

May 25, 2006

The Conrad City Council met in regular session on 05/25/06 in Council Chambers. Officials present were Mayor Gregg Sharp, Council Members Shauna Callaway, Bill Gearhart, Lowell Schleisman, and Gary Stattler. Absent: LeAnn Lynch. Mayor Sharp called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Mayor Sharp informed council that at the last Grundy County Landfill meeting it was determined that a "Convenience Center" may be the best option for the residents of Grundy County. This center would allow Grundy County residents a place to take their garbage, hazardous waste, or white goods. The proposed center would be located at the current site, be open on a part-time basis, and charges would be on a per ton basis. Haulers would not be allowed to bring garbage to the convenience center, therefore, the city would still need to designate a landfill for their use. Cindy Turkle, Turkle-Clark Environmental Consulting, spoke to council about the requirements and options that Conrad has according to the Iowa Code. Conrad must do three things: provide for disposal of garbage; have a comprehensive plan for garbage waste; provide a recycling program. Turkle explained that entering into a contract, or 28E agreement, with another landfill would fill the first two requirements. There was much discussion on recycling, contracts, and 28E agreements. Council is currently looking into options with the Marshall County and Rural Iowa Landfills.

Schleisman moved, Callaway seconded, to approve a 5 day Native Iowa Wine permit, effective June 9th, 2006, for Gems, Inc. Ayes: 4. Nays: none.

Council discussed upcoming training on Incident Command Classes and NIMS training classes that will be held on May 30th and June 1st at the Beaman Memorial Building. Clerk Hoy will also be researching the option of on-line training for these classes.

With no further business evident, Council adjourned at 8:08 PM.

Gregg Sharp, Mayor

Denise L. Hoy, City Clerk