



6-05-2023 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 Thorkildson, Travis, Vogt, Reeves, and Harvey.

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

Mayor Speckner opened the public hearing for approving the application for annexation for the new development. Vogt motioned to close the Public Hearing, seconded by Reeves. All ayes.

Travis motioned to approve Resolution #2023-06-05, Approving Applications for Voluntary Annexation. Harvey seconded. All ayes.

Scott Musgrove shared drainage concerns from the new development and how the immediate properties will be affected. We are still on the preliminary plat and these items are being discussed. Tom Greenwood had questions on the annexation. Vogt to discuss with Greg about a fence by Musgrove's.

Superintendent Robertson gave a bridge update, and the solar panels are going up. He will be flushing hydrants and mentioned what Pelling will be able to do this year. Thorkildson motioned to purchase mulch not to exceed \$150.00. Harvey seconded. All ayes.

The library report was reviewed.

Property cleanup was discussed.

Harvey motioned to approve the May claims, seconded by Reeves. All ayes.

The May claims are as follows: AAA Pest Control \$31.00; Alliant \$4,959.71; Barb Tracey, mileage \$247.59; Benton County Auditor, law enforcement \$8,450.00; Benton County Solid Waste \$1,019.82; Best True Crime Books \$135.00; C&S Concrete \$250.00; Carrot-Top, flags \$374.44; Cedar Valley Humane Society, stray animal \$205.00; City Laundry \$227.76; City of Van Horne Rec Dept \$80.00; Compass Insurance \$450.00; D&S Portables \$250.00; Decker Sporting Goods \$512.00; ECICOG \$175.00; IRS \$4,897.62; GIS Benefits \$162.10; Gordon Flesch \$113.69; Holiday Inn, clerk conference \$224.00; IAMU \$621.00; Impact 7G \$380.00; IPERS \$3,152.54; John Deere \$240.42; John's Tire Service \$375.40; Johnson County Refuse \$6,993.00; Katie Steele, rec concessions \$183.02; Microbac Labs \$604.76; Konica Minolta \$124.07; Larry Beatty, sludge \$700.00; LL Pelling \$274.00; Menards \$197.41; Municipal Management, isolate leak \$700.00; Municipal Pipe Tool, jet vac cleaning \$3,334.47; North Central Labs \$45.97; Norway Rec Dept \$160.00; Nutri-Ject Systems \$650.00; Origin Design \$24,588.00; Palo Savings Bank, credit card charges \$2,223.07; Phil Staab, IT support \$225.00; Quill \$51.97; REC \$338.49; Roy's \$25.98; Schminke Excavating \$2,625.00; Scott Survey \$240.00; Shellsburg Elevator \$20.00; SQS \$297.26; Simple Sky, \$ 60.00; Treasurer State of Iowa \$682.81; Terracon \$2,627.50; Top Tier Arbor Care \$1,900.00; USA Communications \$144.55; UPSP \$174.24; Vinton Newspaper \$126.90; Wellmark \$3,129.18; Tim Estling \$1005.55; Christi Kintzel \$1173.60; Marj McDonald \$437.75; Shane Rieck \$3,654.00; Rick Robertson \$5,655.00; Karl Stephenson \$2,844.00; Barb Tracey \$5,271.50; Antonia Wolfe \$492.50.

Thorkildson motioned to set a public hearing at 6:00pm 6-20-23 for budget amendments. Reeves seconded. All ayes.

Thorkildson motioned to approve Resolution #2023-06-05C, authorizing end of year transfers. Travis seconded. All ayes.

Harvey motioned to approve Resolution #2023-06-05A, to enter into an agreement with Interstate Power and Light Company for levels 2-4 distributed generation interconnection at the wastewater treatment plant. Reeves seconded the motion. All ayes.

The complaint form was reviewed and discussed.

Parking was discussed with Benton County Sheriff's Department and the curb was painted yellow in front of the fire hydrant on Main Street.

The preliminary plat was given to the council for review and discussion at the 6-20-2023 meeting.

Community endowment fund information was given to the council for a possible tax planning or inheritance tool.

Thorkildson motioned to approve Resolution #2023-06-05B, PCI pay estimate #4 Sells Street Bridge Project. Travis seconded. All ayes.

AppRiver emails were discussed. Vogt, Harvey, Thorkildson, and Speckner to be taken off.

Vogt motioned to approve Shellsburg Quick Stop cigarette permit, seconded by Travis. All ayes.

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