

Regular Meeting
November 11, 1985

The regular meeting of the Conrad City Council was called to order by Mayor Gearhart at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers.

Members present: Zern, King, Reece, Schiebel, Lutes
" absent: None

Others present: Rilla Fox, Gary Moler, Bob Kruse, Don Kliebenstein

The minutes of the October 14th meeting were approved.

The treasurer's report was accepted in a motion by Reece, second by Schiebel. Carried.

The finance committee presented the following bills:

E. E. Jebousek	Bldg permit	15.00
Jeff Skartvedt	Salary 10/18-10/24/85	268.57
Robert Kruse	Weekend duty	172.73
E. E. Jebousek	Bldg permit	15.00
Treasurer, State of Iowa	Sales tax 3rd qtr.	448.46
Water Pollution Control Fed.	W/W Study Guide	14.00
Time Insurance Co.	Premium 11/85	424.00
Iowa Electric Light & Power	Bills 9/13-10/14/85	1,812.51
Reva Ladehoff	Cleaning	12.00
Jeff Skartvedt	Salary 10/25-10/31/85	222.26
First State Bank	Fed WH 10/85	600.00
Treasurer, State of Iowa	State WH 10/85	178.91
IPERS-FOAB	S S 10/85	611.78
IPERS	IPERS 10/85	557.47
Jeff Skartvedt	Salary 11/1-11/7/85	276.39
Ed Jebousek	Bldg permit	25.00
Conrad Independent Insurance	Premiums & audit	622.50
Grundy County Engineer	Salt & Sand	373.52
Casey's	Gas 10/85	173.38
Schleisman's DX Station	Diesel 10/85	12.72
General Telephone Co.	Bills 10/85	339.75
Iowa State Industries	Signs	21.82
Clapsaddle-Garber Assoc.	Plan of action	450.00
Lacal Equipment Co.	Bearing/St. sweeper	95.04
John McNair	Police duty	65.03
Bob's Farm Center	Hydraulic fluid	20.70
Schiebel Electric	Thermostat & heating elem.	46.37
Charlie's	Distilled water	15.00
Conrad NAPA Auto Supply	Parts & supplies	54.54
Gearhart Machine & Welding	Sewer plant & sweeper	38.90
Friday's	Parts & labor/police car	106.39
SERCO	Water analysis	10.00
Marshall Office Supply	Office supplies	2.25
Beaman Community Store	Headlamp/police car	19.19
RGC Printing	W/S billing cards & supplies	97.91
ACCO Unlimited	Chlorine & HFS acid	856.50
Conrad Record	Publication 10/85	72.91
Conrad Pharmacy	Acid	6.43
University Hygienic Laboratory	Fluoride testing	27.00
Conrad Cooperative	Bundle lath	6.75
Grundy County Auditor	Landfill 11.85	662.25

Motion by King, second by Reece that the above bills be accepted and warrants drawn on the same. Carried.

Three building permits were issued in October:

Roger Moler	Addition to home	2,000.00
BCL School	Fencing/Elementary school property	2,500.00
Lowell Bartel	Garage	5,000.00

Reece reported he had investigated the price of a conference table for the council chambers and that they were in the \$2,000 price range. He said a walnut table with a laminated top, 36" by 72" could be purchased at Johnston Furniture for \$499 and used with the present table to form an L shape.

Schiebel made the motion to have Reece order the table from Johnston's for \$499 and also a piece of glass to fit the top of the table. Second by Lutes. Carried.

The water, wastewater and rainfall chart was discussed with Moler. The peak 24 hour period in October showed 123,000 gallons pumped and 182,000 gallons going through the sewer plant.

Moler reported 12 loads of sludge had recently been hauled. Also, that the trickling filter inlet has been covered and a plenum installed.

He reported a juvenile on probation was putting in fifteen hours of service a week with the city. Another one is staking trees in the Blythe addition on weekends.

Snow removal on the sidewalks in the business district was discussed. It was agreed it should be moved into the street on Main between Grundy and Center and on Center between Washington and Church, so it can be picked up when the street is cleaned.

The following bids for snow removal were accepted:

Gary Blythe
single axle truck - 25. per hour
tandem truck - 35. per hour

Wayne Kopsa
50. per hour for blowing snow

Also a bid of 19.50 per car for towing was accepted from John McNair

Bob Kruse, representing the Chemical Dependency Service Center, asked for a 5% increase over last year for funding for FY '86 - '87. The increase is due to a cut in funding by the state.

There was a motion by Lutes to contribute \$1260. to the Chemical Dependency Service Center for FY '86 - '87. Second by King. Carried.

Mayor Gearhart stated the school wished to put up three No Parking signs west of the high school. The signs would specify No Parking, Monday - Friday from 8 AM to 4 PM so the school buses could more easily get to the elementary school.

There was a motion by Schiebel, second by Lutes to approve the installation of three signs reading No Parking, Monday - Friday, 8 AM to 4 PM, on the west side of Lincoln between Maple and Grundy and also to approve stop signs already posted on the NE corner of Grundy & Lillian, Maple & Lillian and one on the NW corner of Wilhelm & Center. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION (SUMMARY)

COUNCIL MEMBER REECE INTRODUCED THE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FILING OF AN APPLICATION WITH THE EPA FOR A GRANT AND AUTHORIZING AN OFFICIAL TO FURNISH INFORMATION TO THE EPA AND MOVED IT BE ADOPTED. COUNCIL MEMBER SCHIEBEL SECONDED THE MOTION TO ADOPT.

ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES, ZERN, KING, REECE, SCHIEBEL, LUTES
NAYS, NONE

MAYOR GEARHART DECLARED THIS RESOLUTION DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 11TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1985.

Billy Gearhart
BILL GEARHART, MAYOR

ATTEST: Carol Whipple
CAROL WHIPPLE, CLERK

RESOLUTION (SUMMARY)

COUNCIL MEMBER SCHIEBEL INTRODUCED THE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FINANCIAL OFFICERS OF THE CITY TO TRANSFER THE REMAINING BALANCES OF FUNDS NO LONGER NEEDED TO ACTIVE FUNDS AND MOVED IT BE ADOPTED. COUNCIL MEMBER LUTES SECONDED THE MOTION TO ADOPT.

ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES, ZERN, KING, REECE, SCHIEBEL, LUTES
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There was a motion by Schiebel, second by Reece to approve the purchase of a 16 channel GE radio for 1502.90 installed and the sale of the old radio to the Grundy County Sheriff's office. ^{for 175.00} Motion carried.

Street repair and street projects will be considered so as to submit the RUT Street Construction Program report to the state in December.

A request for a donation of \$250.00 to the League of Iowa Municipalities for a study of a League sponsored group insurance program for Iowa cities for property and liability coverage was tabled.

Mayor Gearhart asked the council to start thinking of priority items that should be considered in preparing the budget.

The clerk was asked to call Dow-Sat and ask a representative to attend the December meeting and present a report listing subscribers, finances and revenues.

Motion to adjourn by Zern, second by Reece.

Bill Gearhart
Bill Gearhart, Mayor

Attest: Carol Whipple
Carol Whipple, Clerk