

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE-MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2025-6PM
AT THE BUFFALO CITY PUBLIC WORKS SHOP**

The Buffalo City Public Works Committee was called to order by chairman George Fuller. Present: Jeannie Czaplewski, Ben Holien, City Superintendent Eric Mann and Clerk Jenny Ehlenfeldt.

Discussion on adding new shop building to house equipment currently left outside as well as sand/salt storage. Mann received quotes for the sand/salt concrete storage as well as the pole shed totaling around \$100,000. Discussion on options to add electric in future. Will consider budgeting with a new loan amount financed in 2026.

Discussed other machinery Mann would possibly like to see including a sander for the pick up truck and brush mower for the bocat. The sander expense will be put on the October agenda for consideration using Machinery savings. Holien questioned if we could sell any of the current equipment that is not used. Possibly sell a mower or blower. Committee feels the blower has not been used since purchased and would like to see Mann try to use it for this winter.

Discussion on snowplowing guidelines. Mann would like to see them re-written. Discussed future plow truck options, possible brine mix options for winters. Need for a possible second vehicle or a UTV for use by public works employees to get around town without the use of the truck.

Mann will get finance committee listing of items to consider for 2026 budget.

Motion Holien, second Czaplewski to adjourn the meeting. All yes, motion carroed.

Ben Holien, Mayor

Jenny Ehlenfeldt, Clerk

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