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At 5:00pm the council took a tour of the water plant and at 5:30pm they toured the shop at City Hall to look at current equipment.

5-06-2024 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 Hepker, Travis, Vogt, Reeves, and Harvey.

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

Superintendent Robertson gave an update on projects around town and working with contractor to get grass finished around the new bridge.

Superintendent Rieck reported that the LL Pelling estimates came in today along with a couple of bids for stump grinding. Funds for street sweeping won't be available until July 1, 2024.

The library reports were reviewed. Usage on Sunday is people on the library internet.

Harvey motioned to approve the April claims, seconded by Hepker. A roll call vote was taken, all ayes. The April claims were as follows: AAA Pest Control \$31.00; Alliant \$3,381.00; Anderson-Bogert \$6,776.57; Appraver \$114.00; Benton County Solid Waste \$1,125.62; Brianna Pierce \$60.00; City Laundry \$253.90; Compass Insurance, cyber liability insurance, \$2,312.95; Custom Hose \$8.40; Dave Schmitt Construction, sewer pay application #2, \$17,820.00; IRS \$4,661.26; Gordon Flesch \$179.21; Grainger \$729.72; Homegrown Sports, Rec Dept shirts & caps \$1,319.16; IAMU \$664.00; Impact 7G, water plant solar feasibility study \$3,900.00; IPERS \$3,082.91; John Deere \$195.64; Johnson County Refuse \$6,863.50; Junior Library Guild \$547.40; Microbac Labs \$654.50; Konica Minolta \$150.44; Lynch Dallas \$185.00; Main Street Designs \$729.26; Menards \$15.36; Palo Savings Bank \$2,350.74; PTC Select \$1,250.00; Quill \$200.95; REC \$250.72; Roto Rooter \$455.00; Roy's \$14.18; Shellsburg Quick Stop \$551.17; Simple Sky \$60.00; Treasurer State of Iowa \$668.54; Teresa Dritina \$98.59; Terracon \$587.50; Terry-Durin \$3,163.02; UMB Bank, bond & interest \$214,511.25; USA Blue Book \$118.77; USA Communications \$136.04; USPS \$305.50; Vinton Newspaper \$176.03; Wellmark \$ 4,252.34; Nick Hawthorne \$327.88; Marje McDonald \$1,023.75; Shane Rieck \$3,726.91; Rick Robertson \$5,819.63; Karl Stephenson \$3,082.75; Penny Stinger \$533.50; Barb Tracey\$ 5,084.63.

Public Forum: Nicole Crawford mentioned the two benches on Pearl Street need repaired/replaced and would like to have future discussions on a splash pad. Council also recommended donated funds go for new park equipment.

Nancy Thorkildson commented on the REAP Workshop she attended with a grant available in August, and requested city help with offloading new picnic tables for the park.

Vogt motioned to set the public hearing for the proposed budget at the 5-21-24 meeting. Travis seconded. A roll call vote was taken, all ayes.

Vogt motioned to not spend more than \$18,000.00 on a new mower. Reeves seconded. A roll call vote was taken, all ayes.

Bill Bruce is willing to meet with the council regarding sidewalk discussions. Three properties selected for sidewalk replacement. State city intentions and get homeowners who receive letters intentions so we can move forward with replacement.

Employee reviews are to be held 5-17-2024 at 9:00am.

Vogt motioned for the city to donate \$250.00 for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks, seconded by Reeves. A roll call vote was taken, all ayes except for Travis abstained.

SACG projects and hopes were mentioned.

Mike Fisher will be at the June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 meeting.

Hepker motioned to approve the Pearl Street Social Club cigarette permit, seconded by Travis. All ayes except for Reeves nay.

Hepker motioned to approve Roy's cigarette permit, seconded by Harvey. A roll call vote was taken, all ayes, except for Reeves, nay.

The nuisance courtesy letters were reviewed by the council and they requested the Chase Meyers property be removed due to their fire.

Shadoe will communicate with Steve at ECICOG to review current and previous letters and bring back to council at the May 21<sup>st</sup> meeting.

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