

**CITY OF BUFFALO CITY  
2026 BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2025-MUNICIPAL BUILDING – 6:45 PM**

The public hearing on the 2026 budget was called to order by Mayor Ben Holien at 6:45 p.m. Roll call: Jeannie Czaplewski, George Fuller and Kim Beseler. City Superintendent Eric Mann. Citizens present: Gena Kriesel, John Kriesel and Hank Rollinger. No comments made. Motion Czaplewski, second Beseler to adjourn public hearing at 6:55pm. All yes, motion carried.

**CITY OF BUFFALO CITY REGULAR MEETING-**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2025-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 and Kim Beseler. City Superintendent Eric Mann. Citizens present: Gena Kriesel, John Kriesel and Hank Rollinger; Motion Fuller, second Czaplewski to approve minutes from the previous meetings. All yes, motion carried.

Kriesel presented a letter the pickleball club would like to share and get approval from the city before sending out. Looking for letter from city to say we have granted them space and said we would maintain once constructed. Club agrees they would like to have pickleball courts at the volleyball court area. Said had someone else assess area and they agree that the volleyball court area is the best location. Holien and Fuller both said they do not feel this is the best location but the final location will be decided upon with the club's input once the City know the funding is available and the bid process moves forward.

**Building** – 9 permits issued. Discussion on fence and sheds placed on 11<sup>th</sup> Street property. Property owner has been sent a letter stating building permit is needed.

**Finance** – Motion Fuller, second Beseler to approve the 2026 budget as printed. Roll call vote. All yes, motion carried.

**Recreation** – Fuller said the Community Action Committee has had the FFA Alumni group working with them for the 2026 fishing contest. Feels this will be a good transition into that group taking on the contest in the future.

**Cemetery** – Planning for Wreaths Across America event December 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Riverfront** – Docks were removed. Mann said the kayak dock is leaking. Will work on fixing.

**Mayor's Update** – Would like to see the council consider filling the open alderperson seat at the next meeting. Rollinger here showing interest in the seat. Holien would like to make an appointment recommendation and the council will have the opportunity to vote on it in December. Czaplewski agreed she would like the seat filled by January.

**City Superintendent** – Christmas lights will go up soon.

**City Clerk** – We were informed that the City will receive the urban forestry tree grant in 2026. Have been asked to purchase cemetery plots back from a family that purchased in 1970s. Council consensus that the location is idle for resale so the plots can be offered for the price purchased at the time which was \$75/a double plot.

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

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Ben Holien, Mayor

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Jenny Ehlenfeldt, Clerk

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