



2-03-2025 a regular meeting of the Shellsburg City Council was called to order by Mayor Travis at 6:00pm in the Council Chambers. Roll call was answered by Harvey, Hepker, Travis, Vogt, and Reeves.

Harvey motioned to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Reeves. A roll call vote was taken, all ayes.

Josh from VJ Engineering was present to answer any questions and gave some background on himself.

The building permit application and nuisances will be reviewed.

Virginia Chase was introduced as a new library board member and welcomed by the council.

Superintendent Robertson reported on a resident water line break, working on budget, and completed one call for Wildcat Estates street lighting. Alliant should get us a resolution to get the street lights turned on once wired in.

Rieck requested to have a dead tree in park dropped for \$600.00 and the city employees will remove. He also purchased new banners to replace old ones.

Stephenson requested getting a replacement book for cemetery records as the original is falling apart and wants to preserve it. The council discussed getting a digital copy.

The library reports were reviewed. Harvey motioned to approve the January claims, seconded by Reeves. A roll call vote was taken, all ayes.

The January claims were as follows: Alliant \$4,688.75; Anderson-Bogert \$1,021.25; Appraver \$115.75; Arnold Motor Supply \$30.35; Benton County Engineer \$794.97; Benton County Solid Waste \$713.00; Book Systems, Inc \$1,044.00; Brian Waterbeck, Rec Dept gift card \$506.95; City Laundry \$307.78; Corsco, library painting \$13,677.45; IRS \$4,950.87; Gordon Flesch \$177.86; Grainger \$175.15; IAMU, safety training \$684.00; IPERS \$3,198.27; John Deere Financial \$ 91.49; Johnson County Refuse \$13,727.00; Microbac \$654.50; Konica Minolta \$153.88; Kyle Heineman, Rec Dept expense, grant balance \$6,157.23; Lynch Dallas \$1,659.25; Menards \$452.06; Micro Marketing, library dvd's \$107.75; Omni Site \$290.00; Palo Savings Bank \$1,539.43; PTC Select, clerks new computer \$1,770.00; Quill \$321.51; REC \$259.04; Shellsburg Quick Stop \$141.00; Simple Sky \$120.00; Stack Sports \$400.00; Treasurer State of Iowa \$564.02; USA Blue Book \$57.15; USA Communications \$124.24; USPS \$198.80; Vinton Newspaper \$57.33; Wellmark \$4374.48; Marge McDonald \$1140.00; Linda Peters \$558.12; Shane Rieck \$3842.08; Rick Robertson \$5980.00; Karl Stephenson \$3444.52; Dana Terc \$456.50; Barb Tracey \$5367.51.

Public Forum: Question asked if the Big Day ordinance had been drawn up? They are looking for another board member. Suggested considering cemetery mowing be contracted out again or review.

There wasn't any Council Forum.

The sheriff's contract may increase dramatically, to be discussed at the Saturday budget meeting. Waiting to hear from the county.

The apartments above Local Edition use the dumpster so the city employees are to pick up cans after Friday pick up and remove garbage fees from the two apartment bills.

Clerk is to check with the attorney to verify if the stop signs need to be added to ordinance or can be added by resolution.

The council told clerk to look for a new credit card for city employees and to move forward with the stand by LOC from Dupaco.

Travis motioned to approve the updated new cemetery deed, seconded by Vogt. A roll call vote was taken, all ayes.

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