

October 26, 1998

The Conrad City Council met in regular session on 10-26-98 in Council Chambers. Members present were Robert Lutes, Steve Mugge, Ken Sanderson, Lloyd Weber and Kevyn Zacharias. Also present were Denise Hoy, Gary Moler, Gary Mauer, Leland Arends, Jerry Schryver, Gary Sindalar and Helen Kopsa. Mayor Gearhart called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Gary Moler reported that well house #3 is finished. He also reported that he would be meeting with engineers on the rerouting plans for the water and sewer lines at the High School.

Gary Mauer presented council with a construction agreement on the South Main Street bridge project. Sanderson moved and Mugge seconded to enter into the agreement with Grundy County by resolution #127-10.98. Ayes: Weber, Zacharias, Sanderson, Mugge, Lutes.

Mayor Gearhart closed the meeting at 7:30 p.m. and open the public hearing on the 1998 storm sewer project. There were no written comments, and one oral comment from Jerry Schryver, 114 Duesenberg, Conrad, Iowa. Mr. Schryver voiced his concern on the need of the storm sewer through Duesenberg. His opinion is that the benefit will not outweigh the cost. With no other comments, Mayor Gearhart closed the hearing and reconvened regular session at 7:35 p.m.

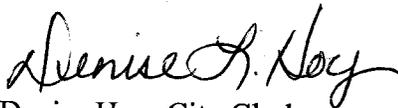
Gary Sindalar proceeded with the opening of bids for the storm sewer project. Seven bids were received, each with appropriate bid bonds. Lutes moved and Weber seconded to award the construction contract to Winmore Construction, Waterloo, Iowa, with the low base bid amount of \$247,989.00. The motion also included the deletion of item number 1 (one) which will effect the contract amount by \$20,640.00. Council will renegotiate item number 1 (one) at a later date. Ayes: 5. Construction should begin as soon as possible and be complete by April or May.

Zacharias moved and Mugge seconded to set a public hearing and bid date for December 14th, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. for the Waste Water Treatment Plant. Ayes: 5.

Council discussed several items of business including water and sewer connections, policies for new housing additions, deliveries on Main Street. No action was taken at this time. Council also discussed the snow ordinance. The ordinance will be enforced to its fullest extent, which means all vehicles not removed from city streets during a 2 inch snow fall will be removed and impounded. Clerk was instructed to publicize the ordinance information as much as possible.

With no further business, Council adjourned by a motion at 9:05 p.m.

Bill Gearhart, Mayor


Denise Hoy, City Clerk