

# Shawneetown City Council Meeting

Monday, August 18, 2025. Called to order by Mayor Steve Wood @ 6:00 PM

## Agenda receipt

**Roll Call-absent:** Absent-None

Present: Police Chief Garry Jones & Fire Chief Terry Golden

**Adopt Agenda** Motion to adopt agenda by Lisa Smith, 2nd June Rushing. Passed

**July Minutes** Motion to accept the minutes of the April meeting by Sheyrl Scherrer, 2nd, Tim Wood. Passed

## Guest Commentary-

- 1) Solar on Earth: Program to discount 10% of electric bills. Explained virtual net metering. Council will consider
- 2) Library Board and Julie Robbins: Questions on how the Librarian will be paid. How will they raise funds to help support paying ½ of the Librarian's salary in the future.
- 3) Anita Golden: Discussion of Hawks Lunch Bunch this year. Served over 28,000 meals.

**Police Department Report-** Training went really well. Raleigh has a squad car for bid

**Fire Department Report-** Fish Fry on 22nd. \$350,000 in FD Rehab Grant awarded to them

**Water & Sewer Report-** Motion by June Rushing, 2nd Paul Stacey to purchase parts for the repair of sewer aerators. Passed. Discussion on new water meters by the water tower and businesses/housing to determine where lost water is going.

**Streets & Park Report-** Ball field dirt work is complete. Culvert by Sharon Holmes is fixed.

**Gas Dept Report-** None

## TIF Report-

Belle's Beauty (Harmon) is still a work in progress.

Motion to fund Nate and McKenzie Golden's Residential App for increased living space and Bryan Hargrave's Residential App for new HVAC for \$2,500 each, along with accepting the TIF App for work to be done on Caleb Robinson's house (siding, gutters, and windows) by Paul Stacey, 2nd Tim Wood. Passed.

## City Manager's Report-

-None

## Library-

-None

**Treasurer's Report-** Treasurer's Report was presented and filed.

**Monthly Bills-** Motion to pay monthly bills by Lisa Smith, 2nd by Sheryl Scherrer. Passed.

## Old Business-

1. The ball field work is done
2. Greenery ordinance signs are helping

## New Business

1. Motion by Lisa Smith, 2nd by Sheryl Scherrer to bid \$35,000 for a 2021 Dodge Durango Police squad car, taking ½ out of TIF and ½ out of Police Equipment fund. Passed.
2. Solicitor Permit Amendment: no action taken
3. Hay Field: tabled
4. City Farm bids/cleanup: Steve and Paul will go look to see what's best to do
5. Fall Cleanup: October 17-19. We now get four free dumpsters
6. Librarian Pay: Already explained
7. Health Insurance: Matt will shop to find options
8. Sidewalks: W. Side Courthouse, Park Street, Methodist Church, all out of Motor Fuel
9. Semi parking on streets ordinance: No action taken
10. Yard services for greenery violation cleanups will be taken out of TIF
11. Many citizens are working on cleaning up their yards. Next court date is September 3rd.
12. Meeting attendance: The Collector will be asked to attend council meetings. Hours for attendance will be comped out for early closure at their discretion.
13. Motion to increase capitalization of assets from \$1,000 to \$10,000 by Lisa Smith, 2nd June Rushing. Motion passed.
14. Motion to accept the 2024-25 audit conducted by Botsch & Associates by Lisa Smith, 2nd, Sheryl Scherrer. Passed. The audit was very successful, with only a few very minor changes suggested.

Motion to adjourn by Time Wood, 2nd by Josh Gill. Passed

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM

**Next Meeting September 8, 2025**