

Minutes of the City of Buffalo special council meeting held June 28 at 5:00pm. Meeting called to order by Mayor Rodriguez, present Austin Miller, Ted Teel, Trent Adams, Judy Hammons, and Joe Buffington. Public Works Director Josh Ferkel, Deputy Clerk Judy Blessing and City Clerk Tanna Leonard present.

Josh Ferkel provided an update regarding the water leak that was happening at Judy's Barge Inn along with the timeline that he gave them to repair it.

Judy from Judy's Barge Inn provided a timeline of her obtaining bids and correcting the issue.

A representative from JL Brady addressed council that they originally planned to begin after the holiday weekend so that the disturbed sidewalk are wouldn't leave a danger during that busy time. However, after discussing the plan with Josh Ferkel he understood the urgency was to get the water leak repaired. He provided an estimated timeline of excavating tomorrow and completing the leak repair by Friday, weather permitting.

Teel expressed the urgency of getting the repairs completed immediately.

JL Brady representative asked permission to use a temporary "above ground" water connection as a backup plan if they could not get the entire rerouting completed prior to Friday. As this would satisfy the City and allow Judy's Barge Inn to operate, Josh Ferkel agreed this would be acceptable as long as it did not violate any IDNR rules.

Motion by Teel and seconded by Buffington to extend the repair by date to Friday July 02. If the repair is not completed by this date water service will be discontinued. If necessary, a temporary "above ground" water service will be acceptable pending IDNR has no issues. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Teel and seconded by Buffington to approve the union contract. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Teel and seconded by Adams to approve resolution 2021-19 Special uses for Buffalo Days. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Hammons and seconded by Adams to permit Josh Bujalski and Rich Aleksiejczyk to attend the GTSB conference in August. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to adjourn at 5:33pm by Adams, seconded by Teel, and carried unanimously.

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Sally Rodriguez, Mayor

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Tanna Leonard, City Clerk