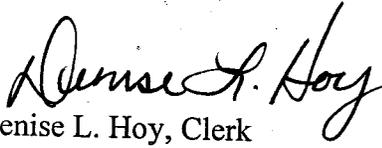


Motion by King, seconded by Sanderson to hire Schiebel Electric to install an outside lighting fixture on the north side of City Hall. The cost of the project not to exceed \$345.20. Ayes 5.

With no further business, meeting was adjourned in a motion at 8:20 p.m.

Bill Gearhart, Mayor


Denise L. Hoy, Clerk

September 22, 1997

The Conrad City Council met in regular session on 9-22-97 in Council Chambers. Members present were Robert Lutes, Ken Sanderson and Kevyn Zacharias. Steve Mugge arrived at 7:04 p.m. Absent: Dorothy King. Also present was Susan Kitzman, Lisa Kitzman, Greg Harms, Gary Moler, and Denise Hoy. Mayor Gearhart called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Moler reported on maintenance items. There was no update on a different city truck.

Motion by Sanderson, seconded by Zacharias to approve an art rental agreement with Wolf Creek Gallery. For a fee of \$225 per year the Gallery will change one print in the Council Chambers 2-3 times per year, and one print in Clerks office 3-4 times per year. The motion also included the purchase of one print for the Council Chambers. Ayes - 4. Nays - none.

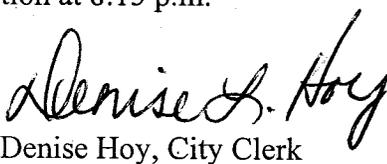
Council set Trick or Treat night for Friday ~~September~~^{October} 31st from 6-8 p.m.

Greg Harms and Sue Kitzman informed council about the property valuation and taxation system. Harms stated that the valuations went up 39% for Conrad, however, the valuations do not determine the tax asking rate. The tax levies are determined by the Schools, Counties and Cities. Residents will have better perspective of how much there property taxes will be after March 15, 1998, when budgets are certified. Harms did mention that residents may appeal the valuations of there homes by filing at the assessors office between October 15th and the 25th.

Mayor Gearhart instructed the Clerk to write a letter of support to the Grundy County Hazardous Waste Advisory Committee for a toxic waste clean up day.

With no further business, Council adjourned in a motion at 8:15 p.m.

Bill Gearhart, Mayor


Denise Hoy, City Clerk