



**BURLINGTON CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
Community Center
340 S. 14th St., Room A
July 25, 2022 – 6:30 p.m.**

Live public streaming available at
<https://www.burlingtoncolo.com/virtualcouncilmeeting>

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll call

Greg Swiatkowski, Mayor

Lana Mireles

Brent Carter, Mayor Pro Tem

Paul Velasco

Dale Franklin

Adrian Hernandez

Troy Schultz

4. Review and Approve Agenda *(address revisions)*

5. Consent Agenda Items

Any consent agenda item may be removed from the Consent Agenda and placed under Business if discussion is desired. Otherwise, one motion will pass all items.

July 11, 2022 minutes

6. Public comment *(Comment is limited to 3 minutes.)*

7. Public hearings – none

8. Unfinished business

9. New business

A. Approval of liquor license renewal application for Davis & Davis Liquor

B. Approval of liquor license renewal application for The Dish Room

C. Approval of Modification of Premises permit for The Dish Room

D. Tim Mayberry of Mayberry & Company – 2021 Audit Report

E. Lorraine Trotter of Professional Management Solutions – Management Discussion and Analysis Report

10. Reports from city departments

Administrator – Jim Keehne

Clerk – Georgia Gilley

Treasurer – Becky Castillo

Activities – Tyson Weisshaar

Airport – Daniel Melia

Economic Development – Rol Hudler

Library – Nick McCarty-Daniels

Old Town – Nikki Wall

Police – Nate Hill

City attorney – Mike Grinnan

11. Council comments

13. Adjournment

Emergency matters coming before Council may be discussed, with decisions to be ratified at a subsequent council meeting.

**BURLINGTON CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION MEETING MINUTES
County of Kit Carson
State of Colorado
Burlington Community and Education Center
340 S. 14th St., Main Conference Room
July 11, 2022
6:30 p.m.**

1. Call to order

Mayor Greg Swiatkowski called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call

Council members present:

Greg Swiatkowski, Mayor

Lana Mireles

Brent Carter, Mayor Pro Tem

Paul Velasco

Dale Franklin

Adrian Hernandez

Troy Schultz

Council members absent: none

Staff/Officials present:

Jim Keehne, Administrator

Mike Grinnan, City Attorney

Daniel Melia, Airport

Others present:

None

4. Review and Approve Agenda

Motion by Carter and second from Mireles to approve the agenda.

Motion passed unanimously.

Mireles: Aye

Carter: Aye

Velasco: Aye

Schultz: Aye

Hernandez: Aye

Franklin: Aye

5. Consent Agenda

Motion by Schultz and second from Hernandez to approve the June 27, 2022, minutes.

Motion passed unanimously.

Mireles: Aye

Carter: Aye

Velasco: Aye

Schultz: Aye

Hernandez: Aye

Franklin: Aye

6. Public comment – none

7. Public hearings – none

8. Unfinished Business

A. Burlington Childcare Center Land Lease Agreement

Keehne indicated the childcare center attorney suggested a few minor changes to the lease which does not change the agreement terms previously approved. City attorney Grinnan approves of changes.

9. New Business

A. Approve Mayor to sign Burlington Childcare Center Land Lease Agreement

Motion by Carter and second from Velasco to approve the Mayor's signature on the Burlington Childcare Center Land Lease Agreement.

Motion passed unanimously.

Mireles: Aye	Velasco: Aye	Hernandez: Aye
Carter: Aye	Schultz: Aye	Franklin: Aye

B. Discussion on reallocation of Conservation Trust Funds and American Rescue Plan Act funds

Keehne noted the City received the second half of the ARPA funds in the amount of \$394,619.11. In the 2022 Budget, these funds had been allocated to be spent on several projects, as outlined on the spreadsheet in the council packet. Actual spending was \$238,485, leaving a balance to do other projects, which includes infield mix on both softball fields and a first-year rehabilitation project at the tennis court area – pickle ball.

10. Reports from city departments

Keehne reviewed his written reports provided in the council packet.

11. Executive Session

At 7:13 p.m., a motion was made by Carter, seconded by Franklin, to enter into executive session pursuant to C.R.S. 24-6-402(4)(a) to discuss the purchase, acquisition, lease, transfer, or sale of real, personal, or other property interest.

Motion passed unanimously.

Mireles: Aye	Velasco: Aye	Hernandez: Aye
Carter: Aye	Schultz: Aye	Franklin: Aye

Mayor Swiatkowski convened the Executive Session at 7:14 p.m.

Council returned to the Regular Meeting from Executive Session at 7:41 p.m. Those present for the Executive Session were Mayor Swiatkowski, Mayor Pro Tem Carter, Council members, Mireles, Velasco, Hernandez, Franklin and Schultz, City Administrator Keehne, City Attorney Grinnan.

Reconvene Regular Meeting

Upon motion from Carter and second from Velasco, the executive session ended and the regular meeting reconvened at 7:41 p.m.

Motion passed unanimously.

Mireles: Aye	Velasco: Aye	Hernandez: Aye
Carter: Aye	Schultz: Aye	Franklin: Aye

11. Council comments – Mireles commented about outside lighting at Burlington Manor and fireworks regulations. Velasco asked about city forms being available in different languages. Carter asked about issues at the pool.

12. Adjournment

With a motion by Franklin and second from Mireles, the meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Motion passed unanimously.

Mireles: Aye

Velasco: Aye

Hernandez: Aye

Carter: Aye

Schultz: Aye

Franklin: Aye

Greg Swiatkowski, Mayor

ATTEST:

Georgia Gilley, City Clerk

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July 25, 2022

City Administrator's Summary Report

July 11 - 25, 2022

Administration

- **Childcare Facility Lease Agreement**

Were notified by the Childcare Group that wished to proceed with the development of a Land Lease Agreement with the City to lease the property East of the Community Center for the purpose of planning, development and erection of a Childcare Facility. The Land Lease Agreement has been drafted and has been reviewed by the City Attorney. Land Lease Agreement was provided to Burlington Childcare Center Project of which after review a couple of changes were suggested. As this did not affect the agreement, changes were made, and lease agreement is currently awaiting signature of Childcare Board. Additionally, I have been informed that the Burlington Childcare Center Project has received their first grant award of \$100,000. These funds will be used for training, equipment and site development. At last meeting, Council authorized Mayor to sign Land Lease Agreement. Agreement is currently in hands of Burlington Childcare Center Project Board awaiting their signature.

- **2022 Election**

The 1% Sales and Use Tax Increase approved by voters in the March Election went into effect July 01, 2022 where all entities required to collect sales tax began collection the extra 1%. Collected funds are submitted to the State at the end of the month, the State then processes all reports and submits funds back to the City. We will begin to see the increase in funds submitted to us by the State in September.

Will be working with Infrastructure design and engineering group, Basis Partners of Colorado Springs to assist in the development of a multi-year maintenance program as well as providing for street design, engineering, and project management for our street concerns as we start looking at creating a long-term transportation plan that addresses economic growth in our community. Basis Partners and street engineer performed an onsite visit June 23rd, and have had several web meetings with staff as they develop our plan. Currently under development is Contract with Burlington to perform work, Scope of work development, fee structure for work performed and bid spec development for work to be performed in the Industrial Park. Contract should be in hand by month's end.

- **2023 Budget Development**

The prioritization of capital projects for 2023 has been completed, with Council's priorities and staff's priorities being aligned. Capital projects are currently being developed by all departments, due back to City Hall by July 27th. At this time all projects will be recorded and prioritized again so that this portion of our 2023 budget will be ready for our staff budget work session in September. We have also completed the template development for our compensation plan for budget purposes. To further develop our compensation plan, performance appraisals must be completed. Right now, I am using a 5% placeholder as our compensation target. This always changes as we continue our budget development process. All in all, we are on track with the budget calendar, distributed at the last council meeting. Performance Appraisal forms have been distributed to each department and are in process to be completed. Additionally, staff is working on 5-year Capital Improvement Plan Update at this time. On July 27th, budget worksheets will be released to each department, and over the next several weeks each department will develop anticipated year end expenditures and develop anticipated 2023 budget expenditures.

- **Ordinance 2.16.010 Municipal Judge – Appointment**

The above Ordinance states:

“At its first regular meeting following each biennial election the city council shall appoint a justice of the peace or some other person who is an elector of the city as municipal judge. He shall give bond in an amount fixed by the council, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties, and his compensation shall be fixed by the city council.” (11/99).

Does council wish to change wording of this ordinance, specifically the elector requirement allowing the municipal judge to not be a resident of the city, and use of pronouns.

It is extremely difficult to get qualified persons to apply for this position and takes time to train and bring them up to speed on process, protocols and duties of a municipal court judge. We further limit our applicant pool by only allowing residents of Burlington to be appointed, male residents at that.

Operations/Public Works

- **Water/Wastewater**

- Daily well checks and testing.
- Daily checks and maintenance at WWTP
- Fire Hydrant pressure check being conducted.
- Addressing issues with algae bloom at wastewater treatment facility that has caused elevated BOD (biochemical oxygen demand) levels. Since one pond was taken offline, BOD levels have returned to normal.

- **Parks**

- Maintenance of facilities and equipment
- Cleaning and maintenance of bathrooms
- Parks irrigation systems under test and maintenance
- Daily Maintenance of Splash Pad
- Daily Swimming pool maintenance
- Mowing

- **Streets**

- Alley maintenance.
- Pothole repair and maintenance in process.
- Equipment service and maintenance.
- Splash Park Maintenance
- Pool Maintenance
- Street sweeping and spraying taking place daily

- **Electric**

- Outages July – July 10th during high temperatures and high demand on the system, experienced 2 overloaded transformers, with each situation taking approximately 1.5 hours to resolve. The first occurred in the 200 blk S. 17th/ S. 16th where 50 KVA transformer was replaced, the second occurred in the 900 Blk 15th / 14th St, again where 50 KVA transformer had to be replaced. Both transformers were damaged due to high load demand.

July 21st, secondary line located in alley between 16th and 17th street 400 block was burnt in two causing a short outage. Secondary line was spliced and line re-energized. Outage time of 50 minutes.

- Working with Atwell (Damien Berger, Engineer) to get permits from railroad to cross their track with west loop and to run underground parallel to track. This has been an ongoing issue that once permits are received, will be better able to service North part of the City. On May 17, a permit was received from Kyle Railroad allowing for our electric lines (overhead) to cross the tracks. Permit was review and approved by the City Attorney. Permit costs have been submitted to Kyle Railroad. We still await the permit allowing underground placement of the line parallel to the track and in railroad right-of-way. We believe we are days away from underground permit being issued as Kyle Railroad is in possession of all required documents to address this issue. On July 21st, was notified by Kyle Railroad that another Railroad Liability Form needed to be completed. Form was completed and returned same day. Work to be performed has been pushed from week of July 25th to September 5th due to no permit in place at this time.
- On-site visit by Atwell to Light Plant where we have small station where upgrades are being initiated to replace re-closers, abandon in place an unused circuit, decommission transformer, upgrade switching and install a back-up generator. All work being done in compliance with federal regulations. Plan for upgrading is being developed which should be in hand by end of month. Plan has been completed and reviewed. Will contract with Atwell to carry out work which will be scheduled for once work at Railroad is completed.
- Street light repair
- Trimming of trees in secondary lines being scheduled July-August time frame
- Switched over transformer at Safeway
- Replace and Upgrade transformer servicing Parke Health who has been experiencing incidents of low voltage. Lines have been terminated with switch work to take place this week.

Intergovernmental/Upcoming Events

- Management Team Meeting – In Person at Community Building – Wednesdays 2:00 P.M.
- Burlington Housing Authority Regular Meeting – August 3rd
- Council Meeting – Monday, July 25, 2022 – 6:30 P.M.
 - Liquor License Renewals
 - 2021 Audit Presentation
- Council Meeting – Monday, August 8, 2022 – 6:30 P.M.
 - 2023 Compensation Plan
- Save the Date – Tuesday, September 6, 2022 – CML Fall District Meeting to be held in Burlington (Airport). More info to come.
- Save the Date – Wednesday, September 14, 2022 – Budget Work Session – Staff – Community Center – 9AM – 4PM
- Save the Date – Monday, October 10, 2022 – Budget Work Session - Council



To: City council members
From: Georgia Gilley, Clerk
Date: July 25, 2022
Subject: Clerk's report to Council

Liquor Licensing

On the July 25 agenda, we are recommending approvals of two liquor licenses – one for Davis & Davis Liquor and the other for The Dish Room. At the same time, The Dish Room is applying to renew its temporary modification of premises permit to allow for outside events.

Colorado Municipal League District Meeting in Burlington

Please try to keep your calendar open the evening of Tuesday, Sept. 6, when the City takes its turn at hosting the District 5 Colorado Municipal League meeting. Plans are to hold the meeting at the airport. Daniel Melia has agreed to provide a program. Representatives from CML and other towns in our district will be in attendance. There is typically a social hour, informal meeting, dinner and entertainment/program.

Clerk School

I received my certificate of completion for the three-year clerk education program at the Colorado Municipal Clerk Institute held in Denver July 11-13. This was the first Institute since COVID regulations that any type of in-person classes could be held. This year's session was hybrid, with 16 hours being taken online in June and 24 hours in person at conference. It was a great experience, and I appreciate the opportunity to attend.

Although I have the education requirement fulfilled, I will not have the Certified Municipal Clerk designation until I accumulate 50 work experience points, which will come through time spent as a clerk, conferences, more education, and previous work experience. This program is run through the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC).



To: City Council
From: Becky Castillo, City Treasurer
Date: 7/21/2022
Re: Treasurer's Report

- Utility meters are physically read and billed monthly. If a customer pays their utility bill after the 15th the penalty assessed is 10% of the account unpaid balance. Shut off occurs on the 25th or next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday and has an additional penalty of \$70.
- COVID-19 precautions have been lifted at City Hall. We have hand sanitizer and masks available. Masks are optional to enter the office. To help prevent the spread of germs all utility payments can still be made online through Xpress bill pay or by dropping off payments in the night drop box at City Hall.
- Process payroll on a bi-weekly basis, payroll taxes, and monthly Utility and Airport Sales tax. Process quarterly Old Town Sales tax.
- Process Quarterly 941 and SUTA reports
- Process accounts payable weekly.
- I am continuing to help with the processing of bank reconciliations each month. I will continue to absorb any extra information and ways to improvement during the process. Lorraine will still show me how to make corrections in the GL the next time we get a chance to have more training. Working with the new spreadsheet to help ensure employee insurance is balancing with payroll records.
- Audit presentation to Council is on July 25th. Lorraine our accountant will follow the auditors with her management report.
- Outback Bus has 2 part time drivers and is working out well. The riders are ready for the new upcoming bus that we will be getting hopefully next year. The current bus only has ½ of the a/c unit that works. Luckily for the drivers the front unit works but the back does not, so it gets very hot for our riders. The cost to repair the back unit is not a logical option due to the age of the unit and bus. We will re-evaluate a 3rd driver if/when the need arises.



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Burlington Activities Department

July 25, 2022

→ Summer ball season has concluded except the all-star teams in the Cal Ripken division. Our league qualified three teams (9s, 11s, & 12s) for the Midwest Plains Regional tournaments. The 12s are headed to Garden City, KS July 20-24, the 11s to SE Denver July 29-August 2, and the 9s to Boonville, MO July 28-August 1. These teams are made up of kids from teams throughout our league, but we have several Burlington kids on each team. Gabe Hornung, Dominic Hornung, Kevin Nevarez, and Kenyon Ricketts are on the 12s. TJ Castillo, Samuel Korber and Benton Melia are on the 11s. Haddon Culwell, Kixton Korber, Javier Lujan, Baylor Melia, Leo Ramirez, and Easton Weisshaar are on the 9s.

The rest of the summer ball season went well overall. We were able to get back to hosting the Thunder on the Plains tournament, which had 7 teams in attendance. Mother nature didn't cooperate, but all the teams were very flexible, and we had to change the schedule Saturday morning due to the storm the night before, but we were still able to get all 15 games in. We also wrapped up co-ed softball back on July 9 & 10 with the league tournament.

→ Martial Arts continues to operate on a monthly registration fee but has moved to its summer schedule meeting only once a week and has cut registration fees in half due to this. This program is excellent and has a good following. They plan to move back to their regular schedule in September after Labor Day.

→ The pool and splash park continue to operate. We had to shut down the pool for a few days due to algae in the deep end. All pool staff has effectively been put on notice and they are the ones who will be acidizing the pool. Anyone not there, we will consider it to be their resignation and will not be reconsidered for a position next year. This includes the manager and assistant managers.

→ The community center continues to be busy with rentals throughout each week. We had a few weekends with not much in July, but that trend will not continue as we have something booked every weekend beginning the last weekend of July and going through the third weekend in September (several wedding receptions, a quinceanera, and a few other weekend events).

→ Summer day camps went very well once again. We were nearly full for every day camp (30 campers). I want to thank all the volunteers who came in to help, and to Shari Weisshaar, who stepped up to help organize everything along with Sharon Pralle, as we didn't have that position filled until mid-June when Natalie Miltenberger came back to work for us.

→ We recently held the WGN basketball camp, instructed by coach Keenan Williams, the first two weeks of July. We had a good participation with just over 50 participants.

This week (July 18-22) we are doing volleyball skills camp, instructed by coach Celci Bakos. Participation wasn't as good as basketball, but we still have a total of 21 registered.

→ Craft Activities were done July 12 and 13 and were put on by the Early Childhood Council. It went well for a first year program. Thank you to the ladies who came and did the crafts with the kids!

→ A few other programs that are quickly approaching are the Backyard Conservation program, scheduled for August 1-4, sponsored by the Burlington Conservation District, and the Soul Steppin' Dance Camp, scheduled for August 15-18, put on by Soul Steppin' Studio.

→ NFL Flag Football registrations will be coming very soon. In order to get the jerseys ordered, we will have to begin registrations sometime in July and then begin the program in August. This program will look a little different compared to last year. Coach Jon Bailey was very vital in helping to get this program going last year, but moving forward, said he can't have the high school team coach every team as he was giving up too much practice time. The goal this year is to get parent volunteers to coach the teams but still have the high school kids help when they can and to officiate the games

→ Gymnastics Camp, instructed by Katrina Sullivan from Tumbleweed Athletics in Colby, KS., is scheduled for August 9th and 10th at the community center. This is a brand-new camp that we are excited to offer. She is offering Tiny Stars (3-4yr olds), Mini Stars (5-6yr olds), Rec Gymnastics (7-8yr olds) and Rec Gymnastics (9&up). Depending on how this goes, she may try to do a 6- or 8-week gymnastics program since we lost Merrie David who moved to Georgia to be closer to grandkids.

→ **Other Activities in the works:** Rentals of Community Center, Summer Programs/Activities, Swimming Pool, NFL Flag Football, Pickleball, Backyard Conservation, Soul Steppin' Studio Dance Camp, Gymnastics Camp



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Council Report 7.25.2022

- FAA Weather cameras- The camera install is scheduled for July 30th
- New instrument approach has been published! (attached to my report)
- Fuel prices are starting to decline, so I'll be able to pull down the retail price soon

June 2021 Fuel

Total- 17,903.77 Gallons

Avgas- 6,780.13 gallons

Jet fuel- 11,123.64 Gallons

Gross sales- \$ 61,846.71

June 2022 Fuel

Total- 8,601.50 Gallons

Avgas- 791.05 Gallons

Jet fuel- 7,810.45 Gallons

Gross sales- \$ 50,047.41



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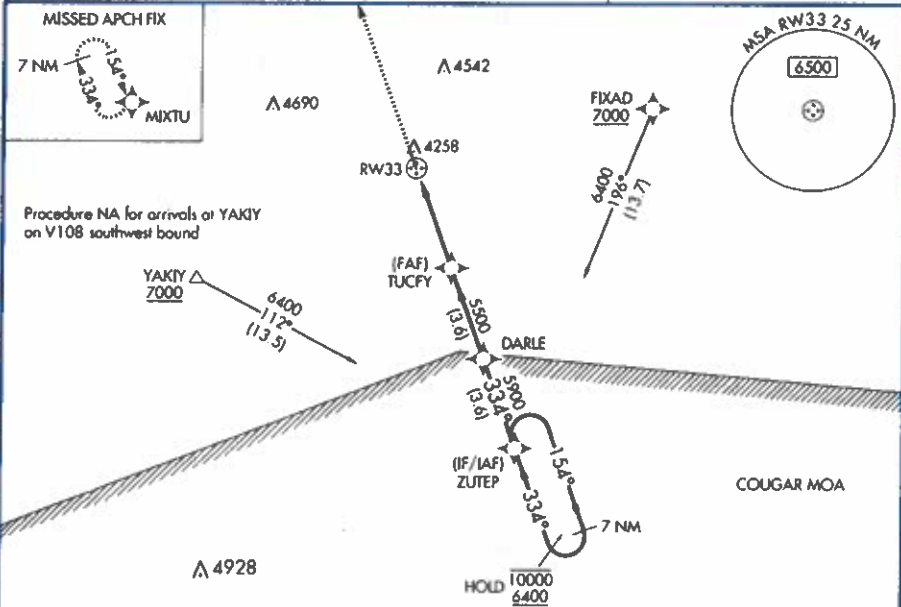
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KIT CARSON COUNTY (ITR)

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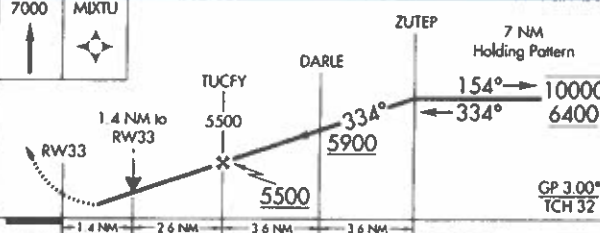
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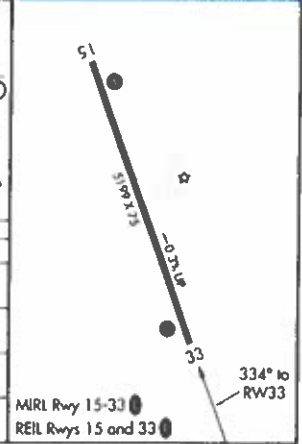
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KIT CARSON COUNTY (ITR)
RNAV (GPS) RWY 33

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REPORT FROM ROL

I have been in contact with Mike Lounge's daughter in regard to considerably expanding our information about NASA and Mike at Old Town. As I am certain you all know, Mike was on three missions to the moon.

She has a considerable amount of materials, flight jackets, flight suits, etc. that she is interested in donating to make the tribute to her father outstanding.

If this does become a reality, I feel it will draw many travelers, as well as people residing in the area, to Old Town to see the display.

She is a delightful individual brimming over with enthusiasm. She resides in Denver so distance will not be a problem as we begin to formulate the plans.

I have had several individuals contact me about the vacant Burger King building on Lincoln. I always refer them to the real estate agency that has the listing.

However, both wanted some information about Burlington, about traffic numbers off Interstate 70, and the area in general.

I have provided them with the requested information.

This is somewhat encouraging as they are residents from the Metro area.

As I have informed you many times, if you are going to attempt to start a fast food franchise, you need a considerable amount of money before the companies will even entertain a discussion.

There has been some interest locally but when they discover the amount of dollars needed to start a fast food franchise, that interest disappears.

A plus for discussions is we are located on Interstate 70 and U.S. Highway 385.

In closing....see you at the Kit Carson County Fair and Rodeo which begins on Sunday July 24 with a concert sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance and ends on Saturday evening, July 30, with the last rodeo performance and a concert featuring Neal McCoy in the grandstands at the fair grounds in Burlington.

The Library

7/25/22

- Summer Reading concludes
 - Nature's Educators (7/20) was our last Summer Reading program
 - Held 71 programs for 861 people in 51 days
 - Continue regular programs
 - Already planning for next summer
- Attempted break-in the weekend of the 16th and 17th
 - Locksmith got us in the building
 - Back to normal by that afternoon
- August
 - Inventory
 - Deselection
 - Evaluate summer
 - Decide winter schedule
- Booksale the week of fair

Checkouts: 1083

Visits: 1130

Programs: 20 for 227 people

Nick McCarty-Daniels

July 2022 City Council Report—Old Town Museum

- The Bank building renovation project is still in progress—we hope to be done by the end of the month at this point. It looks very nice but has taken much longer than anticipated to get completed.
- Shows are running every Saturday at High Noon and 2pm, and the crowds have been pretty good. We are hosting our first Wild West Dinner Theatres since before COVID, both the June 25th and July 9th sold out. We have added a third show on August 13th and are taking reservations for that now.
- Our cast traveled to Colorado Springs to do shows in the Fan Zone at the pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo July 13-16th. They were a huge hit with very large crowds for each show. I am so proud of their professionalism and hard work in representing Old Town Museum and the City of Burlington. They handed out over 1,000 brochures throughout the week.
- Planning is in full swing for our Pioneer Days event coming up on August 20th. We have Stoney LaRue for our evening concert. We have already sold 50 tickets online for the concert.
- We are nearly fully booked in August, September and October for event rentals in the barn and east end space.
- Our visitation has remained at the level it was last year, however our paid gate is down for the month of July. I believe this is due to the hot temperatures, people don't want to spend an hour outside when its over 95 degrees. Overall, we are trending right on track with last year though revenue wise.

Burlington Police Department

Council Report 7/25/2022

- BPD officers are about two thirds of the way through our annual arrest control/defensive tactics training.
- BPD recently began a campaign to help reduce the number of speeders on 8th Street after complaints were taken from residents in the area. This has historically been a popular spot in Burlington for speeders and through our concentrated patrols over the last three weeks we have greatly reduced speeding in the area making the area safer for everyone.
- BPD officers have been experiencing an increase in more ‘involved’ investigations. These investigations have kept us busy working on more search and arrest warrants. The officers have been doing a great job staying on top of these investigations.
- BPD officers have recently been doing firearms training as part of our annual ongoing training.
- We have been working on our yearly evaluations and the each of the officers have grown and become more proficient and confident over this last year. We have a department full of officers who do a good job of being conscientious and thorough in their investigations and decisions. It is obvious to me that each of them is dedicated to service to the City of Burlington and it’s citizens.