



9-8-2025 A regular meeting of the Shellsburg City Council was called to order by Mayor Protem Harvey at 6:00pm in the Council Chambers. Roll call was answered by Travis, Vogt, Reeves, and Harvey. Hepker was absent and the mayor to attend after a prior meeting. Travis motioned to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Vogt. A roll call vote was taken, all ayes.

Jim Hidingier gave a presentation on putting some playground musical equipment in Memorial Park.

Grady Zangerle gave a presentation on putting Christmas decorations on the pedestrian bridge. The council suggested maybe placing at the edge of the park sidewalk due to safety concerns for drivers going over the bridge and looking, this way people could park and walk.

Superintendent Robertson mentioned that some cosmetic work can be done on the historic bridge but anything structural would require an engineer. He is going to be working on the solar refund preparations, Verizon is boring, and the water tower needs to be painted so he asked the council to consider a color. DNR inspection report is available and he is trying to change wastewater to Grade 2 instead of 3. He finally reported that the wastewater controls will need to be replaced and is starting to plan for that.

Stephenson reported that one of the speed cameras is down and they have ordered new batteries. He reported on his education which he will test in Manchester next week for his Grade 1. Furthering his education for his wastewater license he will pay and attend classes during work hours.

Matt Johnson did not attend.

Harvey motioned to approve the August claims, seconded by Vogt. A roll call vote was taken, all ayes. The August claims were as follows: AAA Pest Control \$31.00; Acco 1188.55; Alliant 4430.17; Anderson Bogert 125.00; Amber Smith 120.00; Appriver 115.75; Arnold Motor Supply 218.27; Benton County Sheriff 16,900.00; Benton County Solid Waste 1223.14; C&S Concrete 1545.34; City Laundry 203.89; Consolidated Energy 1003.52; Construction Advantage 1569.10; Cravin Shavins 72.00; D&S Portables 595.00; Delta Industries 10.40; IRS 5672.19; Eocene 1415.75; GFC Leasing 249.83; Halstead Doors 1500.00; Iowa DNR 210.00; Ipers 3711.90; John Deere Financial 830.99; Johnson County Refuse 13943.80; Microbac Labs 1099.50; Konica Minolta 156.02; Lynch Dallas 1475.00; Marge McDonald 16.80; P&K Midwest 1036.87; Palo Savings Bank 1770.70; Phil Travis, Big Day games 420.39; Rabe Hardware, water plant solar 173,575.00; REC 207.20; Roy's 36.49; Sam's Club 275.74; Secretary of State 30.00; Shellsburg Quick Stop 369.99; Simple Sky 120.00; Treasurer State of Iowa 316.75; UPS 211.06; Vinton Newspaper 74.28; Wellmark 4050.06.

Public forum: Thorkildson noted that SACG will be holding their chocolate walk again and they are trying to design a t-shirt for interested residents.

Vogt motioned to reimburse on the HRA account 80%, seconded by Harvey. A roll call vote was taken, all ayes.

Resolution #09-08-2025 is to be updated and brought to the next meeting.

The clerk updated the council on the Edmunds software and the council said to move forward.

Vogt spoke to Matt Johnson about the corner lot of Main and Ford Street and told them they need to do their due diligence and bring it to the council once they have everything put together. Josh Beeh is to bring the new building permit packet to the next meeting. The clerk is to send out a couple letters to residents not getting permits but doing work.

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