



4-07-2025 a regular meeting of the Shellsburg City Council was called to order by Mayor Travis at 6:30pm in the Council Chambers. Roll call was answered by Reeves, Harvey, Hepker, Travis, and Vogt.

Vogt motioned to open the public hearing on 2024/2025 for budget amendment #1, seconded by Reeves. All ayes. The budget amendment was reviewed, no questions. Vogt motioned to close the public hearing, seconded by Reeves. All ayes.

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

Sheriff Upah attended to answer questions on the new law enforcement contract and listened to concerns. A reminder for residents with dogs to pick up after them is to be posted on Facebook and in the next Pride.

Superintendent Robertson reported on ordering a new generator for the wastewater plant, we received the solar rebate, the council is to discuss the solar at the water plant in May, and he should have the preliminary SUDAS review then.

Rieck met with LL Pelling and received bids, the large tree and funnel ball was removed from the park. The balance of the black street signs have been ordered.

Stephenson reported checking all the streetlights in town per Alliant and we need to track all signs in town.

The library reports were reviewed.

Jake from Play Pro along with Justin and Nicole Crawford presented information on the current and replacement possibilities of the park equipment. Jake answered council questions.

Jim Hiding mentioned that the picnic tables in the park should be replaced with the new ones by Memorial Day. SACG members also mentioned a solution to the GaGa Ball Pit concrete.

Council Forum: Suggest a camera in the office and VJ Engineering and Scott will be meeting to review updating the building permits.

Harvey motioned to approve the March claims, seconded by Hepker. A roll call vote was taken, all ayes. The March claims were as follows: Alliant \$4119.24; Arnold Motor Supply \$59.50; Cedar River Ink \$126.56; City Laundry \$ 153.89; IRS \$4970.92; Great Western Supply \$163.67; IAMU, member dues \$802.00; IPERS \$3216.08; Jim Hiding, site dues and Weebly \$154.08; John Deere Financial \$297.39; Johnson County Refuse \$6863.50; Microbac Labs \$1961.00;

Konica Minolta \$145.08; Lynch Dallas \$172.50; Menards \$113.70; Nolan Rolston, Big Day hats \$1000.00; North Central Labs \$577.47; P&K Midwest \$260.13; Palo Savings Bank \$769.79; Quill \$11.58; Schimberg \$565.78; Schminke Excavating \$1125.00; Shellsburg Quick Stop \$176.99; SimpleSky \$120.00; Treasurer State of Iowa \$565.29; Trionfo Solutions \$118.89; USA Communications \$129.19; USPS \$191.52; Vinton Newspapers \$92.44; Wellmark \$4496.62; Marge McDonald \$1124.00; Linda Peters \$652.13; Shane Rieck \$3778.15; Rick Robertson \$5858.13; Karl Stephenson \$3506.77; Dana Terc \$418.00; Barb Tracey \$5526.42.

Travis motioned to approve Resolution #04-07-2025A, approving 2024/2025 budget amendment #1.

The software contract/update was discussed, send to the attorney for review.

Ordinance review and feedback was requested of the council at the next meeting.

Vogt motioned to approve the first reading of Ordinance #483 amending the installation of traffic control devices Section 61.01 and Chapter 65. Travis seconded. A roll call vote was taken, all ayes.

New software options were reviewed.

Travis motioned to approve Resolution #04-07-2025 scheduling the public hearing on the 2025/2026 Fiscal Year Budget for 4-22-2025 at 6:00pm in council chambers. Vogt seconded. A roll call vote was taken, all ayes.

Installing a light at the Masonic Lodge parking lot was discussed, more discussion at the next meeting.

Having more than one person add to the city sign was discussed again due to complaints. The mayor will discuss with Ed.

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