

City of Buffalo

City Council Meeting

July 12th, 2021

Council members present; Mayor Jager, Dostert, Lawson, Steckler, Kasin; Guests present Auditor Richman and Mari Keterrer

Motion to approve minutes from June 14th and June 29th, 2021 by Steckler, seconded by Kasin. MCU.

Motion to approve the agenda as stated with modifications and deviate as needed by Kasin, seconded by Lawson. MCU

Motion to approval hall rent waiver for Park Board for an "Art in the Park" event on July 27th by Kasin, seconded by Steckler. MCU.

No updates were given from Moore Engineering, JDA, Daycare, Library

Historical Society – selling raffle tickets for a Harley Davidson and Buffalo print. Further will be selling keepsake calendars as part of their fundraising events during the Party on Pearl Street.

Motion to approve a \$300 cap to help lay chemical down on the road in front of the 1916 High School for the Party on Pearl Street event by Kasin, seconded by Lawson, Dostert and Steckler abstained. MCU.

Reviewed the zero calls for service provided for the month of June from Cass County Sherriff.

Motion to approve the financial report and pay the monthly bills by Kasin, seconded by Dostert. MCU.

- BEK \$44.89, Cass Rural Water \$1763.58; Cardmember Services \$430.77; City of Fargo \$14; Cass County Reporter \$78.46; Fergusson Waterworks \$338.37; KGR \$300.47; Maple Valley Ag Chem \$42.32; ND One Call \$4.80; Ohnstad Twichell \$155; One Call Now \$32.00; Ottetail RV Park \$144.03; Ottetail \$846.16; Waste Management \$2482; Xcel \$32.05; Payroll for: Jager, Steckler, Kasin, Dostert, Lawson, Nudell, Andel, Howitz and Richman

Motion to approve hall rent waiver for Maple Valley Public Schools by Steckler, seconded by Lawson. MCU.

Reviewed 2022 City of Buffalo budget and will increase the equipment expenses from \$9,000 to \$12,500.

Motion to approve Old 10 Special off-site permit for the reunion events during the Party of Pearl Street on Friday, July 16th by Kasin, seconded by Lawson. MCU.

Motion to approve the aerial spraying and to deviate to ground spraying if aerial spraying is not an option for the Shuffle off to Buffalo events by Lawson, seconded by Kasin, Dostert abstained. MCU.

Discussion held regarding feeding stray cats which has brought skunks to town, the matter will be brought up to the community member to help remedy the situation.

Motion to write a letter of intent that City Council will entertain the conditional use of the temporary structures, location would be where old barns were, for a conditional building permit for Nudell, by Dostert, seconded by Kasin. The intent would be a yearly review of the temporary structures. MCU.

Motion to send disconnect letters to accounts #16, #66, #81, #126 and #168 to have bills paid in full by August 9th at 5PM or will be shut off on August 10th by Steckler, seconded by Lawson. MCU.

Discussion held regarding an abundance of building projects have been taking place around town and permits have not been granted. As a reminder, if you are unsure if you need a building permit for your projects, give Brian Steckler a call and he will help answer those questions and provide a permit for you.

Next City Council meeting will be Monday, August 9th at 6:30PM.

Motion to adjourn at 7:33 PM by Lawson, seconded by Dostert. MCU.

Harmony Richman, Auditor