

4-19-2022 a 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, Vogt, Reeves, and Harvey. Reeves motioned to approve the consent agenda, second by Harvey. All ayes.

Tim Peters gave a short presentation regarding Hometown Pride requesting the city split payment to ECICOG with SACG. The vote will be made at the next meeting to give council time to review handouts.

There was not any public forum.

Bank rec, balance sheet, and revenues were reviewed. March revenues were as follows: General \$3,899.71; Library \$368.87; Cemetery \$720.00; Rec Dept \$2,655.00; Big Day \$2,850.00; RUT \$6,001.72; Employee Benefits \$371.42; Emergency \$94.88; LOST \$14,391.38; TIF \$25,885.29; Debt Service \$5,319.11; Perpetual Care \$180.00; Water \$13,027.25; Sewer \$22,617.94; Garbage \$12,567.32. Thorkildson motioned to approve the March Treasurers report. Reeve's second. All ayes.

The police report was reviewed. Vogt motioned to set a public hearing for Ordinance #468, museum, for 6:00pm at the next meeting. Reeve's second. All ayes.

The railroad required engineer's Flow Report which was approved by the D.O.T. and sent to the railroad 4-12-22.

Complaint letter in the drop box stated concerns regarding the pavilion fund. There is \$95,594.44 in the reserve account with \$7,000.00 being transferred to that account each year. The city has been trying to find a location as it cannot be built in a flood zone.

Software puts garbage on new tenants in apartments. Clerk to bring resolution to the next meeting to write off those charges. Clerk to also bring resolution to write off sewer charges on Plowman water leak.

Erin Allen from SAM gave a presentation on their cemetery software.

Superintendent gave an update on the aeration system project cost and requested council members to look at lights by Wildcat so the clerk can do a resolution for placement.

The ad for new employee has been placed on Indeed and the City website.

New mowers information was moved to the next meeting.

Vogt motioned to send Thorkildson, and others interested, for \$75.00 per person to the Nuisance Abatement conference.

Clerk to check into having the rec dept use her Sam's card so not taxed.

Information only to advise the council that the Perpetual Care dues will increase next year from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per deed.

Harvey motioned to approve Resolution# 04-19-2022, Library CD funds usage change. Reeve's second. All ayes.

Mayor Speckner appointed Rec Department members. Vogt motioned to approve, seconded by Reeve's. All ayes.

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