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7-10-2023 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 Vogt, Reeves, Harvey, Thorkildson, and Travis.

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

The sidewalks at Wildcat were discussed. Vogt motioned to rescind the decision to change Herman's sidewalk, seconded by Travis. All ayes. More discussion on setting a sidewalk 'plan', funding, review other cities and their ordinances and procedures, to be on the next agenda. A roll call vote was taken on the Wildcat sidewalk. Vogt voted to postpone for a sidewalk program to be in place within 6 months and discuss at budget. Harvey postpone, Thorkildson postpone, Reeves proceed now, Travis proceed now. Motion and vote to postpone until a sidewalk plan is in place.

Superintendent Robertson reported that the solar project is complete and turned on today.

Stage 1 of the bridge to close the intersection of Pearl Street and Jones will start Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Vogt motioned to close the intersection of Pearl and Jones with written notice sent to all business owners on Pearl Street. Reeves seconded. All ayes.

Rieck reported cleaning the parks, mulching all of the trees, clearing the creek bank, and ordered traffic control for Big Day. Disc golf is completed.

Library reports weren't received for review, next agenda.

Harvey motioned to approve the June claims, seconded by Vogt. All ayes. The June claims were as follows: AAA Pest Control \$31.00; ACCO \$1316.50; Alisha Blattler, table top games for Big Day, \$139.55; Alliant \$5,577.47; Altorfer \$305.97; Anderson-Bogert, subdivision/plat review \$603.00; Appraver \$437.84; Arnold Motor Supply \$399.82; Auditor of State \$8,026.24; Benton County Solid Waste \$2,472.99; Blessed Duo, Big Day Shirts \$721.18; Brittanie Roetman, Rec Dept Supplies \$608.18; CBS Fire \$19,496.23; Chris Blattler, field prep work \$1,000.00; City Laundry \$241.64; Crawford Quarry, rock for parking lots \$5,096.48; ECICOG \$45.00; IRS \$4,614.09; Flashing Thunder Fireworks \$2,591.09; GIS Benefits \$81.05; Gordon Flesch \$171.77; Grainger \$1,108.07; Impact 7G \$1,615.00; IMWCA, workman's comp \$4,295.00; Iowa League of Cities, membership dues \$1,153.00; Iowa One Call \$36.00; Iowa State University, 2023 academy \$225.00; IPERS \$3,024.05; IPI \$68.50; Jetco, service \$1,049.75; John Deere Financial, fountain chlorine \$49.99; John's Tire Service \$39.84; Johnson County Refuse \$13,986.00; Karl Stephenson, mileage/meals for CDL \$381.67; Microbac Lab \$633.26; Konica Minolta \$285.46; LL Pelling \$284.00; Lowry Equipment \$197.04; Lynch Dallas \$7,451.13; Main Street Designs, city banners \$1,465.00; McDowell's \$153.48; Menards \$127.27; Municipal Management, meters \$3,545.00; Municipal Supply \$265.52; Origin Design \$42,564.25; P&K Midwest \$246.87; Palo Savings Bank, credit card charges \$2,803.26; Pete Wilson, leather game balls \$205.00; PCI, pay estimate #4 \$254,669.26; Phil Staab \$850.00; Polydyne \$791.78; Quill \$162.94; REC \$474.53; Roy's \$21.57; Sam's Club \$2,528.08; Sam, cemetery software \$3,500.00; Schminke Equipment \$1,250.00; Schminke Excavating \$1,975.00;

Shellsburg 1<sup>st</sup> Responders \$1,928.00; Shellsburg Quick Stop \$382.17; Simple Sky \$60.00; Son's of the American Legion, fireworks donation \$250.00; Speer Financial, bond services \$6,600.00; Treasurer State of Iowa \$634.46; Terracon \$2,178.75; USA Communications \$124.88; USPS \$172.32; Vinton Newspaper \$303.48; Wellmark \$3,129.18; White Cap \$402.39.

There was not any public forum. A yield/stop sign at Maxwell and Johnson was discussed. It was determined not needed at this time.

Car stops for the new parking lots will be purchased.

Thorkildson motioned to approve Resolution #07-10-2023, Library Wage & Benefits, seconded by Reeves. All ayes.

Thorkildson motioned to approve Resolution #07-10-2023A, Pay Estimate #5 for PCI, seconded by Reeves. All ayes.

A resident complaint was reviewed and discussed. The nuisance committee is trying to find a resolve and may send to the attorney.

Health insurance was discussed. Options to be brought to the next meeting.

Request that the attorney merge all changes to the zoning ordinance so the 1<sup>st</sup> reading can be scheduled at the next meeting.

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