

Special Meeting
May 29, 1990

A special meeting of the Conrad City Council was called to order by Mayor Bill Gearhart at 5:00 PM at the Country Inn in Conrad.

Council members present: Dorothy King, Verne Reece, Kenny Sanderson, and Alan Schiebel. Also present was Claudia Jones, Director of Conrad's Main Street Project.

The purpose of the meeting was to have a second City Planning Session with Tim Shields from the Institute of Public Affairs, University of Iowa. However, Mr. Shields called late afternoon to let the Council know that he would be unable to come because of a back problem.

It was decided to proceed with the meeting because several citizen's concerns needed to be discussed and Mayor Gearhart had several items that he wanted to review with the Council.

Among the citizen's concerns discussed were the following: cars left on the streets for prolonged periods of time; lawns not being mowed; barking dogs: dogs running loose around town; weeds and unsightly vegetation in residential and business districts; junk cars parked in residential areas; and the need of another street light on Lillian Street around the water tower area.

Claudia Jones brought the Council up to date about Conrad's Main Street project. The Committees are actively involved in organizing several improvement projects for the community.

Mayor Gearhart and Personnel Committee Members, Alan Schiebel and Dorothy King, led a discussion about some personnel concerns. Among suggestions made: time clock for city employees; work orders to be picked up at City Hall; eliminate comp time; overtime must be approved. The Personnel Committee will present their recommendations at the next Council Meeting for implementation on July 1st, 1990.

Mayor Gearhart reported that Doug Kruse from Conrad Independent Insurance Agency will be on the agenda at the regular monthly Council Meeting on June 11, 1990 to review the city's insurance coverage and present information on insurance coverage for the parade to be held in conjunction with Conrad's Black Dirt Days celebration in August of this year.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM on a motion by Reece, seconded by King. Carried.

Bill Gearhart
Bill Gearhart, Mayor

Attest: Dorothy King
Dorothy King, Pro-Tem Secretary

Attest: Carol Whipple
Carol Whipple, Clerk