



10-18-2022 a regular meeting of the Shellsburg City Council was called to order by Mayor Speckner at 6:00pm in the Council Chambers. Roll Call was answered by Thorkildson, Travis, Vogt, Reeves, and Harvey.

Harvey motioned to approve the consent agenda. Reeves second. All ayes.

Public Forum: Sandy Krambeer spoke of concerns on her clean up letter. Her van has been gone for a month. She is working diligently on the other items.

Dave Travis asked about paving grass on other side of the Freedom Rock. Utilities run through. Council discussed having city guys scrape out grass and cover with gravel. Vogt motioned to put gravel west of the Freedom Rock not to exceed \$ 2,000.00. Reeves second. All ayes.

Justin Crawford spoke on State Codes and DOT overriding City Code? Clerk to email Jennifer Bates with DOT and get confirmation how to move forward and who is responsible.

Jim Hidingier provided samples of new welcome signs and requested having a plan for the parks. SACG will work on the plan and bring to the council. Harvey motioned to move forward on the four new welcome signs. Reeves second. Vogt abstained. Thorkildson and Travis ayes. Motion carried.

Library reports and August revenues were reviewed. August revenues were as follows: General \$ 3,309.17; Library \$ 8,264.34; Cemetery \$1,080.00; Museum \$100.00; Big Day 940.82; RUT \$9,804.63; LOST \$7,129.70; ARPA \$72,668.15; Perpetual Care Cemetery \$ 270.00; Water \$23,212.75; Sewer \$28,912.45; Garbage \$14,944.33. Thorkildson motioned to approve the August treasurer's report. Travis second. All ayes.

Harvey motioned to approve the September claims as follows. Second by Vogt. All ayes. AAA Pest Control \$31.00; ACCO \$877.40; Aeromod \$42.65; Alliant \$5,739.48; Benton County Auditor \$8,450.00; Benton County Solid Waste \$6,246.50; C&S Concrete \$250.00; Cedar Rapids Tire \$189.26; City Laundry \$216.22; ECICOG, Hometown Pride \$1,458.41; IRS \$5,627.45; Gordon Flesch \$161.99; Grainger \$127.37; IPERS \$3,476.63; John Deere \$336.95; Johnson County Refuse \$6,993.00; Microbac Labs \$534.50; Kromminga Motors \$47.40; LL Pelling \$450.08; Midwest Tape \$19.99; Overdrive \$501.81; Palo Savings Bank \$2,310.09; Polydyne \$791.78; REC \$149.15; Roy's \$54.61; Schminke Excavating \$4,475.00; Shellsburg Quick Stop \$1,047.31; Simmereing-Cory \$313.00; Simple Sky \$96.00; St. Lukes, drug screening \$25.00; State Hygienic Lab \$13.50; Treasurer of State \$815.00; TJ Gas \$839.69; Unity Point Clinic, lab panel \$42.00; USA Communications \$194.40; USPS \$157.52; Vinton Newspaper \$154.44; Wellmark \$4,452.62; Tim Estling \$974.92; Christie Kintzel \$1152.59; Maybell McDaniel \$321.33; Scott McNeal \$ 3186.88; Shane Rieck \$1882.20; Rick Robertson \$3970.75; Barb Tracey \$3429.61.

Thorkildson motioned to explore bringing ISU to Shellsburg for BOA training. Reeves second. All ayes.

Thorkildson motioned to move pavilion funds into a CD. Reeves second. All ayes.

Thorkildson motioned to approve Resolution #10-18-22, Annual Urban Renewal Report. Reeves seconds. All ayes.

Vogt motioned to renew the employee's health insurance. Reeves second. All ayes.

RV ordinance changes will be discussed at the next meeting.

Rural Housing Assessment Grant was awarded.

A mural on the park bathroom was discussed.

Travis motioned to send clerk to a budget workshop in North Liberty. Vogt second. All ayes.

Vacation of streets and alleys was discussed.

Thorkildson motioned to schedule a public hearing on the Plowman/Beatty properties for the next meeting. Reeves second. All ayes.

Thorkildson motioned to approve Resolution #10-18-2022A, TIF Certification. Harvey second. All ayes.

The comprehensive plan was discussed and will continue at the next meeting.

Reeves motioned to adjourn, seconded by Vogt. All ayes.