



7-07-2025 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 taken by Travis, Vogt, Reeves, Harvey, Hepker. Hepker motioned to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Reeves. A roll call vote was taken, all ayes.

Superintendent Robertson reported that the SUDAS specs have been sent to the codification company, the ramp for the food pantry has been repaired, and they met with Dave Schmidt on different asphalt options.

Rieck reported mowing, spraying and they are going to repaint the gazebo and replace the mulch around all of the trees in the park. He confirmed road closures for Big Day and how many barricades will be required.

Stephenson reported that he will coordinate getting the loader as well as the ambulance and firetruck to the school Thursday for the kids to 'check out'.

The library reports were reviewed.

Harvey motioned to approve the May claims, seconded by Hepker. A roll call vote was taken, all ayes. The May claims were as follows: A to Z Service, gutter, down spouts etc., \$ 860.00, AAA Pest Control \$31.00; Alliant \$3,694.63; Allied Glass, library entrance door \$3,180.00; Allied Systems, Timber Ridge pump service \$20,182.09; Anderson-Bogert \$1,182.50; Appraver \$115.75; Atkins Lumber \$39.08; Benton County Solid Waste \$1,279.52; Blank Park Zoo \$200.00; Brianna Pierce \$50.00; C&S Concrete \$250.00; Cedar Valley Humane Society \$335.00; City of Blairstown, LL fees \$100.00; Compass Insurance \$189.00; Delta Industries \$336.00; Eastern Iowa Aquarium, library summer program \$75.00; ECICOG, building permit inspections \$14,562.00; IRS \$5,342.62; G&H Electric \$6,561.84; Gillian Bloodgood, Rec Dept concessions \$472.54; GFC Leasing, city hall library \$177.86; Great Plains Structures, ground storage tank inspection \$5,750.00; Hupp Electric \$413.77; IMWCA, workman's comp premium \$3,974.00; Iowa League of Cities, dues \$988.00; IPERS \$3,462.62; Justin Crawford, trophies \$167.09; Microbac Labs \$1,071.75; Konica Minolta \$178.86; LL Pelling \$1,451.41; Lynch Dallas \$1,000.00; Marge McDonald, mileage \$49.00; Menards, ramp repairs \$484.41; Nesper Signs, flags \$266.00; Palo Savings Bank, credit card charges \$1,978.86; Premier Technology, tech service \$1,319.50; REC \$131.95; Rocky's Concrete \$400.00; Roy's \$14.99; Schimberg \$2,256.61; Schminke Excavating \$300.00; Shelly Patterson, summer programs \$520.00; Shellsburg Quick Stop \$316.50; Simple Sky \$120.00; Star Equipment, work platform \$2,465.00; Treasurer of State of Iowa \$576.98; Storm Steel, ramp \$178.76; UMB Bank, bond fees \$550.00; USA Communications \$130.40; USPS \$191.52; Vinton Newspaper \$201.83; Vulcan Industries

\$368.16; Wellmark \$4,496.62, Tim Estling \$1569.50; Marge McDonald \$1284.00; Linda Peters \$746.13; Shane Rieck \$3534.01; Rick Robertson \$3226.63; Karl Stephenson \$3226.63; Dana Terc 489.50; Barb Tracey \$5526.42.

Public Forum: Jeff Bervid requested sewer charge adjustment to his bill and now aware of the pool meters and will use that next time.

Angie Floyd shared concerns of people parking in the alley. Sheriff's department to address. The alley needs to be accessible for all, especially in case of emergency.

Council Forum: Scott Hepker shared his appreciation to all in the community for their support. Requested a garbage receptacle close or on the bridge for Midweek Markets.

The solar project at the water tower was discussed and approved to move forward with the updates.

Magee's also unaware of pool meters when watering in their new trees. Vogt motioned to charge 6600 gallons usage, seconded by Travis. A roll call vote was taken, all ayes.

Travis motioned to reevaluate the Rains bill in August & September, seconded by Vogt. Travis, Vogt, Harvey, and Hepker ayes. Reeves nay.

VJ Engineering moved to the next meeting.

Vogt motioned to replace the roof at the water plant with metal not to exceed 10K, seconded by Travis. A roll call vote was taken, all ayes.

Vogt motioned to change the Peddlers & Solicitors 1 year fee to \$100.00 not \$150.00, seconded by Hepker. A roll call vote was taken, all ayes.

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