

# Shawneetown City Council Meeting

Monday, May 12, 2025. Called to order by Mayor Steve Wood @ 6:00 PM

## Agenda receipt

**Roll Call-absent:** Absent-Tim Wood.

Present: City Manager Nate Golden, Police Chief Garry Jones, Fire Chief Terry Golden

**Elected Officials Sworn In**-Josh Gill appointed to 2-year term Ward 2

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

**April Minutes** Motion to accept the minutes of the April meeting by June Rushing, 2nd Lisa Smith. Passed

## Guest Commentary-

Sky Thunder Fireworks-Would like to set up tent for sell fireworks. Went over legalities. Council discussed and agreed to do so for \$1,000. June 8-July 8 on city property on Lincoln St.

## Police Department Report-

Mike Tabor officially resigned May 9, 2025. Kody Jones here to talk to the council and answer questions. He comes highly recommended by other local officers.

Park area has transients and homeless people. Were removed.

**Fire Department Report**-Coal Day June 4-7th. Wrestling 6th. Cooked at Lafayette Day.

**Water & Sewer Report**-Insurance claims on sewer jetting

**Streets & Park Report**-Batting cage being put up.

**Gas Dept Report**-4 shutoffs

## TIF Report-

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

Hewitt application is complete. Motion to reimburse Johnathan, Kenny, and Tami Hewitt \$2,500 for Residential TIF by Lisa, 2nd Josh. Passed.

Terry and Anita Golden TIF on hold till app complete

## City Manager's Report-

-City Cleanup went well. 3 dumpsters were used, 2 were free.

## Library-

-Budget presented. City would like to Library Board to take back ½ of Librarian salary.

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

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

## Old Business-

1. Baseball field
2. Pharmacy getting worked on due to water leaking into from rainwater
3. FOIA training still needs completed

## New Business

1. Motion by Sheryl Scherrer, 2nd by June Rushing to rescind motion to remove East Side Housing Street. Motion passed.
2. June 18 will be next council meeting with lack of quorum
3. Motion by Lisa Smith, 2nd by Josh Gill to adopt Resolution 05122025 to reimburse the General Fund from the TIF Fund for work completed at Gold Hill Auto. Passed.

## Closed Session

Motion to enter Closed Session by June Rushing, 2nd Lisa Smith. Passed

-Discussion on hiring police officer

Motion to leave Closed Session by June Rushing, 2nd Paul Stacey. Passed

Motion to hire Kody Jones as police officer by June Rushing, 2nd by Sheryl Scherrer. Passed.

Motion to adjourn by June Rushing, 2nd by Paul Stacey. Passed

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM

**Next Meeting June 18, 2025**