

Conrad, Iowa
January 3, 1956

Council met in regular session in the council room for the last meeting of the old term.

Mayor Clapsaddle called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. with the following members present.

Bone, Combs, Martin, Schultz, Strickler, Absent none.

The minutes of the last meeting read, and approved. The Treasurer's report for December 1955, read, approved and placed on file.

The finance committee presented the following bills for payment.

Public safety Fund:		
Earl Jay Gould	Town marshall	\$250.00
Koehler's Mobil Service	17.4 gallons gasoline	5.80

Gen. Government Fund:		
Town Officials & Employees	Payroll	75.75
Frank Plambeck	refund on cig. license	25.00
H.D. Hunt	Postal cards, tel. & postage	10.82
Mrs. Earl Gould	Cleaning floors	4.00
Middleton Ins.	Bonds for Mayor & Treas.	35.15
Middleton Ins.	Workmen's Comp. Ins.	59.00
Conrad Record	Proceedings & printing	37.42

Sanitation Fund:		
Arwell Inc.	Service at dump	12.00
Mrs. Vena Hurlbutt	Roadway to sewer plant	20.00
Conrad Heating	Set up and labor on sewer	17.50
City of Grundy Center	Equipment & labor on sewer	28.00

Liquor Fund:		
Skelly oil Co.	226 gallons fuel oil	32.77

Street Utilities Fund:		
R.C. Dickover	Street work	145.00
Repass Automobile Co.	Chains & cross bars Maint.	40.47

Utilities Fund:		
R.C. Dickover	Water Supt.	115.00
First State Bank	Pumping power	32.49
First State Bank	Street light	109.98
Friday's Service	Fuel oil, & jack oil	10.54
Wallace & Ternan Inc.	Bottle & gasket	5.04
Treasurer of State	Sales tax on water	

On motion by Bone seconded by Schultz that bills be allowed and warrants drawn for same. carried.

On motion by Strickler seconded by Combs that the old council adjourn. carried.

R. Dale Friday
Mayor

Town Clerk

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Immediately after the old council adjourned, the new council met for their first meeting.

Mayor Clapsaddle the retiring Mayor gave the oath of office to the new Mayor Dale Friday.

Mayor Friday swore in the new council members, Dilman Daggett, Keith Koehler, and Will H. Simms.

Mayor Friday appointed H.D. Martin to act as clerk pro-tem.

Mayor Friday read two applications for the office of town clerk. H.D. Hunt applied for re-appointment as town clerk at the same wage as previously paid amounting to \$800.00 per year.

C.W. Ralston also made application for the office of town clerk.

After lengthy discussion and interviewing both applicants a vote by ballot was taken. Total votes for Hunt 3. Total votes for Ralston 2. Appointed clerk was Hunt.

Bonds for Mayor Friday, Treasurer, Evelyn Stevens, Clerk, H.D. Hunt were accepted by the council.

On motion by Combs seconded by Koehler that the meeting place for the council be at the municipal building in the regular council room on the 1st. Monday of the month and the time 7:30 P.M.

Mayor Friday by and with approval of the Council appointed Earl Jay Gould as town marshall for the next term of two years, at a salary of \$250.00 per month, with one weeksvacation with pay, also he is allowed to have five gallons of gasoline each week. He Earl Jay Gould is to get a man to take his place during his vacation and the Town of Conrad to pay the helper for one week. His E.J.G. hours, October 1, to March 1, 8 P.M. eve. to 5 A.M. Summer, 7, P.M. to 4 A.M. Earl Jay Gould's bond, number 75660 was accepted by the council.

Mayor Friday by and with approval of the Council appointed R.C. Dickover as street commissioner and water superintendent of the water works, at a salary of \$260.00 per month. \$145.00 from the street fund and \$115.00 from the utilitie fund. R.C. Dickover to have one weeksvacation with pay and the Town of Conrad is to pay his helper for this one week.

Mayor Friday by and with approval of the Council appointed Dr. E.L. Jacobs as Health Office for the Town of Conrad, his fee to be \$20.00 annually. Councilman Combs was appointed Mayor pro-tem by Mayor Friday.

Mayor Friday appointed W.H. Simms as weed commissioner for the town.

Attorney Carroll E. Engelkes of Grundy Center, Iowa was elected City Solicitor for the town as per his letter received in 1955.

RESOLUTION NAMING THE DEPOSITORY OF PUBLIC FUNDS FOR THE TOWN.

Councilman Martin introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption. Same was seconded by Councilman Combs.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Council of the Incorporated Town of Conrad, Grundy County, Iowa, that we do hereby designate the following named bank to be the depository of the town funds in the amount not to exceed the amount named opposite said designated depository and the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized to deposit the town funds in amounts not to exceed in the aggregate the amount named for said bank as follows, to-wit:

FIRST STATE BANK, Conrad, Iowa:
Maximum Deposit under this Resolution; \$30,000.00
Thirty Thousand Dollars.

On call of roll, Councilmen Combs, Martin, Daggett, Koehler all voted aye, Nays: None. Councilman Simms absent at this particular time.

Mayor Friday then declared this Resolution duly passed and adopted this the 3rd. day January A.D. 1956.

On motion by Combs seconded by Koehler that the Council adjourn.
carried.

*** *Dale Juday*
Mayor

Town Clerk

* The following correction were read into this meeting at the special meeting on January 25, 1956.

"After lengthy discussion" in Paragraph seven to wit:
After discussion of the applications of H. D. Hunt and C. W. Ralston for town clerk, but before the personal appearance of either applicant, Councilman Simms was excused from the meeting to permit his attendance at Masonic Lodge installation. Upon the consent of the remaining members of the council and Mayor, Mr. Simms left his sealed vote for the position of Town Clerk which is reflected in the three to two vote in favor of Mr. Hunt.

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