

8-02-2021 a regular 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 Vogt, Reeves, Chapman, and Thorkildson. Blattler was absent.

Reeves motioned to approve the consent agenda. Chapman second. All ayes.

Thorkildson motioned to close Main Street from Benton to Pearl 8-14-21 from 2:30-4:00pm and 8-28-21 from 2:00-4:00pm for a couple of motorcycle groups coming through, upon Vogt notifying homeowners and checking with the Legion regarding any events. Reeve's second. All ayes.

Superintendent Robertson reported they are working on painting the fire hydrants in town. Sent through email of acceptance to have the railroad crossing redone and completed in fiscal year 2022. Provided a spreadsheet of items to complete to keep moving forward on the Sells Street bridge. Thorkildson motioned to approve up to \$ 5,000.00 for the wetland delineation study. Vogt second. All ayes.

Superintendent McNeal has been watering trees and doing maintenance on shop equipment. He will be spraying the cemetery and using stump killer in cemetery.

There was no police report.

The library reports were reviewed.

Public Forum – Dennis Shakespear and Russell Bos spoke their concerns on stumps left in the right of way not being flush and others being quite high off the ground. The City is not able at this time to grind all stumps left from the Derecho but will be open to future discussion if some funds are received by FEMA. At this time zero funds have been received by FEMA.

The June revenues were reviewed. Chapman motioned to approve the June claims, second by Reeve's. All ayes.

The June claims are as follows: AAA Pest Control \$ 31.00; ACCO \$ 329.20; Alliant \$ 4,578.10; Amanda Rhinehart, library cleaning and Rec concessions \$ 897.67; Appraver \$50.66; Arnold Motor Supply \$ 37.64; Benton County Solid Waste \$ 1,592.30; C23 Graphic Design, garbage info post cards \$168.66; CBS Fire, annual donation \$ 17,368.00; Chris McVay, cemetery mowing \$ 2,550.00; City Laundry \$170.40; Clarke \$533.60; D&S Portables \$385.00; Danny Hartman, partial payment for siding library \$9,500.00; Demco \$69.84; IRS \$4,529.34; Flashing Thunder Fireworks \$2,021.72; G&H Electric \$2,187.35; Gordon Flesch \$101.69; Iowa League of Cities, membership dues \$858.00; Iowa One Call \$26.10; IPERS \$2,702.27; J&R Sanitation \$6,716.00; John Deere Financial \$489.25; Johnson County Refuse \$800.00; K&W Coatings \$3,800.00; Keystone Labs \$309.50; Konica Minolta \$70.43; Kurt's Enterprises, hydro seed for parks \$3,410.63; LL Pelling \$39,000.00; Lowry Equipment \$667.09; Lynch Dallas \$667.09; Martin Clip & Trim, cemetery mowing \$2,275.00; Menards \$886.58; Municipal Management Corp, leak detector \$500.00; Origin Design, engineering Sells Street Bridge and Jones Street culvert \$ 25,665.00; Palo Savings Bank, credit card charges \$4,554.07; Pomp's Tire Service \$1,607.72; Rainbow of the Heartland, basketball backboard \$2,398.00; Rapids Reproductions, spec copies \$ 155.92; REC \$107.92; Rhonda Bridgewater, Rec Dept supplies \$554.72; Roy's \$13.72; Schimberg \$3,627.05; Schminke Excavating \$1,500.00; Shellsburg 1<sup>st</sup> Responders, annual donation \$1,720.00; Shellsburg Quick Stop \$389.19; Shellsburg Sons of the Legion \$250.00; Simple Sky \$48.00; State Hygienic Lab \$13.50; Treasurer State of Iowa \$ 620.00; Steve's Stump Grinding \$65.00; Technicom \$174.00; UMB, bond fees \$550.00; USA Blue Book \$1,562.77;

USA Communications \$253.34; USPS \$123.12; Vinton Newspaper \$276.80; VS Voyagers, work rec dept concessions \$940.00; Wellmark \$3,442.86; Emma Baldwin \$360.00; Carrie Campbell \$190.00; Tim Estling \$1376.00; Julie Kimm \$1782.00; Scott McNeal \$4190.17; Rick Robertson \$5140.50; Barb Tracey \$4500.26.

First half of ARP funds are to come in by the end of August, second half to come in 2022.

Big Day was a success. Council to review the financials at the next meeting.

Thorkildson motioned to use ECICOG attorney for TIF/Urban Renewal review and oversee ECICOG. Chapman second. All ayes.

The fireman's appreciation dinner will not be held this year. BuyIT to be discussed with Bryan Reynolds and send through computer order using State/Federal funding.

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