

August 19, 1925

## QUALIFICATION OF JUDGES.

State of Iowa, County of Grundy, SS

At an election held at Conrad, in Clay Township, Grundy County, Iowa, on the 19th day of August, A.D. 1925, the polls of said election being duly opened at 8 o'clock A.M. of said day, the following oath was taken by the Judges and Clerks of election:

We, F.W. Alexander, F.A. Prescott, Cal Crouse, Judges, and G.W. Frederick and C.C. Belz, Clerks, do solemnly swear that we will impartially, and to the best of our knowledge and ability, perform the duties of judges and clerks of this election, and will studiously endeavor to prevent fraud, deceit and abuse in conducting the same.

G.W. Frederick,  
C.C. Belz,  
Clerks of Election.

F.W. Alexander  
F.A. Prescott  
Cal Crouse.  
Judges of Election.

I, G.W. Frederick, do hereby certify that the above oath was administered by me to F.W. Alexander, F.A. Prescott, and Cal Crouse, Judges, and C.C. Belz, Clerk of Election, and by them subscribed to in my presence previous to opening the polls.

G.W. Frederick,  
Clerk of Election.

I, F.W. Alexander, do hereby certify that the above oath was administered by me to G.W. Frederick, Clerk of Election, and by him subscribed to in my presence, previous to opening the polls.

F.W. Alexander, Judge of Election

## RETURN OF ELECTION.

On the Question, "Shall the following public measure be adopted?" "Ordinance number 61. An ordinance granting to R.L. Parker, his successors or assigns the right to the use of the streets, alleys, highways and public places of the Town of Conrad, Iowa, for the construction, reconstruction, maintenance, and operation of a Telephone System, both local and long-distance, for a period of twenty-five years.

There were thirty-two (32) votes cast of which thirty-one (31) were for the proposition and one (1) vote against the proposition.

A TRUE RETURN, Attest,  
G.W. Frederick  
C.C. Belz,  
Clerks of Election,

F.W. Alexander,  
F.A. Prescott  
Cal Crouse,  
Judges of Election.

Attest

G.W. Frederick

Clerk,

F.W. Alexander

Mayor

Conrad, Iowa, Sept. 14, 1925 ✓

Council met in regular session. Members answering to roll-call Mayor Alexander, C.C. Belz, H.E. Frederick, F.A. Prescott, and Cal Crouse. absent, J.R. Gier. Minutes of Aug. 4-10-19, were read and approved as read. Bills of Al Middleton, \$73.25, C.H. Leible \$7.11, J.L. Binder \$4.05, Chas Belz and Sons, \$159.64, and \$57.72; Matt Parrott \$2.62; Conrad Farmers Grain Co, \$41.00; Minimax Co., \$13.80. were read. Moved by Frederick and seconded by Prescott that the bills be allowed and a warrant be drawn. Carried. Treasurer's report was read. Moved and seconded that the report be accepted and put on file. Carried.

Moved by Frederick and seconded by Belz that the new bridge be equipped with globes and that there be bulbs put on the North-east and South-west posts for lights. Carried. There was a subscription list as a donation presented to the Council to gravel Center Street from Alice Street to the new bridge. Moved by Belz and

seconded by Crouse that the Town accept the donation and order ten cars of gravel (large cars about 400 yards) and gravel said street Carried. Moved by Belz and seconded by Prescott that the Street Committee be instructed to raise the crossing on Church St. and put the street in shape for gravel. Carried. Moved and seconded that we adjourn. Carried.

H E Frederick

Clerk,

Conrad Ia, Oct, 5"-25.

Council Met in Regular Session,

Members answering to Roll Call; Mayor Alexander, C C Belz, H E Frederick, F A Prescott, Cal Crouse, Absent J R Gier, Minuets of Sep, 14" was read, and Approved as read.

Bills of W S Sanders \$2.50 I N Critser \$17.25 O H Thorsord \$12.55 Fifield Construction Co, \$150.00 Chas Belz and Sons \$6.52 R E Narber 6.00 David Beck \$45.05 G W Frederick \$30.80 Al Middleton \$38.00 was read, Moved by Belz and second by Prescott that the bills be allowed and a Warrant be drawn, Carried,

Moved by Belz and second by Crouse that the Clerk be instructed to notify the Street Com, that his bill was reduced as to the extra on County work, and for him to report to the Mayor if not satisfied, Carried, Treasurers Report was read, and moved and second that it be accepted and be put on file, Carried,

Moved by Frederick and second by Crouse that F A Prescott see to having Center Street put in shape for the Gravel, Carried. Moved and second that we adjourn, Carried.

H E Frederick

Clerk.

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF FRANCHISE

TO THE TOWN OF CONRAD, IOWA, AND TO THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL THEREOF

You and each of you are hereby notified that the undersigned, R L Parker, Trustee, does hereby accept the certain franchise and right to use the ~~#####~~ streets, alleys, highways and public places of the town of Conrad, Iowa, for the construction, reconstruction, maintenance and operation of a telephome system, both local and long distance, for a period of twenty-five (25) years, contained in and granted by your Ordinance #61, passed and approved by the electors of the said Town at the special election held on the 19th day of August, 1925.

Dated at Traer, Iowa, this 30th day of October, 1925.

I hereby certify that the foregoing notice and acceptance of franchise was filed in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Conrad, Iowa, by R L Parker, Trustee, on the 30th day of October,

G W Frederick,

Conrad Iowa, Nov. 2, 1925.  
Council met in regular session, Members answering

to roll call, Mayor Alexander, C C Belz, H E Frederick, F A Prescott, Cal Crouse, Absent, J R Gier, Minuets of Oct, 5" was read, and approved as read, Bills of H E Frederick \$32.00 S O Larson \$5.35 James OConnor \$63.00 Al Middleton \$46.70 Chas Belz and Sons \$17.67 I N Critser \$11.42 Fisher Supply Co, \$369121 N C Nelson \$17.00 RH Clay \$39.70 Christi Moor \$17.00 George Pappas \$5.00 George Thompson \$5.00 was read, Moved by Prescott and second by Frederick that the bills be allowed and a warrant be drawn, Carried.

Treasurers report was read, moved and second that the report be accepted and be put on file, Carried. Moved by Belz and second by Crouse that L B Canfield be exempted from poll tax this year, on account of his hernia Moved by Belz and second by Crouse that the mayor sell S O Larson what old Tubbin that he may need, Carried.

Moved by Belz and second by Crouse that we put in three more loads of gravel east of new Bridge, Carried,

moved and second that we adjourn, Carried.

G W Frederick

Clerk.