

February 28, 2000

The Conrad City Council met in regular session on 2/28/00 in Council Chambers. The meeting was called to order and Council recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Answering roll call was Shauna Callaway, Robert Lutes, Steve Mugge, Lisa Purvis, and Lloyd Weber.

Mayor Sanderson asked Robert Lutes and Lloyd Weber to plan a committee meeting to iron out the details and the scope of the street lighting project. The committee will try and report back at the next regular council meeting.

The contracts for the Comet Trail Extension project were table until March 13, 2000.

Motion by Lutes, seconded by Weber to enter into an agreement with the Grundy County Sheriff's Office and the Grundy County Board of Supervisors for law enforcement for fiscal year 2001. The amount of the contract is \$40,0000 per year. Ayes 5.

Motion by Weber, seconded by Mugge to purchase a 2001 Dodge Ram pickup from Friday's Sales and Service in the amount of \$15,300. Ayes 5.

Council reviewed the budget for fiscal year 2001. The finance committee reported that taxes will be reduced by 17 cents per thousand dollars of valuation, and that they will be lowering the landfill fee charged on bi-monthly utility bills by 75 cents. The Fire Department and B-CERT's did not make a budget request for FY 2001, however will be allotted the same amount as FY 2000. The Fire Department will be allowed \$16,000 from taxation, and \$2000 from their reserve funds. The library will receive an increase of \$1040 in tax dollars. Council elected not to fund the Grundy County Development Alliance this fiscal year. All other formal budget requests were granted. A budget hearing was set for March 13, 2000 in Council Chambers at 7:30 p.m.

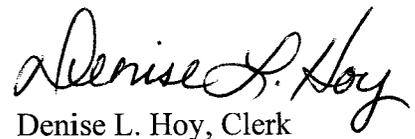
The change orders on the sewer plant was tabled until further clarification from Gary Sindalar, project engineer.

Motion by Lutes, seconded by Mugge to adopt resolution #102-2.00 " Authorizing the City Clerk of Conrad, Iowa to destroy certain paid invoices" Ayes: Weber, Callaway, Mugge, Purvis, Lutes. Nays: none.

Other items discussed were the snowmobile ordinance, Duesenberg Drive and the burn Lease with Bob Klein.

Motion by Weber, seconded by Mugge to adjourn at 8:27 p.m.

Kenny Sanderson, Mayor


Denise L. Hoy, Clerk