

CITY OF SHULLSBURG
MARCH 21, 2007
6:30 P.M.

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Shullsburg was held at 6:30 p.m. March 21, 2007 in the Community Room of the Shullsburg Community Townsend Center, 190 N. Judgement Street, Shullsburg, Wisconsin. Mayor Lance McNaughton called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Notice of the meeting was posted and given to the official newspaper. Roll Call- Edge, Engels, Fink, Korn- Present. Others present: Stan King, Don Ahlstrom, Josh Jerry and Ron Pole.

Motion by Fink second by Korn to approve the minutes of the March 7, 2007 meeting. All aye, motion carried.

Committee Reports

Carol Korn reported that a Park Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 27. Motion by Edge second by Engels to accept the committee reports. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Korn second by Fink to approve the bills for the general, water, sewer, electric and library funds. All aye, motion carried.

A discussion was held regarding the bids for Blackstone and Church Street reconstruction. Stan King, Blackhawk Engineering, was present for the discussion. The following are the bids that were received: Contract #1- Watermain, Sanitary Sewer & Storm Sewer-Blackhawk Excavating- \$89,076.50, Rule Construction - \$121,420, Outside Plumbing- \$114,850, W.C. Stewart Co.- \$102,301.10, Tschiggfrie Excavating- \$96,005.00, Iowa Grant Trucking- \$112,611: Contract #2- Excavation, Base Course & Landscaping: Mowry Bros- \$ 27,414, Bill Crist & Sons- \$47,038.50, Rule Construction- \$45,190, W.C. Stewart Co.-\$38,758.50, Tschiggfrie Excavating- \$40,060, Iowa Grant Trucking- \$ 37,515. Contract #3-Curb, Gutter & Concrete- Lawinger Bros- \$11,992, W.C. Stewart Co.-\$15,714.25, Tschiggfrie Excavating- \$15,727.50, Boscobel Excavating- \$11,718. Contract #4- Bituminous Pavement- Iverson Construction- \$37,240. A street committee meeting will be held March 27 to review the bids. It will be addressed at the next city council meeting.

Tom Jean was present for a discussion regarding the bridge repair on Friendship Street. City of Shullsburg will be required to pay 10% of the total cost. Jean stated that a committee will be formed to select a consultant. Two members of the committee will be from the Shullsburg City Council. Construction would be in 2009-2010. The total cost of the project is \$210,000-\$250,000

Donald Dickinson arrived.

A brief discussion was held regarding burning ground attendant position. Donald Plear will not be returning as the burning ground attendant. However he will fill in until someone is hired. It was decided that an ad will be placed in the Republican Journal for the position.

Motion by Edge second by Fink to open the burning grounds beginning March 24th from 8:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. All aye, motion carried.

A discussion was held regarding a request from the Family Advocates, Inc. They have asked permission to put teal ribbons around the light or sign poles in the downtown area on Water Street in observance of Sexual Assault Awareness Month. The ribbons will be removed the first part of May. Motion by Engels second by Korn to allow Family Advocates, Inc. to put teal ribbons around the light and sign poles in the downtown area of Water Street until the first part of May. All aye, motion carried.

No discussion, nor action was taken regarding the Certificate of Appropriateness submitted by Kimberlee Jacobsen.

A brief discussion was held regarding the location of the game table that is being donated by the McKendrey Family. Ron Pole was present representing the McKendry family. Pole stated that the location would be at the pool. Pole has already spoken to Don Dickinson regarding the placement of the table. The table will be delivered in early April.

No action was taken regarding the operator's license for Kimberly Harker.

A discussion was held regarding an application for a mobile home permit submitted by George C. Ubersox. Motion by Korn second by Fink to approve a mobile home permit for Badger Mobile Home Park for 2007. All aye, motion carried.

Mayor Lance McNaughton updated the council regarding the skate park. The committee had met with a representative from Gerber Leisure to get information regarding equipment and cost. The purposed equipment is approximately the size of a tennis court and the cost is approximately \$20,000. The committee is planning a 50/50 raffle during the Fourth of July celebration.

At 7:30 p.m. a motion was made by Fink second by Korn to adjourn. All aye, motion carried.

Marsha Einsweiler
City Clerk/Treasurer