

October 8, 2009

The Conrad City Council met in regular session on 10/08/09 in Council Chambers. Officials present were Council Members, LeAnn Lynch, Deb McAteer, and Gary Stattler. Absent: Bill Gearhart and Sue McLeland. Mayor Gregg Sharp called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The agenda was approved as posted. Stattler moved, McAteer seconded, to approve the following consent items: Minutes from the 09/10/09 council meeting; September 2009 clerk's financial report; Payment of claims totaling \$77,228.82; Liquor permit for Conrad Grove Recreation Club; Acknowledge building permits from Kent Higgins and Jeff DeNuei. Ayes: 3.

The following claims include expenses for the City, Park Board, Library, Museum, Fire Department and B-CERT.

A-Kleen Towel, service	40.50	Ingram, books	1590.99
Alliant, utilities	6,875.57	IRS, federal W/H	3,254.22
Alltel, cell phones	74.88	Iowa One Call, locates	33.30
Bank of America, gas/ conf/postage	581.52	IPERS, W/H	1,554.49
Beeghly Seed, grass seed	96.00	Ladehoff Lawn Care, lawn care	410.00
Dave Blackburn, mowing	127.00	Petty Cash, library	185.97
Susan Blythe, mileage	45.39	Marshall Co. Extension, training	105.00
Bob's Farm Center, diesel/lawn	1,176.11	MCEMSA, training	25.00
Book Wholesalers, books	8.19	Michael Todd, snow blades	1,097.68
Bound to Stay Bound, books	150.10	Micro-Marketing, AV	51.00
Brad's Upholstery, repair seat	175.00	Mid-Iowa Coop, diesel	42.91
C & C Concrete, alleyway paving	13,197.50	Midwest Group Benefits, admin	60.00
Conrad Auto, supplies	13.46	Moler Sanitation, services	115.00
Day Construction, storm sewers	18,513.00	National Geo Kids, periodical	19.95
Electric Supply, supplies	154.41	National Geo Little Kids, periodical	17.95
First National, library exp	266.23	Neenah Foundry, storm grate	326.07
Follet, library tech	829.00	Premier Office, contract	154.00
Sarah German, mileage	60.55	Radio Communications, gear	25.18
Glo-Brite, window clean	75.00	The Record, publication	92.43
Grundy Co. Recorder, services	18.00	Southeastern Library, periodical	120.00
Grundy Co. Sheriff, contract	4,728.25	State of Iowa, W/H	505.00
HW Wilson, reference books	301.00	State of Iowa, sales tax	1,207.00
Hawkins, chemicals	272.50	Tapco, alley project	87.56
Heart of Iowa, phone/internet	333.43	Test America, lab	248.12
Hometown Foods, supply	41.18	Wolf Creek Childcare, LOST	4,905.89
Denise Hoy, mileage	287.65	Wages, 09/11/09 to 10/08/09	12,448.69
Hygienic Labs, lab	54.00	Totals Claims	\$77,228.82
IMFOA, fall meeting	50.00		

Expenses per fund: General \$30,742.85; Road Use Tax \$9,925.96; Employee Benefits \$2,084.58; LOST \$4,905.89; Water \$5,228.62; Sewer \$5,405.85; Storm Water \$18,935.07. September 2009 receipts per fund: General \$20,032.94; RUT \$7,593.34; Employee Benefits \$3,551.00; LOST \$5,771.63; TIF \$9,841.46; Debt Service \$8,940.34; Water \$12,121.72; Sewer \$32,314.18; Storm Water Utility \$4,315.80. Total \$104,482.41.

American Education Week is November 15-21. Mayor Sharp read a proclamation regarding the event and then presented copies to: School Superintendent Mike Ashton; Legion Commander Robert Daniels; and Legion Auxiliary Commander Deb Clemons. The proclamation asks all citizens to reaffirm their commitment to improving and supporting education at all levels and to translate that commitment into action by visiting our local schools.

It was reported that the new storm sewer grate has been installed on the intake located south of Duesenberg Drive. Gary Sindelar, Ryken Engineering, recommends that additional grading, seeding and fencing be done in the dike area once the crops are out of the field. City maintenance personnel will complete this work as weather permits.

It was also reported that the alleyway paving project located off Boyd Street between the properties of 108 Boyd and 601 N. Main is complete. The path leads to the bath house and provides a paved walkway to the shelter house. Council commended the Conrad Navigating Our Future Sidewalk Committee for their efforts in studying and recommending this worth while project.

Council spent a great deal of time discussing and reviewing city financial reports, tax examples, city debt, and future capital projects. This exercise will help in planning future needs and forecasting tax levies.

With no further business evident, meeting was adjourned at 8:21 pm.

Gregg Sharp, Mayor

Denise L. Hoy, City Admin/Clerk