



# Town of Buffalo

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Buffalo Academy - 1849

Town Council Meeting  
April 5, 2021

Meeting called to order by Mayor Cain at 7:00 P.M.

Terry Parsons, Chad Thaxton, Doug Pierson, Leah Higginbotham, and Barbara Reed were present.

The Pledge of Allegiance.

Barbara Reed made motion to approve the March minutes as read, Leah Higginbotham seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Doug Pierson made motion to approve payments from March 1<sup>st</sup> to present date, Terry Parsons seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Chief Will Jordan gave the Police Report.

Mayor Cain briefed Council on the Sewer Board Minutes.

Doug Pierson made motion to approve the Putnam PSD Contract as presented, Barbara Reed seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Cain mentioned to Council that Betty Witt is asking to be placed on the payroll and hired as an employee instead of a vendor; the new state law passed requiring her to file a 1099 NEC, making it less advantageous to remain providing cleaning services. Council decided to gather more information to see what can be done.

Mayor Cain mentioned to Council that there is a North Putnam with Buffalo kids practicing currently and they want to be able to play games. They are willing to keep up maintenance on the fields, upkeep of the bathrooms, fixing the dugout. Council agreed to allow use for games as long as the Buffalo kids get preference.

Mayor Cain asked Council if they have thought about how they may want to spend the American Rescue Plan Act grant money. The money has to be spent by 2024. We are waiting to receive the guidelines on how the money can be spent.

Andrew Coulson gave the financial report.

Doug Pierson made motion to adjourn, Barbara Reed seconded, meeting adjourned at 8:17 P.M.  
Attendance: Chief Will Jordan, Amanda Runion, Dave Melton.

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Mayor

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