

01-19-21 a regular meeting of the Shellsburg City Council was called to order by Mayor Speckner at 6:00 in the Council Chambers. Roll Call was answered by Reeves, Vogt, Thorkildson and Blattler. Chapman was absent.

Vogt requested garbage hauler be added to the agenda. Thorkildson moved to approve the amended consent agenda, second by Blattler. All ayes.

SACG asked how Council would like donated Derecho funds spent. They agreed to spend everything on replacing trees in town.

Mayor Speckner is working on easement to Memorial Park so SACG will know how to move forward on their projects.

Jim Hiding requested to move from GovOffice to Weebly. Thorkildson motioned to spend up to \$30.00/month on Weebly. Blattler second. All ayes.

There was no police report as Deputy Rider needed to leave.

There was not any Public Forum.

Thorkildson motioned to have the Police reserve moved to the general fund to help pay for the siren change over. Reeves second. All ayes.

Ordinance review on private wells is to increase to \$45.00/mo. as it has not changed in years.

A storm drainage ordinance will be added to the code book.

Livestock not allowed in city limits unless zoned agricultural.

Thorkildson working on updating the contract between the City and Cedar Valley Humane Society.

Getting the trees out of the creek due to the storm damage was discussed.

Vogt motioned to set a hearing for the budget amendment. Reeves second. All ayes.

Blattler motioned to set hearing for Max Tax Levy – Resolution 01-19-2021. Reeves second. All ayes.

Mayor Speckner recused himself so the Council could discuss putting the liability/property insurance out to bid. Clerk to follow the attorney's advice on the process.

It was suggested to have a meal catered to a fireman's meeting instead of the annual Fireman's Dinner and invite EMS.

A potential new employee was discussed as the cemetery mowing contract was not renewed and to train replacement for Scott and Rick upon retirement. Clerk to place ad for mowing bids and budget to be further reviewed regarding a new employee.

Review of the Procurement Policy was moved to the February 1<sup>st</sup> meeting.

Council discussed vacation of property to Beatty's and approved exchanging the same amount of City property for Beatty property by the sewer plant. Expenses of the vacating process to be paid by Beatty's.

Library LOST monies from the city is not on the ballot therefore those funds do not need to be transferred every year.

Catalyst grant requires an extension.

Thorkildson motioned to approve the first reading of Ordinance #461 repealing the City permits on golf carts and UTV's, second by Vogt. All ayes.

Thorkildson motioned to waive the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> readings of Ordinance #461, second by Vogt. All ayes.

Thorkildson motioned to adopt Ordinance #461, second by Blattler. All ayes.

Thorkildson motioned to approve Ordinance #462, repealing City pet licenses, second by Blattler. All ayes.

Thorkildson motioned to waive the second and third readings of Ordinance #462, second by Vogt. All ayes.

Vogt motioned to adopt Ordinance #462, second by Blattler. All ayes.

Multiple complaints have been made regarding the garbage hauler consistently not picking at certain addresses.

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

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Lonnie M. Speckner, Mayor

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Barbara J. Tracey, City Clerk