

6-20-2023 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 Travis, Vogt, Reeves, Harvey, and Thorkildson.

Timber Ridge discussion was added to the agenda. Harvey motioned to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Reeves. All ayes.

Justin Crawford gave his presentation on considering a bike trail to Palo.

Mayor Speckner opened the public hearing for approving the 2022-2023 budget amendments. Travis motioned to close the public hearing, seconded by Thorkildson. All ayes.

Harvey motioned to approve Resolution #2023-06-20, 22-23 Budget Amendment. Travis seconded. All ayes.

Superintendent Robertson gave an update on the bridge project.

The solar project should be completed by the end of June.

Robertson requested carry over on his vacation due to projects and training. Harvey motioned to allow Robertson to carry over no more than 36 hours of vacation time. Travis seconded. All ayes.

Rieck stated LL Pelling to start seal coat and parking lots this week. They hung the new banners and have been watering the trees.

April bank rec and revenues were reviewed. The April revenues are as follows: General \$116,061.13; Library \$4,925.56; Rec Dept \$3,585.00; Big Day \$2,100.00; RUT \$11,388.94; Employee Benefits \$15,400.07; Emergency Fund \$3,487.89; LOST \$ 4,992.62; TIF \$19,014.48; Debt Service \$33,694.50; Water \$16,896.72; Sewer \$40,683.89; Garbage \$15,612.91. Thorkildson motioned to approve the April Treasurer's report, seconded by Reeves. All ayes.

Thorkildson requested sending out thank you' s.

Letters to be sent regarding the sidewalks at Wildcat. To be discussed at the next meeting.

First reading of Ordinance #474 to be on the next agenda.

P&Z will review and provide their suggestions for the Council to review.

Enforcement officers were discussed. The Council denied. If necessary possible rental options were discussed.

Property clean-up update was given.

The Council discussed and set the new wages for city employees with the exception of all library employees effective July 1st, 2023. Harvey motioned to approve the updated Wage and Benefits Resolution #2023-06-20A. Reeves seconded. All ayes.

An update on Timber Ridge was given.

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