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5-16-2023 a regular meeting of the Shellsburg City Council was called to order by Mayor Speckner at 6:00pm in the Council Chambers. Roll call was answered by Harvey, Thorkildson, Travis, Vogt, and Reeves.

MPA and Rock Ridge were added to the agenda. Harvey motioned to approve the amended agenda, seconded by Travis. All ayes.

Thorkildson motioned to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Reeves. All ayes.

Public Forum: Pete Gordon requested a meeting of the BOA for a variance. Parking downtown was discussed and requested that business owners and their employee's not park on Pearl Street.

SACG will purchase bike racks up to \$300.00.

The dog ordinance was discussed. Residents must keep their animals on their private property and not allow to run at large. Discussed getting fines enforced.

The library reports were reviewed.

Vogt motioned to spend \$250.00 for July 4<sup>th</sup> fireworks. Reeves second. Travis abstained. All ayes.

Vogt motioned to approve Resolution #2023-05-16, setting a public hearing for proposed annexation for new development. Reeves second. All ayes.

Storage room items of no value are to be discarded.

Big Day street closing was discussed. A roll call vote was taken, all nays.

Travis motioned to amend resident bill to monthly charge for sewer and allow up to 3 months for payment. Harvey second. All ayes.

The annual academy for clerk was noted and suggested she attend.

Rock Ridge mowing was discussed. Mayor to contact the bank that took possession.

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

The March revenues were not noted in the previous minutes and are as follows: General \$53,312.95; Library \$2,789.84; RUT \$5,298.18; Employee Benefits \$ 1,589.87; Capital Project \$ 9,197.25; Water \$8,929.46; Sewer \$10,982.02; Garbage \$7,740.43