

Conrad, Iowa.  
April 5, 1940.

Council met in Special Session at the Town Hall, the meeting being called by Mayor Gier.

On being called to order at 5:15 P.M., the following Councilmen were present: Abbas, Brockway, Crouse, Gravenstein, and Hesselhuus. Absent: None.

Moved by Brockway and seconded by Abbas that J. L. Hesselhuus act as Clerk Pro-Tem. Carried.

Councilman Crouse introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption. Same was seconded by Councilman Gravenstein.

RESOLUTION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CONRAD:

That Whereas Etta Poe is the owner of Lots fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen and eighteen of Block two of the Original Town of Conrad Grove now the Incorporated Town of Conrad, Grundy County, Iowa,

AND WHEREAS it is contemplated that a sale of lots fourteen and fifteen thereof be made to Philip Gier of Conrad, Iowa, together with the old building situated on lot sixteen of said lots,

AND WHEREAS in such event the said Philip Gier desires to move the old building on lot sixteen onto lots fourteen and fifteen and repair said building into a serviceable building,

AND WHEREAS the fire ordinance of the Town of Conrad prohibits such removal and reconstruction without a special permit from the Town council,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the said Philip Gier is hereby expressly authorized to move the old building on lot sixteen to a new location on lots fourteen and fifteen and to repair the same by placing the same on a good substantial stone or concrete foundation, to cover the sides thereof with tin or some other fire-proof material, and place a new roof thereon of fire-proof material. It is expressly found by the Council that such reconstruction will decrease rather than increase the fire hazard pertaining to such building.

Dated this 5th day of April, A.D., 1940.

ATTEST:

Clifford P. Redf.  
Clerk.

John R. Gier  
Mayor.

On call of roll, Councilmen Abbas, Brockway, Crouse, Gravenstein, and Hesselhuus all voted 'aye'. Nays; None.

The Mayor then declared this Resolution duly passed and adopted this 5th day of April, A.D., 1940.

Moved by Brockway and seconded by Crouse that Council adjourn. Carried.

John R. Gier  
Mayor.

J. L. Hesselhuus  
Clerk Pro-Tem.

Conrad, Iowa.  
May 6th, 1940.

The Council met in regular session at the Town Hall, with Mayor Gier and Councilmen Abbas, Brockway, Crouse, Gravenstein, and Hesselhuus present.

Absent: None.

On being called to order at 7:05 P.M. by Mayor Gier, the minutes of the Board of Review held on April 1st, 1940, the Board of Health held on April 1st, 1940, the two regular meetings held on April 1st, 1940, and the special meeting held on April 5th, 1940, were read by the Clerk, and approved as read.

The Town Treasurer's Monthly Report for April, 1940, was read, approved as read, and ordered placed on file.

The following bills were presented, and approved by the Finance Committee:

GENERAL FUND.		
F. A. Prescott,	Town Marshall,	\$60.00
The Record,	Printing,	30.70
Parrott & Co.,	Supplies,	5.25
SEWER FUND.		
D-X Station,	Kerosene,	\$1.81
A J H Bottles,	Gas & Oil,	7.46
Ray Gravenstein,	Truckage,	20.00
Farmers Grain Co.,	Sewer Pipe,	76.31
Chas. Crouse,	Labor,	19.55
Earl Poe,	Labor,	36.20
WATER WORKS FUND.		
Tower Paint Co.,	Painting Tank,	\$150.00
Earl Poe,	Water Supt.,	30.00
State Bank,	Water Power,	15.22
Charles W. Gier,	Inspection,	3.00
FIRE MAINTENANCE FUND.		
Ray's Service,	Gas for Truck,	\$ .83
Hooker Supply,	Couplings,	3.99
LIGHT FUND.		
State Bank,	Street Lights,	\$40.80
GRADING FUND.		
Brockway Motor,	Battery,	\$6.99
CEMETERY FUND.		
Cemetery Ass'n.,	Spring Taxes,	\$101.44

Moved by Crouse and seconded by Hesselhuus that all these bills be allowed, and warrants drawn for same. Carried.

Guy Coulter & Sons filed Official Health Certificate showing that their dairy herd of cattle had been accredited under No. 91575.

Moved by Crouse and seconded by Brockway that Guy Coulter & Sons Inspection Certificate be accepted, approved, and placed on file. Carried.

Moved by Hesselhuus and seconded by Abbas that The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York's Bond No. 1682549 for \$500.00 for F. A. Prescott as Town Marshal, and American Surety Company of New York's Bond No. 330376-K for \$500.00 for Clifford C. Belz as Town Clerk, both be approved and accepted by the Council and placed on file. Carried.

Moved by Hesselhuus and seconded by Gravenstein that the Town Clerk be and is hereby instructed to renew the Fire and Windstorm insurance on the Town Hall and Grader House for a term of 5 years with the same agency. Carried.

Dr. R. T. Spain, Health Physician, introduced Mr. Behnke, of the State Health Department, who appeared before the Council in regard to the milk situation in Conrad. The question of the advisability of a new milk ordinance was referred to the Ordinance Committee for consideration.

Mr. H. O. Brooks, Secretary, appeared for the Conrad end of the Wolf Creek Rod and Gun Club in an appeal to the Council for financial co-operation in the plans to improve Wolf Creek for stocking of fish by the State.

Mrs. E. F. Thorman headed a committee from the Conrad Woman's Club who presented a petition to the Council for the enactment of an ordinance that would establish a Free City Library in Conrad. After hearing the arguments of this Committee, the matter was tabled for further consideration.

Moved by Hesselhuus and seconded by Gravenstein that the Chairman of the Water Committee and the Town Clerk be and are hereby authorized to contract with the Water Tower Paint & Repair Co., of La Porte City, Iowa, to re-paint the inside of the water tank for the sum of \$150.00 complete. Carried.

Moved by Gravenstein and seconded by Abbas that the Town Clerk be and is hereby authorized to issue a Town Warrant to the Conrad Cemetery Association for \$101.44, which represents the amount of Spring Taxes received in this Fund. Carried.

Moved by Gravenstein and seconded by Abbas that the Central States Electric Company be requested to install an extra street light west of the School House.  
Carried.

Councilman E. J. Brockway introduced the following Ordinance and moved its adoption. Same was seconded by Councilman J. L. Hesselhuus.

ORDINANCE NO. 46

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY, FIXING THE NUMBER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES, SETTING OUT THEIR QUALIFICATIONS AND PROVIDING FOR THEIR APPOINTMENT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CONRAD, IOWA:

SECTION 1. Library Established. A free public library is formed and established upon the passage and publication of this ordinance and the appointment of a board of library trustees.

SECTION 2. Library Trustees. A library board of five members shall be appointed by the mayor, by and with the approval of the council.

SECTION 3. Term of Office. The term of office for trustees appointed on the library board shall be for six years, and they shall hold office from the first day of July following their appointment in each case, and until their successors have been appointed and qualified.

SECTION 4. Qualifications. Only bona fide citizens and residents of the municipality, male or female, over the age of twenty-one years are eligible to membership.

SECTION 5. Office Vacated. The removal of any trustee permanently from the municipality or his absence from six consecutive regular meetings of the board, except in case of sickness or temporary absence from the municipality, without due explanation of absence, shall render his office as trustee vacant.

SECTION 6. Vacancies Filled. Vacancies in the board shall be filled by appointment by the mayor, by and with the approval of the council, and such appointees shall fill out the unexpired term for which the appointment is made.

SECTION 7. Powers. The board of library trustees shall have all the powers and exercise all the duties conferred upon library trustees by state law.

SECTION 8. Compensation. Members of the board of library trustees shall receive no compensation for their services.

SECTION 9. Reports. The library board shall make an annual detailed report to the council, immediately after the close of each municipal fiscal year, of the amounts of money expended and the purpose for which used, and such annual statement shall be published as part of the annual municipal report.

SECTION 10. Other Powers and Duties. The library board shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as may be provided by the council, the ordinances of the municipality or the laws of the state, and each member shall transmit to his successor in office all books, papers, records, documents and property, belonging to the municipality, in his custody and appertaining to his office.

SECTION 11. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 12. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed this 6th day of May, A.D., 1940.

ATTEST:

Clyford C. Bey  
Town Clerk.

John R. Gies  
Mayor.

On call of roll, Councilmen Abbas, Brockway, Crouse, Gravenstein, and Hesselhuus all voted "aye". Nays; None. Absent; None.

Councilman Hesselhuus then moved that the rule requiring three readings of Ordinance be suspended and this Ordinance be adopted. Same was seconded by Councilman Gravenstein.

On call of roll, Councilmen Abbas, Brockway, Crouse, Gravenstein, and Hesselhuus all voted "aye". Nays; None. Absent; None.

Mayor Gier then declared this Ordinance duly passed and adopted on this 6th day of May, A.D., 1940, as witnessed by signatures thereon.

ATTEST:

Clyford P. Belz  
Town Clerk.

John R. Gier  
Mayor.

Councilman Crouse introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption. Same was seconded by Councilman Hesselhuus.

RESOLUTION.

"BE IT RSOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE INCORPORATED TOWN OF CONRAD, GRUNDY COUNTY, IOWA:

That all of the Streets and Avenues within the corporate limits of the town are hereby ordered oiled and the entire costs thereof, except the expense of oiling the intersections, shall be assessed to the abutting property according to the benefits conferred thereby.

The oiling to be done by the Municipality and the benefits assessed in accordance with the state law providing for the oiling of streets and assessing the costs to the abutting property benefited."

On call of roll, Councilmen Abbas, Brockway, Crouse, Gravenstein, and Hesselhuus all voted "aye". Nays; None. Absent; None.

Mayor Gier then declared this Resolution duly passed and adopted this 6th day of May, A.D., 1940, as witnessed by signatures thereon.

ATTEST:

Clyford P. Belz  
Town Clerk.

John R. Gier  
Mayor.

Moved by Crouse and seconded by Hesselhuus that the Town Clerk be and is hereby authorized to order out an 8,000 gal. car of No. 2 Road Oil to be applied as soon after the 30th day of May as possible.

Carried.

Moved by Abbas and seconded by Brockway that the Town Clerk and the Street and Alley Committee arrange for the necessary sand to be used in connection with the oiling of the streets.

Carried.

Moved by Crouse and seconded by Brockway that the Town Clerk and all the councilmen be authorized to attend the State School of Instruction for Municipal Accounting Officers to be held in Des Moines on May 16, 17 & 18.

Carried.

Moved by Gravenstein and seconded by Brockway that 500 feet of fire hose be purchased by the Council at an adjourned meeting to be held on May 13th, 1940.

Carried.

Moved by Crouse and seconded by Gravenstein that Council adjourn.

Carried.

John R. Gier  
Mayor.

Clyford P. Belz  
Town Clerk.

Conrad, Iowa.

May 13, 1940.

Council met in Special Session for the purpose of purchasing 500 feet of Fire Hose.

On being called to order at 7:15 P.M. by Mayor Gier, the following Councilmen were present: Abbas, Brockway, Crouse, Gravenstein, and Hesselhuus.

The Mayor opened the meeting to bidders, and the following were entertained by the Council:

Mr. Basham of the Hooker Supply Co., of Marshalltown, on Manhattan Hose, bid \$1.00 per ft on 2½" DJ Treated.

Eddie Anderson, of the Eureka Fire Hose Co., bid 98¢ per ft on 2½" DJ Treated Hose with 3 yr guarantee.

Geo. Stefan, of W. S. Nott Co., bid 90¢ per ft on 2½" D.J. Wax and Gum Treated Hose with 400 lb test.

O. L. Brown, of the Central Fire Hose Co., bid 80¢ per ft on 2½" DJ Treated Hose with 6 yr guarantee.

Frank P. Clawson, of the Hewitt Rubber Corporation, bid 63¢ per foot on 2½" Underwriters DJ Treated Hose.

The General Fire Hose Co., of Detroit, bid direct 71¢ on 2½" Underwriters DJ Wax and Gum Treated Hose.

The Pioneer Rubber Mills, of St. Louis, Mo., bid direct 63½¢ per ft on 2½" Underwriters DJ Treated Hose.

Moved by Abbas and seconded by Hesselhuus that the Council contract with the Hewitt Rubber Corporation, of Buffalo, New York, for 500 ft 2½" 4-ply Hewitt Underwriters Double Jacket Wax and Gum Treated Fire Hose Coupled, Complete in 50 ft Sections, with six spanner wrenches included, for the sum of \$315.00 delivered F.O.B. Conrad, Iowa. Carried.

Moved by Hesselhuus and seconded by Abbas that Council adjourn. Carried.

*John R. Gier*  
Mayor.

*Clifford S. Belz*  
Town Clerk.

Conrad, Iowa.

June 4th, 1940.

The Council met in regular session at the Town Hall, one day late due to the Primary Election held on June 3rd, 1940, with Councilmen Abbas, Brockway, Crouse, Gravenstein, and Hesselhuus present. Absent: None.

On being called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Mayor Gier, the minutes of the regular meeting held on May 6th, 1940, and the special meeting held on May 13th, 1940, were read by the Clerk, and approved as read.

The Town Treasurer's Monthly Report for May, 1940, was read, approved as read, and ordered placed on file.

The following bills were presented, and approved by the Finance Committee:

GENERAL FUND.		
F. A. Prescott,	Town Marshall,	\$60.00
C & N W Ry Co.,	Fgt. on Oil,	192.24
Oiling Payroll,	Labor,	27.40
W Bartholomew,	10 Gal. Gas,	1.81
A J H Bottles,	Gas & Oil,	7.47
J L Hesselhuus,	Expenses Trip,	5.00
The Record,	Printing,	14.25
E. J. Brockway,	Expenses Trip,	11.50
C C Belz, Clerk,	Expenses Trip,	21.50
GRADING FUND.		
Grundy County,	Grader Blades,	\$8.80
Farmers Grain Co.,	Road Gravel,	6.50
Earl Poe,	Road Gravel,	5.50
WATER WORKS FUND.		
Earl Poe,	Water Supt.,	\$30.00
State Bank,	Water Power,	26.14
FIRE MAINTENANCE FUND.		
Ray's Service,	Gas for Truck,	\$0.90
Hewitt Rubber Co.,	2½" Fire Hose,	150.65