

October 25, 1999

The Conrad City Council met in regular session on 10-25-99. Answering roll call was Robert Lutes, Ken Sanderson, Kevyn Zacharias, and Lloyd Weber. Absent: Steve Mugge. Also present was Gary Moler, Dennis Plautz, Joel Danielson, Gary Sindalar and several BCLUW School students. Mayor Gearhart called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Moler & Sindalar reported on progress made at the Waste Water Treatment Plant. They hope the plant will be up and running by the second week in November. Sindalar discussed the culverts to be installed on Alice Street, the water line going to the sewer plant, lowering the road going to plant because of electrical line clearance, and a hut to go over the grinder at the plant. Weber motioned to have a fiberglass hut put over the grinder at the plant to protect testing equipment from the weather. The hut will have heat and lights and should cost approximately \$4500.00. Zacharias seconded the motion. Ayes: 4.

Moler also reported they had about 22 hours of trimming 100 trees in Conrad over the past two weeks. Council commented that next time a major tree trimming project was to take place, we should put notification in the paper prior to the event.

Dennis Plautz, Simmering-Cory, visited with Council about Conrad's Zoning Code. After much discussion, Lutes motioned to hire Simmering-Cory to totally rework the current code, Sanderson seconded. Ayes: 4. Mayor Gearhart will appoint a committee to work on this process after the first of the year.

Sanderson motioned and Weber seconded to enter into an agreement with the D.O.T. to receive the grant monies for the Bike Trail extension. Ayes 4.

Mayor Gearhart proclaimed November 15 - 21, 1999 as National Children's Book Week and urges every citizen to join in the celebration of books for young people and learning through reading.

Lutes motioned and Sanderson seconded to adopt resolution # 128-10.99, "A resolution endorsing the nomination of South Main Street Bridge for the Iowa Quality Initiative Structures Award Program". Ayes: Weber, Zacharias, Sanderson, Lutes. Nays: none.

Council reviewed the Fiscal Year 1999 annual financial report. Total revenues were \$1,832,055 and total expenditures were \$1,746,347. A detailed report is on file in the City Clerks Office.

With no further business, meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Bill Gearhart, Mayor


Denise L. Hoy, City Clerk