

Special Meeting
March 27, 1991

Council members present: Sanderson, Schiebel, King, Lutes
" " absent: Reece
Others present: Gary Moler, Randy Adelmund and Paul Eckerman

Mayor Gearhart called the meeting to order at 12:15 P.M. and announced the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the problem with Conrad's water.

Moler explained that there are chlorinators at each of the two wells. He noticed the weekend of March 9th and 10th that the one at Well #4 was leaking. On the 11th he replaced the diaphragm but on the 12th the pump broke down. He then tried to repair it with parts from another pump.

On March 22nd a new pump was ordered when a sample tested positive for bacteria. For a ten day period only one pump was putting chlorine in the system. The new pump has been installed and the chlorine content has been increased.

Chlorine tests are being taken daily at the City Hall and Casey's General Store. The test taken today requires five days incubation and the results will be available April 2nd.

The Marshalltown Water Department will also test four samples in case of false readings.

The council requested that Moler Purchase another chlorine pump to have on hand.

Moler will visually inspect the water tower tomorrow and use chlorine pellets to super-chlorinate it.

The announcement in regard to the water has been in the Conrad Record, on a Marshalltown radio station and letters are being sent out to residents. Randy Adelmund has delivered notices to the elementary school, high school, pre-school, clinic, pharmacy and nursing home. A notice has also been posted at Casey's General Store.

Moler stated he will be doing a lot of testing for chlorine residual.

The council asked Moler to check to see if any kind of testing equipment is available to test for bacteria for the city's own use.

Moler also stated at this time that the Iowa Geological Survey had chosen Well #3 as a test well and tests will be taken in March and July.

Motion to adjourn by Sanderson. Second by Schiebel. Carried.

Bill Gearhart
Bill Gearhart, Mayor

Attest: Carol Whipple
Carol Whipple, Clerk