

5-03-2021 a regular meeting of the Shellsburg City Council was called to order by Mayor Speckner at 6:00pm in the Council Chambers and via conference call. Roll call was answered by Vogt, Reeves, Chapman, Thorkildson, and Blattler. Vogt motioned to approve the consent agenda, second by Reeves. All ayes.

Thorkildson motioned to approve the amended agenda, second by Vogt. All ayes.

There were not any library reports or a police report.

Concerns regarding the placement of trees near the new fire station location was discussed and invited to meet with Tree's Forever regarding placement.

The library introduced their new librarian, Emma Baldwin. Welcome!

Vogt motioned to approve Resolution #05-03-2021, Library wage & benefits. Reeves second. All ayes.

The sealed bids for a garbage hauler were opened. There will be a special meeting held Thursday, May 06, 2021 to discuss and award the new contract.

Superintendent Robertson is working on flushing hydrants, bridge projects, and a contract with Fox Engineering.

Superintendent McNeal ordered the street signs, is putting in posts for the road signs. He will get bids for lights on the pavilion.

Chapman motioned to approve the April claims, second by Blattler. All ayes. April claims are as follows: AAA Pest Control \$31.00; ACCO \$ 789.60; Alliant \$ 4,993.02; American Water Works Assoc. \$ 394.00; Anderson-Bogert \$ 360.00; Appraver \$ 50.66; Atkins Lumber, materials for water cart \$140.75; Brian Bock, 1<sup>st</sup> payment from the Catalyst grant \$ 51,718.30; Britney Hulshizer, shirts for employees \$ 438.00; C&S Concrete \$ 250.00; Carrot-top Industries, flags \$ 137.93; City Laundry \$ 258.33; City of Keystone, league fees \$ 75.00; Compressed Air, pressure switch \$ 65.56; Crawford Quarry \$ 314.16; Croell, parks top soil \$ 282.90; Danny Hartman Co. \$ 9,475.00; Demco \$ 326.54; IRS \$ 4,367.51; Freedom Buildings, new hoop structure \$ 21,408.87; GIS Benefits \$ 77.40; Gordon Flesch, City Hall copier \$ 106.55; Greg's Construction, sidewalk in the park \$ 1,675.00; Hawkeye Fire & Safety \$ 230.15; Homegrown Sports, shirts for rec dept \$ 691.03; IIW, data collection/study \$ 9,225.00; IMFOA \$ 50.00; IPERS \$ 2,627.98; Jessica Tumilty, rec dept refund \$ 35.00; Keystone Labs \$ 494.60; KJ's Greenthumb, prep parks for seed, \$1,725.00; Konica Minolta \$100.43; Life Time Fence Co, part & cemetery fences \$ 4,000.00; Lynch Dallas \$ 1,534.00; Martin Equipment \$ 1,658.34; Newhall Rec Board, player Registration fees \$ 40.00; North Central Labs \$ 272.04; Nutri-ject Systems \$ 400.00; Omni Site, std 1 yr wireless service lift station \$ 207.95; Palo Savings Bank, credit card charges \$ 1,859.24; REC \$ 364.33; Roy's 2.97; Schimberg \$ 7.26; Shellsburg Quick Stop \$ 138.95; Simplesky \$ 48.00; Speckner Insurance \$ 19,239.00; State Hygienic Laboratory \$ 13.50; Treasurer State of Iowa \$ 603.00; Tanysha Detweiler, rec dept refund \$ 35.00; The Powder Shop, cast iron bracket \$ 250.00; UMB, GO bond payments \$ 175,375.00; USA Communications \$ 308.53; USPS \$ 218.76; Vinton Newspaper \$ 352.90; Vinton Parks & Rec, dunk tank rental \$ 50.00; Vulcan Industries, lot parts/service \$ 2,133.00; Wellmark \$ 3,442.86; Welter Storage \$ 30.00; Emma Baldwin \$ 195.75; Carrie Campbell \$ 190.00; Tim Estling \$ 1,128.00; Julie Kimm \$ 1,755.00; Scott McNeal \$ 4,190.18; Rick Robertson \$ 5,078.40; Barb Tracey \$ 4,365.14.

There was not any public forum.

The Council will send out City wide property clean-up letters once new/updated ordinances are codified.

Cemetery mowing contracts to be updated, signed, and passed at the next meeting.

Big Day updates were discussed.

Thorkildson motioned to approve the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of Ordinance #463, Storm Water Drainage Utility. Reeves second. All ayes.

Vogt motioned to hold a public hearing at the May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021 meeting for the Jones Street box culvert to go out to bid. Reeves second. All ayes.

Thorkildson moved to approve Resolution #05-03-2021B, to enter into a contract with Fox Engineering for the water treatment system. Reeves second. All ayes.

Council denied refunding monies on non-pick up of garbage. Residents will need to work out with hauler.

Thorkildson motioned to go with ECICOG proposal not to exceed \$ 2,000.00. Reeves second. All ayes.

The American Rescue Plan was discussed. Must be well documented and get ideas together once more information is available.

Benton County Historical Preservation Commission requested permission to hold a flea market in the park June 12<sup>th</sup>. Blattler motioned to close of the street by the park for them. Reeves second. All ayes.

Vogt motioned to adjourn. Reeves second. All ayes.