

January 08, 2001

The Conrad City Council met in regular session on 01-08-01 in Council Chambers. Answering roll call was Robert Lutes, Shauna Callaway, Steve Mugge, and Lloyd Weber. Also present was Helen Kopsa, Gary Moler, Bruce Marble, Greg Hines, Susan Blythe, Joel Danielson and Don Kliebenstein. Mayor Sanderson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., and began with a pledge to the Flag.

Minutes from the 12-12-00 were approved. Motion by Lutes, seconded by Mugge to approve the clerks report and place on file for audit. Ayes 4. Motion by Lutes, seconded by Mugge to allow the following bills and draw warrants upon the same. Ayes 4.

A-Kleen Towel, service	34.75	Historic Preservation, allocation	600.00
Advance Water Tech, chemicals	396.40	Denise Hoy, mileage	30.88
Alliant, lights	3990.24	Hygienic Lab, lab	45.00
B-CERTS, 2 nd ½ allocation	625.00	Iowa Builders Supply, supplies	14.50
Dustin Blackburn, mowing	44.00	Don Kliebenstein, legal	2075.50
Bob's Farm Center, diesel/trucking	2226.11	Robert Klein, burn lease	150.00
Casey's, gas	275.34	LGI, lab	212.68
Cellcom, cell phones	81.40	ME & V, feasibility study	4781.70
Chemical Dependency, allocation	750.00	Michael Todd, light for truck	105.00
Coates Mfg., plow parts	56.84	MIW, recycling	67.12
Conrad Auto Supply, misc.	170.73	NECX, printer	1115.90
Conrad Cemetery, allocation	750.00	Oakview Inc., grant	190721.00
Conrad Foods, misc.	55.68	Operation Threshold, allocation	250.00
Conrad Library, allocation	25659.50	The Record, publications	90.24
Electric Supply, misc. exp	39.90	Iowa Treas., sales tax	860.33
Gateway, computer	2001.00	U.S. Postmaster, postage	95.40
Goos Implement, repairs	282.46	W.W. Grainger, heater	367.43
Grundy Co. Landfill, fee	883.67	Wal-Mart, misc.	39.68
Grundy Co. Sheriff, contract	3333.33	Zee Medical, supplies	11.60
Chris Hanson, dep. refund	3.46	Wages, 12-12-00 to 01-08-01	10056.22
Hanzelka Truck Service, repairs	1413.31		
Heart of IA, phone	378.92	Total Expenses	\$255,142.22

Expenses per fund: General \$238,345.29, Road Use Tax \$5889.23, T.I.F. \$1893.70, Employer Exp. \$585.31, Water \$5297.46, Sewer \$3131.23.

December 2000 receipts per fund: General \$238887.76, RUT \$6710.01, TIF \$5162.81, Employee Benefits \$355.48, Water \$568.38, Sewer \$974.25. Total revenues: \$252,658.69.

Council heard budget requests for the Conrad Public Library and the Conrad Park Board. Susan Blythe requested, on behalf of the Library Board, an increase in the fiscal year 2002 budget by \$3404. Blythe also requested an amendment to the current year budget by \$19,784.

Joel Danielson, representing the Park Board, asked for an increase of \$5001 above this year's budget. Council will take these requests into consideration.

Discussion on the vacant council seat, the lot sizes for Wolf Creek Estates II Addition, and the Maple Street Project was tabled until January 22, 2001.

Mugge motioned and Weber seconded to accept change order #3 to S & S Constructions contract for the Main Street Lighting Project. The change order reflects a deduction of \$5585. Ayes: 4.

Permission was granted to Gary Moler to obtain Hydro Kleen to sewer jet several sewer mains in Conrad. Mains to be included are on Washington Street, Vernon Street, Church Street, 1 block on both Alice and Jennings, and 3 blocks of Dwight Street. The cost of jetting is \$.70 per foot.

Council heard a seconded reading of Ordinance #226 "AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PORTION OF A CERTAIN STREET IN THE CITY OF CONRAD". Motion by Mugge, seconded by Weber to accept the second reading, waive the third reading and adopt Ordinance #226. Ayes: Weber, Callaway, Mugge and Lutes. Nays: none.

After much discussion, a request from Sharp Styles for a portable handicapped sign was denied.

Mugge motioned, seconded by Callaway to appoint the law firm of Kliebenstein, Heronimus, Schmidt & Harris as the city attorneys for 2001 and set their retainer at \$1250.

Callaway motioned and Mugge seconded to designate The Record, Conrad, Iowa, as the city's official newspaper for 2001.

Weber motioned, seconded by Mugge to adopt resolution #100-1.2001 "A resolution naming the First State Bank of Conrad, as the official depository for 2001". Ayes: Lutes, Mugge, Callaway, and Weber.

After discussion, Mugge motioned and Callaway seconded to pay the set dues to become part of the Chamber of Commerce, Conrad, Iowa. Ayes: 4.

Lutes motioned, seconded by Mugge to enter into an agreement with the Animal Rescue League for animal control measures. Ayes: 4.

Meeting was adjourned by Callaway, seconded by Mugge at 8:25 p.m. Ayes: 4.

Kenny Sanderson, Mayor


Denise L. Hoy, Clerk