

**MINUTES  
BUHL CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
BUHL CITY HALL**

Tuesday, February 4th, 2020

6:30 p.m.

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** By Mayor Klarich at 6:30 P.M.
2. **ROLL CALL:** Councilors Lehman, Milich, Kuechle and Mayor Klarich. Also, in attendance: Gary Ross, Clerk Pervenanze.
3. **REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS**
  - A. **Public Works:** No Report.
  - B. **Fire Ambulance:** No Report.
  - C. **Engineering:** No Report.
  - D. **Attorney:** No Report.
  - E. **Long Range Planning and Zoning:** Meeting will be held in the coming weeks.
  - F. **Recreation Board:** Looking for members.
  - G. **Library Board:** Minutes posted at City Hall.
  - H. **BEDA:** Meets the end of the Month.
  - I. **Law Enforcement:** Posted at City Hall.
  - J. **Clerk:** Clerk Pervenanze stated that the City is coordinating with the County engineer regarding a sidewalk to short stop along with options regarding the truck route in town. There maybe grants available through the IRRR to cover costs that the City might be responsible for. All the plans were submitted for the CIP project. Final approval to go out for bids is expected in the coming weeks.
  - K. **CIRSSD:** Meets in March.
4. **COUNCIL ADDITIONS TO AGENDA:** Motion by Lehman to approve the agenda at as written. Supported by Kuechle. Motion carried unanimously.

5. **CITIZENS' FORUM:** None.

6. **CONSENT AGENDA:**

A. Minutes:

i. Regular Meeting January 21st, 2020

B. Claims:

i. Payroll #6	\$ 12,965.81
ii. PR January	\$ 1,850.00
iii. A/P	\$ <u>37,153.18</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 100,305.59</b>

Motion by Kuechle to approve the above consent agenda. Supported by Milich. Motion carried unanimously.

7. **BUSINESS:**

- A. Minnesota Municipal Utility Association Dues. Discussion. Approve/Reject. Mayor Klarich stated that the MMUA provides a variety resources for municipalities including; training, mutual aid, disaster response, utility management, & advocacy at the State & Federal level. Motion by Kuechle to approve the MMUA dues in the amount of \$1,285. Supported by Lehman. Motion carried unanimously.
- B. Curling Club Liquor License. Discussion. Approve/Reject. Clerk Pervenanz stated that the Curling Club would like to upgrade their license before the Blarney due to the lack of availability of 3.2 beverages from the distributors. Motion by Klarich to approve the upgraded license for the Curling Club. Supported by Milich. Motion carried unanimously.
- C. St. Louis County Fair Request. Discussion. Approve/Reject. Clerk Pervenanz stated that each year the St. Louis County Fair requests donation to offset operations. State statute does authorize municipalities to contribute financially. Motion by Kuechle to contribute \$100 to the St. Louis County Fair. Supported by Lehman. Motion carried unanimously.

- D. Rink Hires. Discussion. Approve/Reject. Motion by Lehman to hire Natalie Mickelson, Domonic Gundy, Brody Hill, William Gundy, and Christian Labarge as rink attendants. Supported by Milich. Motion carried unanimously.
- E. Local Board of Appeals & Equalization Meeting (LBAE). Discussion. Approve/Reject. Mayor Klarich stated that the County has released their schedule for the LBAE meeting. In preparation for this meeting 2 City officials have been certified. Motion by Lehman to schedule the LBAE meeting for the City of Buhl on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 from 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. at City Hall. Supported by Klarich. Motion carried unanimously.

**Council Reports/Other Business:**

- Councilor Lehman stated that RAMS conducted their regular meeting. Commissioner Jugovich spoke and addressed refugees and the rumor about the Buhl school.
  - Councilor Kuechle reminded the public to be cautious around the intersections. Public Works crew is continuing to address the blind spots.
  - Mayor Klarich stated that a certain individual is still spreading false rumors on Facebook about refugee resettlement and the school. The City has not been approached regarding this. Any decision regarding the school will still need to go through this Council. The City is continuing to work with its partners to find a suitable tenant for the building.
8. **ADJOURN:** Motion by Kuechle to adjourn the meeting. Supported by Lehman. Motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 7:12 P.M.

  
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John Klarich, Mayor

  
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Ryan Pervenanze, Clerk-Treasurer