

**REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
CITY OF SHELL LAKE  
April 8, 2024**

Mayor Sally Peterson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Council members present were Stephen Smith, Terry Severson, Mike Andrews, Rowie Hansberger, Rob Anderson, Ken Schultz, Dan Harrington and Deb Nebel. Regan Kohler, David Wilson, Andy Eiche, Mitch Brown, Greg Druschba, Carol Thompson and Tom Rasmussen were also present.

Schultz moved, seconded by Anderson, to approve the council minutes from March 11, 2024. Motion carried unanimously.

Schultz moved, seconded by Nebel, to approve the council minutes from March 27, 2024. Motion carried unanimously.

**Public Comment:** None

Brown presented the Public Works Director Report. Road bans will be lifted on Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at Noon.

Wilson presented the Police Chief report.

Eiche presented the Zoning Administrator report.

Peterson presented the library minutes. Smith thanked the Library Director for including the NOW account balance.

Peterson presented the Lake Board of Commissioners quarterly meeting minutes.

Peterson presented the Shell Lake Fire Association minutes.

**Mayor's Report:** Mayor Peterson announced it was a pleasure working as the mayor over the past 14 years. She gave special thanks to Ken Schultz for all of his assistance during that time. Mayor Peterson congratulated Rowie Hansberger on becoming the next mayor. Mayor Peterson looks forward to spending more time with her family, stating, "My family sacrificed a lot, now I can spend more time with my family. I have lived in Shell Lake for over 60 years, and I have grown to love Shell Lake. I will miss Andy Eiche, Stefanie Naessen, Mitch Brown and David Wilson. Thank you again Ken Schultz. You were my rock."

Ken Schultz stated, "Sally Peterson always looked for what was best for Shell Lake. It has been a pleasure working with Sally, and I will always remember how much we accomplished. Thanks Sally."

Deb Nebel stated, "Think of all the things that have happened in your tenure. The Shared Use Path, the ATV campground, the County Complex. We all wish you the best."

**Executive/HR Committee:** No meeting.

**General Administration:** Rob Anderson presented the minutes. The council discussed the to ordinances up for consideration on shipping containers and sports courts. Rob Anderson moved, seconded by Rowie Hansberger, to approve the adoption of an ordinance Commercial Shipping Containers as Storage Units. Motion carried unanimously.

Anderson moved, seconded by Andrews, to approve the adoption of a Sports Court ordinance with amendment to eliminate the allowance of court lighting, to remove the word "occasionally" on page one, to limit the allowable time of use to 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., and to reduce the maximum height of fence to 6 feet. Upon unanimous vote, the motion carried.

**Public Works Administration:** No meeting.

**Parks and Recreation:** Nebel presented the minutes. Eiche displayed the art work for consideration on the Hwy banners that were presented by art students at the Shell Lake High School. Severson noted the speed signs are already on order for Second Street, and Hwy B west. Nebel noted Brown is looking into a floor cleaner for the community center. Severson asked for more police coverage on ATV trails.

Nebel asked for County Hwy B East to be placed on a future agenda for ATV traffic.

Rowie Hansberger announced there will be a new sign installed for the Shell Lake Beach House.

**Financial Administration:** Smith presented the minutes. Smith moved, seconded by Andrews, to approve vouchers 246-365. Motion carried unanimously.

Smith presented the budget status report.

**New Business:** Smith moved, seconded by Schultz, to approve a 6-month extension of the municipal line of credit at Shell Lake State Bank. Roll call vote was taken; Anderson – Yes, Nebel – Yes, Harrington – Yes, Schultz – Yes, Hansberger – Yes, Andrews – Yes, Smith – Yes, Severson – Yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Hansberger handed out invitations to the Sailboat Sculpture Dedication Event which will be taking place on June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at the Shell Lake Memorial Park.

Schultz moved, seconded by Andrews, to adjourn at 8:09 p.m.

Meeting adjourned.

Andrew Eiche, City Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer