric Mann. Citizens present: none . Motion Beseler, second Czaplewski to approve previous meeting minutes. All yes, motion carried.

Recreation –Community Action Committee working on 4th of July event. Holien would like Mann to put a lock on the basketball hoops so the kids quit lowering them.

Finance – Loan balloon payment will need to be worked out with bank. Discussion on projects that need to be done this year or next year.

Building – 2 new permits issued since last month. Another garage conversion being reviewed.

Cemetery – Committee met prior to meeting to discuss Huebsch Mausoleum public use.

Health & Safety – Unlicensed vehicle and alley letters mailed last month. Deadline to fix items was Sunday. Mann did a recheck today and there were still 15 issues. Certified letters will be sent giving property owners 15 days to fix or fines will be issued. Discussion on the outdoor weather siren system. Council would like to county to educate residents about the sirens since they are the ones that control them. Council also discussed that the siren is not regional like it used to be that it is county-wide now. Trailer parked on 9th Street also discussed.

Riverfront – Inspections done last week. Twelve letters sent for unsafe or unstable docks or ropes on trees. Superintendent will do a recheck for barrels and items on the shore.

Tri-Community Fire – Holien reported that there is an issue with a truck after a fire at La Crosse Milling a few weeks ago. Repairs total over \$11,000 and insurance will pay all but deductible.

BBCM – Meeting will be May 20th to sign county agreement. Agreement will remain the same as previous year. Rollinger will take the open Buffalo City seat on the board.

Public Works – Reviewed part-time seasonal application. One application received. Council would like City Superintendent to interview and make decision.

Mayor's Update – Prep for Memorial Day. Mann will put out 250 year flags. Discussion on anything City would want to do something extra for 4th Celebration. Need to move June meeting to June 15th due to several council being gone.

City Superintendent – Plan to have Riverland cut a tree on property by siren. Discussed sand pile storage needs by next year inspection. Contractor will grade upper spring lake landing and Foelsch.

City Clerk – Board of Review tomorrow. Recreation meeting Tuesday, May 19th

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

Ben Holien, Mayor

Jenny Ehlenfeldt, Clerk

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