



3-03-2025 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 Travis, Reeves, Harvey, and Hepker. Vogt was absent.

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

Superintendent Robertson reported that the Timber Ridge pump needs to be replaced as well as the wastewater generator. There was a small water main leak which has been repaired, and the engineer is working on our ordinance and incorporating SUDAS.

Rieck got the dead tree removed from the park and will burn ditches in the next few weeks. He also got a quote from Tru-Green for a one-time treatment at the cemetery, weeds only.

Stephenson reported speeds and times from the Jones Street from the speed sign.

The library reports were reviewed.

Harvey motioned to approve the January treasurer's report, seconded by Hepker. A roll call vote was taken, all ayes.

Harvey motioned to approve the January revenues, seconded by Hepker. A roll call vote was taken, all ayes. The January revenues were as follows: General \$4,680.31; Library \$1,810.88; RUT \$11,719.89; Employee Benefits \$570.81; LOST \$11,140.15; TIF \$273.54; Debt Service \$992.01; Water \$8,849.91; Sewer \$21,231.53; Garbage \$7,338.87. Hepker motioned to approve the February claims, seconded by Harvey. A roll call vote was taken, all ayes. The February claims were as follows: AAA Pest Control \$31.00; Alisha Blattler, Big Day Prints \$154.67; Alliant \$ 4,738.30; Altorfer \$ 4,026.54; Anderson-Bogert \$537.50; Appraver \$115.75; Arnold Motor Supply \$587.78; Atomic Music Group, Big Day Band \$1500.00; B&R Enterprises, siren maintenance \$2400.00; Benton County Auditor, law enforcement \$8450.00; Benton County Engineer, sand \$694.60; Benton County Solid Waste \$6984.34; Brianna Pierce, library cleaning \$120.00; City Laundry \$307.78; Consolidated Energy, tank rental \$1.00; ECICOG \$1584.00; IRS \$5016.74; ESRI \$700.00; Future Line \$683.30; Gordon Flesch \$205.16; Grainger \$48.67; Hydra-Fab, plow cylinder \$352.89; IPERS \$3178.71; Jim Hidingier \$80.00; John Deere Financial \$124.39; John's Tire \$40.00; Junior Library Guild \$536.45; Microbac Labs \$1247.50; Konica Minolta \$143.51; Main Street Designs, banners \$1441.68; Micro Marketing, books \$32.60; Origin Design, bridge inspections \$1500.00; Palo Savings Bank, \$738.13; REC \$301.50; Roy's \$18.89; Schminke Excavating \$125.00; Shellsburg Quick Stop \$331.88; Simple Sky \$120.00; St. Lukes, drug screening \$30.00; Treasurer State of Iowa \$560.82; Story Kenworthy \$944.75; Top Tier \$600.00; Unity Point \$42.00; USA Blue Book \$ 22.97; USA Communications \$139.68;

USPS \$191.52; Vinton Newspaper \$103.55; Wellmark \$4496.62; Marje McDonald \$1144.00; Linda Peters \$519.94; Shane Rieck \$2894.64; Rick Robertson \$6199.38; Karl Stephenson \$3584.59; Dana Terc \$401.50; Barb Tracey \$ 5865.41.

Public Forum: The new picnic tables have all been sponsored, Thorkildson asked if they were burning ditches and to confirm City Wide Clean Up day for the 1st weekend of June.

Council Forum: discussed Alliant getting the city a resolution for the new street lights and getting camera's in the office.

The new law enforcement contract was discussed and possibly request an audit of hours spent in Shellsburg.

The building permit application is to be reviewed at the next meeting.

VJ Engineering contract is to be reviewed and approved at the next meeting. Have the attorney move forward with cancellation of the Verizon contract if possible.

Due to updating the code and approving SUDAS, Simmering-Cory suggests updating the entire code book again to be cost effective.

Travis motioned to set a public hearing at the March 18th meeting to approve a budget amendment, seconded by Hepker. A roll call vote was taken, all ayes.

Due to increased cost of the law enforcement contract, Harvey motioned to use set aside emergency funds to help cover cost not set aside in the budget. Travis seconded. A roll call vote was taken, all ayes.

The council would like to invite Josh from Premier Technology to the next meeting.

Travis motioned to adjourn, seconded by Reeves.