



10-06-2025 a regular meeting of the Shellsburg City Council was called to order by Mayor Protem Harvey at 6:00pm in the Council Chambers. Roll call was answered by Reeves, Harvey, Hepker, Travis and Vogt. Mayor Travis was absent.

Hepker motioned to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Vogt. All ayes.

Public works: Rieck mentioned a large stump on College Street in the easement that needs to be ground out and asked about the caulking of sidewalks. Rieck is to get a couple of bids for stump grinding.

Superintendent Robertson reported getting a quote from Aeromod for controls and hydrant flushing is complete.

Stephenson passed his recent test and inquired about his increase in pay after that completion. It will be discussed at the next meeting.

Hepker motioned to approve the September claims, seconded by Reeves. A roll call vote was taken, all ayes. The September claims were as follows: AAA Pest Control \$31.00; Alliant \$3306.51; Altorfer, generator maintenance \$7065.00; Amber Smith \$75.00; Anderson-Bogert, \$597.50; Appraver \$115.75; Arnold Motor Supply, turn signal switch \$160.97; Benton County Solid Waste \$6246.50; Breedlove Sporting Goods \$328.00; C&S Concrete, grave opening \$250.00; City Laundry, 203.89; Crawford Quarry \$772.20; D&S Portables \$250.00; ECICOG \$729.21; Edmunds, new software \$22,250.00; IRS \$5403.29; Eocene, solar engineering \$1313.25; Fleming Irrigation \$115.00; Grainger \$297.68; IPERS \$3559.08; John Deere Financial \$667.06; Johnson County Refuse \$6888.50; Microbac Labs \$1133.00; Konica Minolta \$172.61; Lifetime Fence Co, fence at water plant \$4195.00; Lynch Dallas \$966.00; Martin Equipment \$2414.66; Menards \$17.93; Nesper Sign, flags \$266.00; Next Generation, blades \$199.38; North Central Labs \$171.36; Palo Savings, credit card charges \$2662.57; Quill \$229.96; Radarsign, batteries \$650.00; REC \$250.72; Rocky's Concrete, handicap ramp installation, \$800.00; Roy's \$61.30; Sam's \$323.24; Shellsburg Quick Stop \$436.64; Simple Sky, firewall/cyber security \$120.00; Treasurer State of Iowa \$580.69; Tech Solutions, installed access control system \$2689.00; Trionfo Solutions, life, std, ad&d insurance \$118.89; USA Blue Book \$262.98; USA Communications \$131.25; USPS \$208.62; Vinton Newspaper \$163.53; Wellmark \$4050.06; Tim Estling \$1410.00; Tina Lillie \$616.00; Marge McDonald \$1258.13; Linda Peters \$384.00; Shane Rieck \$3676.34; Rick Robertson \$6235.65; Karl Stephenson \$3527.70; Barb Tracey \$5518.09.

The library reports were reviewed. Travis mentioned that the library liason will need to be replaced January 1 and the meetings are the 4th Monday of each month.

Harvey would like quotes for cameras at the front door at the next meeting.

Travis mentioned that a new council member also needs to take over the Facebook page.

SACG requested the council to reconsider the Christmas lights on the pedestrian bridge. Hepker motioned to approve a trial this year for allowing SACG to put the lights on the pedestrian bridge, seconded by Vogt. A roll call vote was taken, Hepker, Vogt, Reeves, and Harvey all ayes. Travis voted nay.

The council was requested to bring three available dates to hold a special meeting for sidewalk workshops to the next meeting.

Stump removal was discussed at 105 Taylor St NW.

The council will discuss if possible to pay half or not and review others.

Vogt motioned to have Halloween hours 5-8pm seconded by Hepker. A roll call vote was taken, all ayes.

The Travis nuisance letter was discussed, and the new building inspector will work with Dave and waive the permit fees on this.

Josh Beeh asked for input on the new permit and will update and bring to the next meeting.

Hepker motioned to move forward with the GIS mapping system, seconded by Vogt. A roll call vote was taken, all ayes.

Travis motioned to approve Resolution #10-06-2025 to reclassify the wastewater plant to a Grade II instead of Grade III.

Mayor protem asked the attending election candidates to introduce themselves.

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