

2-16-21 a regular meeting of the Shellsburg City Council was called to order by Mayor Speckner at 6:00pm in Council Chambers and via conference call. Roll call was answered by Vogt, Chapman, Thorkildson, Blattler, and Reeves.

Vogt motioned to approve the amended consent agenda, second by Blattler. All ayes.

Public forum: Rhonda Speckner presented the insurance dividend check and Ed Shaeffer requested the minutes for his newsletter.

Most of the library board and the library director attended to give insight to new things they are working on and detailed explanation of some budget items, also to open up conversations between the board and council. Version 4 of the Library budget was accepted.

The police report was given by Deputy Rider.

Thorkildson motioned to approve the Treasurer's report, second by Blattler. All ayes.

The December revenues were reviewed and as follows: General \$ 15,689.44; Library \$ 208.79; RUT \$ 12,055.41; Employee benefits \$ 1,670.13; Emergency Fund \$ 404.87; TIF \$ 2,728.31; Debt Service \$ 4,894.31; Water \$ 12,271.98; Sewer \$ 19,361.55; Garbage \$ 9,587.31.

The delinquents were discussed and one letter to be issued to try and collect.

Ordinances regarding pools, building sizes, and snow removal were reviewed and discussed. Clerk to contact FEMA regarding unmet needs.

Final paragraph of procurement policy was discussed.

SACG working on grant with Tree's Forever to get replacement trees. Vogt motioned for SACG to get grant for 1 or 2 benches and funnel ball. Reeve's second. All ayes.

More information is to be brought to the next meeting so a decision can be made on the Sell's bridge replacement. The small bridge on Jones is also to be discussed at the March 1<sup>st</sup> meeting.

Vogt motioned to adjourn, second by Reeve's. All ayes.

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Lonnie M. Speckner, Mayor

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Barbara J. Tracey, City Clerk