



11-21-2023 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 Travis, Vogt, Reeves, Harvey, and Thorkildson.

Harvey motioned to amend the consent agenda to add the 3rd quarter law enforcement reports, seconded by Reeves. All ayes.

Thorkildson motioned to approve the amended consent agenda, seconded by Reeves. All ayes.

Public Forum: Justin Crawford inquired when the sidewalk by the Jones Culvert would be installed and would like to speak to landowners in regards to the bike trail.

Mark Culver came to discuss nuisance abatement and options from ECICOG. Discuss in budget meetings.

Superintendent Robertson reported issues with the white truck and will take to Palo to get checked out. The parking stall in front of Local Edition needs to be eliminated. He also brought to the council some street lighting options for the bridge. Reeves motioned to purchase 2ea of the Holophane lights, seconded by Travis. Thorkildson – Nay. Vogt and Harvey ayes.

The revenues and library reports were reviewed. The October revenues were as follows: General \$126,853.62; Library \$6,635.85; REC Dept \$123.33; RUT \$11,383.71; Employee Benefits \$15,795.02; Emergency \$3,719.02; LOST \$7,236.74; TIF \$17,857.26; Debt Service \$37,508.21; Water \$18,481.67; Sewer \$26,804.26; Garbage \$13,750.86. Harvey motioned to approve the October treasurer's report, seconded by Travis. All ayes.

The 3rd quarter law enforcement reports were reviewed and discussed. The sidewalk program was discussed. Once updated, send it to the attorney for review and update the ordinance.

The clerk updated the council on the progress of the cemetery software.

Travis stated that she would attend the next library meeting as council liaison.

Paul Bristol was recommended for BOA replacement, the mayor will contact.

The mayor asked the council to appoint Justin Crawford for the P&Z Board opening. Travis motioned to appoint Justin Crawford for the P&Z Board, seconded by Vogt. All ayes.

The 2024 council meeting dates were set.

Vogt motioned to give SACG \$500.00 for their video, seconded by Reeves. Thorkildson abstained. Travis and Harvey aye.

Reeves motioned to fund new mayor and council members to attend MLA, seconded by Travis. All ayes.

Vogt motioned to adjourn. Reeves seconded. All Ayes.