

4-03-2023 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, Reeves, and Harvey. Vogt was absent.

Cigarette permits were added to the agenda. Thorkildson motioned to approve the amended consent agenda, seconded by Travis. All ayes.

The Iowa Foundation for Parks & Recreation presented a \$1,000.00 check to SACG for a grant they had submitted. SACG requested the city to contribute \$3,000.00 for the rock base for the parking lot. Council requested hard numbers before voting on.

Superintendent Robertson reported progress on the new bridge project. Alliant doing a supplemental review for the solar project at the wastewater plant and found a water leak behind 104 Grove Street.

Library reports were reviewed.

Harvey motioned to approve the March claims, seconded by Reeves. All ayes. The March claims are as follows: AAA Pest Control \$31.00; ACCO \$725.20; Alliant \$5,097.76; Appriver \$111.28; Benton City Lodge #81, parking lot rental/10 yr \$10.00; Benton County Solid Waste \$683.04; Britney Hulshizer \$245.00; City Laundry \$324.33; Clarke \$698.40; Compass Insurance, cyber liability & bond \$2,213.44; Consolidated Energy \$1,334.23; IRS \$3,748.77; Electronic Engineering, camera's in the park \$10,332.00; Gordon Flesch \$324.99; IAMU, annual dues \$743.00; Impact 7G \$1,235.00; IPERS \$2,343.61; Jim Hidinger \$ 189.96; John Deere Financial \$64.97; Johnson County Refuse \$7,023.00; Konica Minolta \$142.97; LL Pelling \$288.00; Lynch Dallas \$2,571.50; Marion Janitorial \$45.68; Menards \$28.43; North Central Labs \$223.76; Origin Design \$9,197.25; Palo Savings Bank \$1,843.85; Quill \$94.98; REC \$59.74; Roy's \$9.74; Schminke Excavating \$1,050.00; Shellsburg Quick Stop \$144.50; Simple Sky \$48.00; Treasurer State of Iowa \$524.42; TJ Gas \$462.25; USA Communications \$139.95; USPS \$167.04; Vinton Livewire, insurance advertising \$49.00; Vinton Newspaper \$151.72; Wellmark \$3,129.18; Christi Kintzel \$698.40; Margorie McDonald \$ 460.93; Shane Rieck \$2,837.26; Rick Robertson \$5,475.00; Barb Tracey \$5,427.50; Antonia Wolfe \$352.50.

Travis motioned to approve Roy's & Pearl Street cigarette permits, seconded by Harvey. All ayes.

Property clean-up letters will be going out. 21 of 28 are new letters or first in over a year.

RV parking updated ordinance letters will also be going out to notify owners of changes or current requirements.

The garage bids were opened. Randy Moser had high bid.

Short term parking to be discussed again at the May  $16^{\rm th}$  meeting to see if needed or any improvements.

The Cedar Valley Humane Society 28E/contract was reviewed.

Harvey motioned to approve Resolution #04-03-2023, adopting and approving tax compliance procedures relating to tax-exempt bonds. Thorkildson second. All ayes.

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