

8-01-22 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, Vogt, and Reeves. Travis was absent.

Vogt motioned to approve the consent agenda, second by Reeves. All ayes.

Public Forum: Nicole Crawford requested that the Board of Adjustment meeting August 4th be posted on the city website.

Jim Hiding presented the Council with Economic Development branding options for the Council to determine.

Superintendent Robertson reported that they have completed hydrant pumping, he is learning utility billing from the clerk, and stated that the Jones Street culvert work should begin approximately the middle of September and completed in approximately 2 weeks.

Superintendent McNeal reported that L.L. Pelling completed the streets, the new park benches provided by SACG are in place with SACG members help. The city trees by Wildcat have been removed and they will call a stump grinder to complete.

The library reports were reviewed. The June revenues were reviewed. Thorkildson motioned to approve the June 2022 Treasurers report. Second by Reeves. All ayes.

Harvey motioned to approve the July 2022 claims, second by Reeves. All ayes. The July claims were as follows: 7G, concessions for Big Day \$2,339.20; AAA Pest Control \$31.00; ACCO \$964.60; Advanced Traffic Control, Big Day barricades \$187.25; Alisha Blattler, reimburse for paying Big Day band \$1,500.00; Alliant \$6,051.29; Appraver \$50.66; Arnold Motor Supply \$184.62; Baker & Taylor \$67.16; Benson Security \$200.00; Benton County Solid Waste \$1,018.44; Bill Radar, Big Day run refund \$35.87; Britney Hulshizer \$165.50; Campbell Supply \$30.18; City Laundry \$216.22; City of Shellsburg, Big Day petty cash \$500.00; Craig Brophy, Big Day run refund \$35.87; Crawford Quarry \$349.08; ECICOG \$108.00; Ed Sass, plaques for Big Day \$130.68; IRS \$5,425.66; GIS Benefits \$165.12; Gordon Flesch Company \$125.62; IAMU \$564.59; Iowa DNR, permits \$315.85; Iowa Northern Railway, purchase agreement \$111.38; Iowa One Call \$36.00; IPERS \$3,430.68; Iowa Prison Industries \$129.80; John Deere \$475.08; Katie Steele, Rec Dept reimbursements \$1,961.13; Microbac Labs \$492.50; Kromminga, mower parts \$546.06; LL Pelling \$258.02; Lowry Equipment, mower parts \$160.00; Lynch Dallas \$3,980.00; Municipal Pipe Tool \$2,758.00; Municipal Supply \$74.45; Origin Design \$8,329.50; Palo Savings Bank, credit card charges \$1,952.92; Quill \$386.99; REC \$175.31; Richard Robertson \$90.86; Roy's \$47.52; Schminke Equipment \$97.60; Shellsburg Lion Club, Rec Dept Concession coverage \$1,687.50; Shellsburg Quick Stop \$852.55; Speckner Insurance \$842.89; State Hygienic Lab \$13.50; Treasurer State of Iowa \$789.00; Sydney Robertson \$35.87; Tapco Safe Travels, stop signs \$307.52; Teresa Dritna \$94.66; USA Communications \$139.87; USPS \$155.76; Vinton Livewire \$153.60; Vinton Newspaper \$207.47; Wellmark \$4,452.62. Tim Estling \$ 1073.15; Julie Kimm \$1768.40; Scott McNeal \$4467.00; Shane Rieck \$3218.25; Rick Robertson \$5522.05; Barb Tracey \$4969.25; Cindy Werning \$791.78.

Cameras in the park is moved to the August 16th meeting.

Vogt motioned to approve Ordinance #469, amending provisions to the Recreation Board. Reeves second. All ayes. Reeves motioned to waive the 2nd & 3rd readings. Thorkildson second. All ayes. Thorkildson motioned to adopt Ordinance #469. Vogt second. All ayes.

Reeves motioned to set a public hearing August 16th, 2022 on plans and specs for the Smith Street Bridge. Harvey second. All ayes.

Vogt motioned to spend \$5K and apply for the Rural Housing Readiness Assessment Grant. Reeves second. All ayes.

Simmering-Cory discussion was moved to the August 16th meeting.

The clerk gave a report on classes taken at the 2022 Academy and explained a couple of reports that they received in their packets.

The Council was informed about the Board of Adjustment meeting being held August 4th.

Vogt motioned to adjourn. Reeves second. All ayes.