

Conrad, Iowa.
April 5th 1937

At nine o'clock A. M. the Council of the Incorporated Town of Conrad, Grundy County, Iowa, meet as a Board of Review at the City Hall.

On being called to order there was present, Mayor Frederick and Councilmen R. E. Newton, Calvin Crouse, Ray Gravenstein, J. L. Hesselhuus and E. J. Brockway.

After spending more or less of the day checking over the books of the Assessor, Motion was made by R. E. Newton seconded by Ray Gravenstein, that we recommend to the County Board of Supervisors that the taxes of the following persons for the year 1937 be suspended:

Pauline Pickard and Anna Bray.

Mrs Myrtle Binder, at the request of the Council, meet with them at this time, to correct her assessment as given in to the Assessor. She admitting she had \$1,500.00 at the time her assessment was given the assessor, her assessment was raised that amount, at this time by the board.

On motion of R. E. Newton seconded by J. L. Hesselhuus the books of the assessor were then accepted as corrected.

Board of Equalization then adjourned on motion it being 8.25 o'clock P.M.

Dewey Larson
Clerk.

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Immediately upon the adjournment of the Board of Equalization the Council was called to order by Mayor Frederick all members being present.

Minutes of the meeting held March 2nd 1937 were read and on motion approved as read.

Treasurers Monthly Report was presented, read, approved and placed on file

The following Bills were presented and on motion ordered paid:

Bituminous Cas. Corp	2.01	R. C. Dickover	40.00
Central States Elec Co	92.85	D. S. Rhine.....	2.39
Wieland Auto Supply	4.36	G.C.Hurlbutt Estate	20.00
R. T. Spain.....	10.00	J. L. Hesselhuus	17.00
H. E. Frederick	17.00	R. E. Newton	14.00
E. L. Guild..(Bond)..	40.00	Bitum. Cas. Corp	6.25
Clem Van Sickel	40.00	Ray Gravenstein	1.50
R. C. Dickover	15.05	Conrad Record	2.80
E. L. Guild	15.00	E. J. Brockway	15.00
Calvin Crouse	13.00	Ray Gravenstein	15.00
R. C. Shoup	12.50	Dewey Larson	12.50

Rev R. A. Hallett having objected to the amount of his 3 mos. water bill on Motion of Calvin Crouse seconded by Ray Gravenstein a deduction of \$6.22 was made from the bill making the net amount \$7.05 for the three months. This allowance being for the last quarter of 1936 the same ~~was~~ made on the first quarter of 1937 making \$7.05 for the quarter ending April 1st 1937

Motion was made by J. L. Hesselhuus seconded by Ray Gravenstein that all water consumers be compelled to install water meters Motion prevailed

Motion was made by R. E. Newton, seconded by E. J. Brockway and passed that the City Dump be restricted for the use of citizens of the Town of Conrad only.

Moved by J. L. Hesselhuus, seconded by ~~Ray~~ Gravenstein and carried that the owner of the property tenanted by the Rhine Oil Station be instructed to install new cement walks on the streets adjacent to the premises, the walks to be completed as soon as the weather permits. (R. C. Dickover to notify owners of this resolution) also other walks in the town needing repairs

be given immediate attention and proper repairs made to put the walks in good condition.

On motion by Calvin Crouse, seconded by ~~Ray~~ Gravenstein the Street Commissioner was instructed to assist in helping get the curb in front of the Brockway Motor Company's building made so that proper drainage be given the gutter and street at this point.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that Mr James Curry be given notice to move his barn off of the street, back so that it will at least be inside of his lot line and that this be done immediately. Also that E. R. Murphy be notified to remove any machinery or other property which is now on the parking adjoining his property and to hereafter keep the parking free from machinery or junk. *This also applies to the street.*

On motion R. C. Dickover was instructed to purchase a battery for the City Truck.

On motion of R. E. Newton seconded by J. L. Hesselhaus D. M. Larson was elected Clerk for another year.

Dr Geo R. Gould was appointed Health Officer for the ensuing year.

F. A. Prescott was appointed Night Watch and Marshall
R. C. Dickover was appointed Street Commissioner and @ \$40.00
Water Works Superintendent for the coming year his **per month.**
salary to be \$40.. per calendar month and he to
receive .35¢ an hour for street labor.

~~COMMUNICATION~~ from the Central States Electric Company was then introduced and presented the rates of the company which became effective March 1937 meter reading date (May 1st Bills) Available in towns of CONRAD, Hubbard, Kanawha, Klemme, Radcliff and Wesley.

These rates are as follows and are made a part of these minutes :

RESIDENCE: (R-162)

The first 30 KWH used per month @ 8.0¢ per KWH.
The next 30 KWH used per month @ 6.0¢ per KWH.
The next 30 KWH used per month @ 4.0¢ per KWH.
All over 90 KWH used per month @ 3.0¢ per KWH.
Minimum Monthly Bill \$1.00.

COMMERCIAL AND/OR POWER: (C-62)

The first 50 KWH used per month @ 8.0¢ per KWH.
The next 50 KWH used per month @ 6.0¢ per KWH.
The next 50 KWH used per month @ 5.0¢ per KWH.
All over 150 KWH used per month @ 3.5 per KWH.
Minimum Monthly Bill for lighting \$1.00.
Minimum Monthly Bill for lighting and power combined, \$1.00
plus .50¢ per horsepower of connected power load.
Minimum Monthly Bill for power only, 50¢ per horsepower,
but not less than \$1.00.

All of the above rates and charges are net and the net bills shall be due and payable within ten days after rendition. On all bills not paid within ten days the net amount shall be increased 10% on the first ten dollars and 2% on the balance and the gross bill so determined shall be due and payable.

At this time the Council adjourned on motion made and passed with no dissenting voice.

H. E. Frederick

D. M. Larson
Clerk.