

**REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF SHELL LAKE
January 13, 2025**

Mayor Rowie Hansberger called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Council members present were Stephen Smith, Terry Severson, Mike Andrews, Steve Byrd, Ken Schultz, Dan Harrington, Rob Anderson and Deb Nebel. Mitch Brown, Andy Eiche, Mike Jaszczak and Regan Kohler were also present.

Mayor Hansberger asked for a moment of silence to recognize those impacted by the California fires.

Anderson moved, seconded by Andrews, to approve the council minutes from the December 9, and December 10, 2025 meetings. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Comment: None.

Brown presented the Public Works Director report. Schultz asked how the snowblower was going. Brown replied great. Schultz mentioned the new dump trailer the city purchased. Mayor Hansberger thanked Brown for providing the city council with his monthly report.

Mike Jaszczak presented the Chief of Police report. Jaszczak gave an overview of 2024, making special note of the fine work being done by his officers Greisen and Kapanke.

Eiche presented the Zoning Administrator report.

Hansberger presented the Library Board minutes.

Hansberger noted there were no minutes from the Fire Department meeting.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Hansberger reminded everyone the city would be hosting a "Shell Lake Winter Fest" on Saturday, February 15th, from 4:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. She would appreciate anyone willing to volunteer to help facilitate the activity.

The mayor asked that Stefanie Naessen work with the school to advertise the Winter Fest.

Executive/HR Committee: No meeting.

General Administration: Rob Anderson presented the minutes. Schultz moved, seconded by Andrews, to approve an ordinance amendment to allow the speed limit for ATV/UTV operation to increase to 30-mph on North Lake Drive, South Lake Drive and East Lake Drive. Upon unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Public Works Administration: Schultz presented the minutes. Schultz also noted he has secured the copper flashing for the Beach House roof, and, he and Rob Anderson continue to work on the refurbishing of picnic tables.

Parks and Recreation: No meeting.

Financial Administration: Smith presented the minutes. Smith moved, seconded by Severson, to approve vouchers 1568-1698. Motion carried unanimously.

Smith moved, seconded by Schultz, to approve the Temporary Class "B" Retailers License – Shell Lake Arts Center, May 3, 2025 – "Spring Gala." Motion carried.

Smith presented the budget status report.

New Business: Eiche requested all governing body members attend a training session being held by Carol Buck, Emergency Management, feeling it would be beneficial to have exposure to the process in handling an emergency. Mayor Hansberger concurred.

Eiche informed the council that the Spanish class at Shell Lake School would be sponsoring an event this winter on the lake called "Sink the Sombrero," where people pay to guess the date the structure will sink on the spring.

Schultz moved, seconded by Andrews, to adjourn at 7:52 p.m.

Meeting adjourned.

Andrew Eiche, City Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer