

September 13, 1999

The Conrad City Council met in regular session on 09-13-99 in Council Chambers. Answering roll call was Robert Lutes, Steve Mugge, Kenny Sanderson, Lloyd Weber, and Kevyn Zacharias. Also present was Denise Hoy, City Clerk, Bruce Marble, Velda Shaw, Jackie Stevens, Carol Altenhien, Fire Chief Denny Hines and several Fire Department members. Mayor Bill Gearhart arrived at 7:15 p.m., therefore Robert Lutes called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

Minutes from the 08-09-99, 08-16-99, and 08-23-99, were approved as published. Motion by Sanderson, seconded by Mugge to approve the clerks report and place on file for audit. Ayes 5. Motion by Lutes, seconded by Sanderson to approve the following bills and draw warrants upon the same. Ayes 5.

A-Kleen Towel, service	30.00	J.C. Taylor, antique fire truck ins.	69.00
Randy Adelmund, chores	51.00	Jerico, dust control	84.75
Advance Water, chemicals/feeder	923.25	Kibby Hardware, misc.	92.17
Alliant, lights/hookup	21,927.64	LGI, lab	362.50
Apex Office, supplies	37.42	Martins, flags for S. bridge	190.64
Dustin Blackburn, mowing	80.00	Melanie Mayberry, dep refund	25.60
Bob's Farm Center, lawn & diesel	71.51	McNair Wrecker, remove paint	146.00
Casey's, gas	142.04	Michael Todd, strobe/barricades	359.49
Cellcom, cell phones	81.60	Lori Michel, dep. refund	5.27
Central Iowa Dist., shop exp.	165.56	MIW, recycling	221.15
City of M'town, lab	129.00	Moler Sanitation, haul recycling	75.00
Clapsaddle-Garber, trail design	2273.04	Gary Moler, mileage	160.88
Conrad Auto Supply, misc.	23.20	Myers-Cox, candy	320.64
Conrad Clinic, hepatitis shot	13.50	Pepsi Cola, pop	96.00
Conrad Foods, cleaning supply	5.10	Northeast Iowa Inspections, pool	400.50
Conrad Pharmacy, vaccine	69.45	Petty Cash, misc. mailings	18.36
Conrad Tire & Auto, repair	10.00	Dave Rabbitt, dep. refund	25.60
Des Moines Stamp Co, stamps	31.50	The Record, publications	225.83
Diamond Vogel, paint for streets	144.90	Ryken Engineering, WWTP	5168.00
Ed M. Feld, fire equip.	485.00	Safety Kleen, service cleaner	108.00
Friday's Service, work on fire truck	172.40	Schiebel Electric, light @ library	292.14
Grundy Co. Landfill, dues	878.42	Schimberg, valves	592.70
Grundy County Sheriff, contract	3333.33	Steckelberg Vet., animal control	95.00
Grundy Co. Treas., taxes	862.00	Shane Tiernan, bldg permit	15.00
GTE, phone	351.11	Terrecon, WWTP	135.00
Hach, chemical	94.80	US Filter, hydrant & valves	1765.00
Hanzelka Truck Service, labor	424.91	U.S. Postmaster, mail bills	95.20
Hartwig Excavating, contract work	3827.50	WEF, dues for Moler	50.00
Hawkins, chemicals	195.00	Wayne Man, decoration on bridge	1008.00
Denise Hoy, reimbursement	28.62	Wendler Eng. & Const., WWTP	346,250.27
IMFOA, fall meeting	38.00	Wages, 08-11-99 to 09-13-99	17,607.67
Iowa Builders Supply, street maint.	12.00		
Iowa One Call, locates	15.75	Total Expenses	\$412,989.91

Expenses per fund: General \$24,591.76, Road Use Tax \$3,741.75, Employer Exp. \$940.25, Water \$10,351.12, Sewer \$4,344.76, '97 Sewer Plant \$369,020.27.

August receipts per fund: General \$9709.14, RUT \$6514.86, Sharp Sewer Extension \$18550.00, Water \$2380.49, Sewer \$3167.98, '97 Sewer Plant \$436,127.36. Total revenues: \$476,449.83.

The Park Board submitted a report from Northeast Iowa Inspections that noted no deficiencies for the Family Aquatic Center. This inspection is done annually.

Several Fire Department members were present to show their support in asking council again to consider the Cascade air system. After submission of incidents that the Department had responded to over the last three years and discussion, Sanderson motioned to allow the department to purchase the Cascade system and two storage cylinders, at the cost of \$11,497.00 from their reserve funds. Weber seconded the motion. Ayes: 5.

There was one building permit from George Macy for a 16X24 deck at the cost of \$8,000.00.

Council approved the use of the Council Chambers on November 30th, and December 1st and 2nd for the Festival of Trees. Conrad Main Street's business team will sponsor the event.

JoAnn Spear addressed council with concerns of open burning in Conrad. She presented a packet listing concerns, and suggestions on composting. Mrs. Spear indicated she would continue to research community composting projects and report back to council in the future.

Council discussed a magazine that will be published by Heartland Communication, Inc. spotlighting communities and business in Grundy County that are willing to participate. The cost of a 2 page ad is \$1900.00, in which the Conrad Development Committee and Chamber of Commerce would cost share in with the City. Council made no commitment at this time, however asked the city clerk to call some of the references listed by the company.

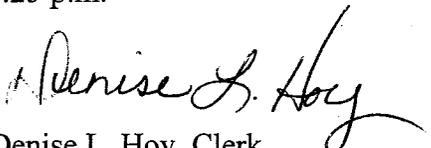
Motion by Lutes, seconded by Mugge to approve, by resolution, the Fiscal Year 1999 Annual Street Finance report. Ayes: Lutes, Mugge, Sanderson, Zacharias, Weber. Nays: none.

Motion by Sanderson, seconded by Weber to approve the liquor license and cigarette permit for Nancy Stubbs d/b/a Bogie and Bacall's. Ayes: 5.

Several other topics were discussed by Council including Y 2 K readiness, excavating west of pool, new sidewalk ordinance, and the building and zoning code.

With no further business, meeting was adjourned in a motion at 9:25 p.m.

Bill Gearhart, Mayor


Denise L. Hoy, Clerk