



4-01-2024 a regular meeting of the Shellsburg City Council was called to order by Mayor Travis at 6:00pm in the Council Chambers. Roll call was answered by Travis, Vogt, Reeves, Harvey, and Hepker.

Hepker motioned to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Harvey. All ayes.

Superintendent Robertson reported that we are still waiting on the poles for the bridge lights and a response from LL Pelling on the double yellow lines. 4-11-2024 he has a DNR inspection. Robertson gave a solar project update and working on the tax credit. Mike Fisher with Impact 7G will attend the next meeting to present the solar feasibility for the water plant.

Karl Stephenson gave an update on sand cleaning of the streets with quotes. They are still waiting on bids for the basketball court bib and inquired about updating the lights at the library to LED. Gave the council bid quotes on different mowers.

The library reports were reviewed and discussed.

Hepker motioned to approve the March claims, seconded by Reeves. A roll call vote was taken, all ayes. The March claims were as follows: AAA Pest Control \$ 31.00; Alliant \$3,492.13; Anderson-Bogert \$23,591.38; Appraver \$114.00; Arnold Motor Supply \$317.37; Benton County Solid Waste \$849.16; Brianna Pierce \$ 120.00; C&S Concrete \$250.00; Carrot-Top, flags \$237.54; City Laundry \$253.90; Clarke \$752.40; Core & Main \$265.61; Crawford Quarry \$400.58; Custom Hose \$58.46; IRS \$4732.80; Gordon Flesch \$233.82; Hawkeye Fire & Safety \$959.15; IAMU, dues \$773.00; Impact 7G \$500.00; Iowa DNR, NPDES permit \$175.00; Iowa One Calls \$27.90; IPERS \$3,098.20; John Deere Financial \$677.60; Johnson County Refuse \$6,863.50; Microbac Labs \$1,012.50; Kirkwood \$545.00; Konica Minolta \$434.57; Living Characters, Big Day \$50.00; LL Pelling \$256.20; Lynch Dallas \$351.50; Menards \$121.47; Nolan Rolston, Big Day hats \$660.00; Penny Stinger, mileage \$33.50; Peterson Contractors, pay estimate #12 \$47,471.25; REC \$283.31; Roy's \$24.76; Simple Sky \$60.00; Treasurer State of Iowa \$680.88; Terry Durin, bridge lights \$3,250.00; USA Blue Book \$119.49; USA Communication \$156.22; USPS \$185.50; Vinton Newspaper \$88.29; Wellmark \$4,252.34; Nick Hawthorne \$397.75; Marge McDonald \$903.75; Shane Rieck \$350438; Rick Robertson \$5937.75; Karl Stephenson \$3040.00; Penny Stinger \$643.50; Barb Tracey 5268.91.

Public Forum: Nancy Thorkildson mentioned that SACG is looking to do a park clean up and is putting a shaded picnic table and water fountain in the park.

Vogt motioned to approve Resolution #04-01-2024, Wildcat Estates Covenants. Hepker seconded. All ayes.

Hepker motioned to set a budget hearing for 4-16-24, seconded by Harvey. All ayes.

Steve Rausch wanted to mention the increased traffic coming in from the east end of Main Street since the county upgraded the road into Palo and hoping the council could have parts of Main seal coated this year.

Karl gave the council requirements of his education to reach Grade 3 in Water and Wastewater.

Council Forum: Suggested putting a stop sign in the middle of Jones St to slow traffic. The mayor mentioned getting a gambling license which is good for 2 years for a bike show at Big Day. No cost to the city as a donation was received.

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