

**REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF SHELL LAKE
April 14, 2025**

Mayor Rowie Hansberger called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Council members present were Terry Severson, Stephen Smith, Mike Andrews, Steve Byrd, Ken Schultz, Rob Anderson and Deb Nebel. Dan Harrington was absent. Andy Eiche, Tom Rasmussen, Bob Hapy, Ken Scheps, Trine Jordan, Dakota Robinson and Reagan Kohler were also present.

Anderson moved, seconded by Andrews, to approve the council minutes from the March 10, 2025 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Comment: Deb Nebel gave a farewell speech; "It turns out my it's both my last city council meeting and my birthday! This has been a great experience. I got to know the people on city council, the community and even some of my neighbors better. But I'm a grandma now, and need to move on. I believe the city is in very good hands." She then read an anonymous note she had received recently saying what a wonderful job she is doing for the city. "These are the things that make me feel really good." She then jokingly gave her latest edition of the Municipality to Tom Rasmussen and said, "This is yours now."

Brown presented the Public Works Director report. Brown also noted the crew began refinishing the community center floors this week.

Hansberger presented the Zoning Administrator report.

Hansberger presented the Library Board minutes.

Hansberger presented the Lake Board of Commission minutes.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Hansberger gave a farewell speech to Deb Nebel, saying she was sorry to see her go, and how nice it was to have another female on the council. She noted how Deb is very entrenched with the city, and that we are losing a wonderful addition to the city council. At the same time, she noted how the city was getting a great replacement in Tom Rasmussen.

The council recessed for several minutes to share in some treats the mayor had brought to celebrate Deb Nebel's retirement.

Mayor Hansberger announced the June 13th "Walk for the Cure" event and that there is a Mayor's Team, which anyone is welcome to join.

Mayor Hansberger announced there will be a second annual Great Shell Lake Get Together this summer on July 20th. She will entertain anyone interested in volunteering for the event.

Executive/HR Committee: No meeting.

General Administration: No meeting.

Public Works Administration: Schultz presented the minutes, and updated the council on the Beach House roofing project scheduled to start today.

Parks and Recreation: Severson presented the minutes, and made a motion, seconded by Nebel, to approve no increase to the rates charged in 2026 for the Lake and ATV campgrounds. The motion carried unanimously.

Financial Administration: Smith presented the minutes. Smith moved, seconded by Severson, to approve vouchers 229-336. Motion carried unanimously.

Smith presented the budget status report.

New Business

Anderson moved, seconded by Andrews, to adopt ordinance #3-2025 – An Ordinance Detailing All-Terrain and Utility Terrain Vehicle Speed Limits on North Lake Drive, South Lake Drive and East Lake Drive. The motion carried unanimously.

Eiche presented the Amendment No. 2 to the Ambulance agreement (a two-year extension). Andrews moved, seconded by Nebel, to approve the agreement. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Hansberger announced her appointment of Dan Diekman to the Shell Lake Plan Commission.

Smith announced the housing survey Washburn County Economic Development has put out to the public, and encouraged people to participate in the survey.

Mayor Hansberger reminded everyone of the Reorganizational meeting which takes place on Tuesday, April 15th at 5:30 p.m.

Smith moved, seconded by Schultz, to adjourn at 7:38 p.m.

Meeting adjourned.

Andrew Eiche, City Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer