

Special Meeting
January 31, 1991

Members present: Sanderson, Schiebel, King, Lutes
Others present: Bob Kruse, Rick Penning & Tim Wolthoff

Mayor Gearhart announced the purpose of the meeting was to discuss law enforcement. Also that he had asked Helen Kopsa and Don Kliebenstein but they were unable to attend.

He stated he was not aware until yesterday that the sheriff's office was not working every other Saturday. Penning stated the sheriff's office covered two weekends after Dave Colin was relieved of duty in December, but then hadn't heard from Conrad after their January council meeting. As a result they were no longer covering the weekends.

Several options of covering weekends were discussed. Also discussed was signing a law enforcement contract with the county. They would then be responsible for providing the officer, vehicle, insurance and all expenses involved for a set price. This would provide 210 hours of coverage a month - six a one half to seven hours seven days a week.

This contract would guarantee that an officer would live in Conrad. This contract would have to approved by the board of supervisors.

The county will be hiring two deputies by July 1, 1991. If Conrad would sign a contract with the county, the sheriff's office would have sufficient deputies to provide full time coverage for Conrad.

Anyone passing a civil service exam and agility test and ranked in the top ten would be eligible to be hired as a deputy.

If the testing is done by March, possibly a quarterly contract for police protection could be signed for April, May and June.

In other business Schiebel announced that several implement dealers will present proposals on a tractor at the March meeting.

Mayor Gearhart stated that OSHA would be coming February 22nd to review laws with the City.

He also stated he will get a price from King Construction for a cabinet and map holder for the clerk's office.

Motion to adjourn by Schiebel, second by Sanderson. Carried.


Bill Gearhart, Mayor

Attest: 
Carol Whipple, Clerk