



12-09-2025 a regular meeting of the Shellsburg City Council was called to order by Mayor Travis at 6:00pm in the Council Chambers. The pledge of allegiance was given followed by prayer by Pastor Reeves. Roll call was answered by Vogt, Reeves, Harvey, Hepker, and Travis. Harvey motioned to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Reeves.

A roll call vote was taken, all ayes.

Public Works reports. Stephenson updated the council on snow removal and several cars not being moved in the business district. Robertson updated the council on the repair of the sand truck. He has started working on the upcoming budget and mentioned that the Verizon lease should be ready for approval in January 2026.

Harvey motioned to approve the November claims, seconded by Reeves. A roll call vote was taken, all ayes. The November claims were as follows: AAA Pest Control \$31.00; Alliant \$2,577.74; Amber Smith \$60.00; Appraver \$21.50; Arnold Motor Supply \$506.70; Barb Tracey, mileage \$389.62; Benton County Extension, water beads for library \$19.99; Benton County Sheriff \$16,900.00; C&S Concrete \$250.00; City Laundry \$203.89; IRS \$5,234.22; Eocene \$1,232.75; GFC \$112.03; IMWCA \$2,103.00; Iowa Rural Water Association \$315.00; IPERS \$3,459.88; John Deere Financial \$7.56; Johnson County Refuse \$6,863.50; Microbac \$1,099.50; Konica Minolta \$188.85; Larry Beatty \$1,000.00; Lynch Dallas \$186.50; Menards \$23.96; Office Express \$53.75; Palo Savings Bank \$2,829.09; Premier Technology \$28.75; REC \$168.88; Richard Robertson, HRA reimbursement \$516.05; Shellsburg Quick Stop \$319.48; SimpleSky \$120.00; Treasurer State of Iowa \$ 586.30; USA Communications \$160.49; USPS \$209.23; Vinton Newspaper \$25.76; Wellmark \$2,663.96; Tim Estling \$35.40; Tina Lillie \$629.75; Marge McDonald \$1,369.50; Linda Peters \$627.00; Shane Rieck \$3,215.30; Rick Robertson \$6,059.88; Karl Stephenson \$4,004.85; Barb Tracey \$5,703.61.

The library reports were reviewed.

Travis motioned to approve the October Treasurer's report, seconded by Harvey. A roll call vote was taken, all ayes.

Hepker motioned to approve the October Revenues, seconded by Reeves. A roll call vote was taken, all ayes. The October revenues were as follows: General \$138,114.09; Library \$1,912.10; RUT \$11,184.40; Employee Benefits \$12,145.44; LOST \$9,442.66; TIF \$18,680.65; Debt Service \$52,323.63; Water \$11,917.01; Sewer \$20,999.10; Garbage \$9,758.72.

The investment report was reviewed.

There was not any public forum.

Council Forum: Mayor Travis thanked the council for their service to the community during his term as mayor. Harvey would like the Rec Department invited to a future meeting to discuss monetary procedures. The building permit application fees resolution was tabled. The sidewalk policy was reviewed and will be discussed at a meeting in January. Rocky Lubbock, Jamie Howard, and Cody Risdal took the oath of office for city council. Shadov Vogt took the oath of office for Mayor. Mayor Travis conducted the swearing in procedures. Christine Young's garbage is not being picked up. She did not attend. Vogt motioned to approve the 28E agreement with the City of Palo, seconded by Hepker. A roll call was taken, all ayes.

Travis motioned to approve the bank resolution for new mayor and council, seconded by Harvey. All ayes.

There was a brief discussion on the LRS garbage pickup with further discussion to be held at the January meeting.

Hepker motioned to approve Resolution 12-09-2025A, evidence of ownership of the water treatment solar project. Reeves seconded. All ayes.

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