

Regular Meeting  
March 13, 1995

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Bill Gearhart at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Council members present: Krause, Case, Sanderson, King, Lutes  
Others present: Chuck Friend, Jon Gallentine, Lynn Zern, Denny Hines, Gary Moler and Mick Fishel

The minutes of February 13, February 27 and March 6 were approved.

The treasurer's report was approved in a motion by King and second by Lutes. Carried unanimously.

The finance committee presented the following bills:

B CERT	2nd 1/2 budget request	625.00
Chemical Dependency Serv. Ctr.	" " "	662.50
Operation Threshold	" " "	275.00
Conrad Cemetery	" " "	750.00
Conrad Public Library	" " "	17,942.50
IA Parks & Rec. Assoc.	CPO School/Adelmund	140.00
Museum Research Assoc.	Computer software	475.00
Jach Murillo	Refund of deposit	9.84
Robert J. Klein	Lease/burn site	50.00
Treasurer, St of IA	IA WH '94	18.45
Reva Ladehoff	Cleaning	13.00
IES Utilities	Bills	2,823.51
Postmaster	Post cards	200.00
Grundy Co. Fire Assoc.	1995 dues	10.00
First State Bank	Payroll taxes	1,247.92
Treasurer, St of IA	IA WH 2/95	195.48
IPERS	IPERS 2/95	444.03
First State Bank	Safe deposit box rent	10.00
Country Cobbler	Sew names on jackets/FD	7.50
IA Assoc. Municipal Utilities	Dues	231.00
Gall's Inc.	Supplies/FD	89.23
Central Iowa Distributing	Supplies	63.00
City of Marshalltown	Lab tests, Dist. water	38.00
LGI	Lab tests	75.50
Feed Rite Controls	Supplies	167.01
HACH	Supplies	45.95
Gearhart Welding	Repair motor grader	119.34
Roy Sharp	Snowblowing	170.00
Conrad Tire and Auto	Truck tire repair & tube	70.45
John Hanzelka	Sweeper repair	39.52
Conrad Auto Supply	Supplies	239.60
Kibby's	Supplies	2.49
The Record	Publication 2/95	81.43
Conrad Main Street, Inc.	2nd 1/2 94-95 investment	5,000.00
Kirkwood Community College	Workshops 3/29 & 3/30	80.00
Conrad Pharmacy	Office supplies	6.44
Marshall Office Supply	Ofc. supplies	59.85
GTE	Bills	288.89
AT&T	Bills	60.67
Center Street MiniMart	Gas 2/95	36.80
Myron Uhde	Sanding streets	24.00
Waterloo Paper Company	Paper towels/City Hall	31.00
Mead Construction	Demolition	9,100.00
TSP Six, Inc.	Statement #3	775.00
Roger Moler	Recycling service 3/95	300.00
Grundy County Landfill	Landfill 3/95	878.42
Grundy County Sheriff	Law enforcement 3/95	3,166.66

Motion by King, second by Case that the above bills be accepted and warrants drawn on the same. Carried unanimously.

Receipts for February 1995:

General - 3,929.81	Road Use Tax - 5,319.24
Sewer - 1259.35	Tax Inc. Fund - 509.57
Water - 2,420.98	Debt Service - 413.23
'87 Street - 1,684.00	

Denny Hines reported on two training sessions for the Fire Department. Traer Fire School is scheduled for April 22 and 23. The cost is \$10.00 per person and 10 are hoping to go. June 13, 15 and 17 Waterloo is scheduled to instruct Hazardous Materials operations during 16 hours of training.

Hines also stated that the Fire Department and B-Cert would like to purchase a computer together to use for training records and run reports. The cost would be approximately \$900 to \$1100 for each department.

Case made the motion approving the purchase of a computer by the Fire Department and B-Cert. Second by Lutes and carried unanimously.

Gary Moler stated he is interested in getting soil retaining barriers for the new additions. The dirt is washing over the curbs into the street. Moler will check with the Grundy County Engineer to see what he suggests. Mick Fishel, who was present gave him two other sources to check into what is available and the prices. Lutes will check with Otilie and see what they suggest in regard to seeding the whole area.

Moler told the council that he has no use for the garden tractor spraying unit as the city has nothing to pull it with. Lutes stated they would have to decide if they wanted to get rid of it.

Mayor Gearhart closed the regular meeting to hold the scheduled budget hearing at 7:30 p.m. There were no written comments or any comments by those present. Lutes made the motion to accept the budget for FY 95 - 96. Second by Sanderson and carried unanimously.

Mayor Gearhart declared the regular meeting open again.

Jon Gallentine and Lynn Zern were present to announce that the Mayor and City Council will be awarded the Best Group Volunteer of the Year and will be recognized at a reception in Des Moines on March 27. The award will also be presented locally on April 7 at the Spring Thing.

Bob Lutes agreed to take a seat on the Main Street Board of Directors as Carol Whipple is going off in April.

There was a motion by Lutes, second by Sanderson to accept agreement between the IA Dept. of Economic Development, the City of Conrad and Conrad Main Street. Motion carried unanimously.

The council agreed to continue to be included in the INRCOG Safety Group. The new information states the city needs to belong to INRCOG to be included. As this was not part of the original agreement, Don Kliebenstein feels that cannot be enforced. He is willing to write a letter to that effect. The clerk will visit with him.

There was a motion by Sanderson, second by Case to approve the renewal of the Class C liquor license and Sunday Sales permit for Bogie and Bacall's. Carried unanimously.

Motion by Sanderson, second by King to appoint Wayne Sloat, Vance Rowilson and Lowell Schleisman to three year terms and Alan Schiebel to fill the term of Duane Peterson on the Planning and Zoning Commission. Carried unanimously.

Motion by Sanderson, second by Case to appoint Keith Mansfield on the Board of Adjustment. Carried unanimously.

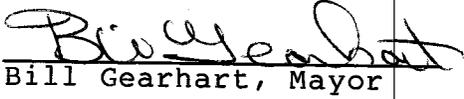
Mick Fishel was present to discuss crack filling of streets with the council and Moler. He stated he would be willing to come down and meet with the street committee and look at the streets.

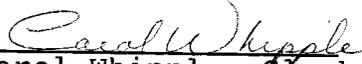
The addition of five water main valves being added to the Cessford bid was discussed. Lutes will contact Cessford tomorrow.

The clerk was asked to have Ken Vinson of IES Utilities attend the April council meeting to discuss options on street lights on Tucker Trail.

King asked Moler about contacting Kirkwood in regard to graduates of the water and sewer course there. He stated he had and that the job is posted there.

Motion to adjourn by Sanderson, second by Case. Carried unanimously.

  
Bill Gearhart, Mayor

Attest:   
Carol Whipple, Clerk