



Shirley Town Council Minutes  
July 3, 2021

**Open Council Meeting:**

**Call to Order:**

David Messer – Council President, Becky Perkins – Council V President, Robin Rinehart – Council,

**Others Present:**

Teresa Hester – Clerk Treasurer, Brian Pryor – Police Chief

**Guests:**

- Wendell Hester –
  - Needing a person that represents the town for the comprehension plan committee meeting. David Messer suggested that Wendell Hester be on this committee. Wendell agreed to do it.
  - Town Council asked Wendell Hester to be the point person for the overlay go to person.

**Department Head Reports:**

- No Department Reports

**Old Business:**

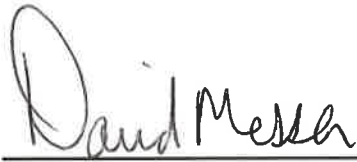
- Review lawnmower reports. Discussion about a 72” vs 96”.
- Update on the Trail – Clerk Treasurer gave update that the trail is in the final stages of being shovel ready.
- Informed the Council that we signed a contract with Janet Alexander her cost is \$150 per hour. This will be as needed only.

**New Business:**

- Budget discussion from meetings with departments
  - Reviewing/Discuss Police budget
    - Firearms for reserves \$12,000
    - Vest for reserves
    - Clothing allowance \$5000
    - Hiring 2 part/time officers
    - Training up to \$2000
    - Josh Miller pay increase for this position - \$40,000
    - Brian Pryor request pay increase. \$63,000
    - Vehicles – begin looking at preparing to apply for the USDA Grant.
    - Tazers - \$1200 15- 5-year goal
  - Review/Discuss Maintenance Budget
    - Lab for wastewater testing – 5year plan
    - Idea of training second maintenance person for water operator
    - Service truck – 5-year plan
    - Pole barn by the water tower within next year
    - Grading/digging equipment for gravel allies
    - Wastewater upgrades several
    - Water meter upgrade

- Making generator at water tower permanent
- Need an additional well in a different aquatic-table
- Review Fire Dept
  - Begin working on a new Fire Station – 5 year
  - Officer pay – increasing what we pay Fire Officer Volunteer Officers
  - Turnout gear is in a rotation every year
- LOIT – for safety for police and fire department are to share this. Police has used considerable amount more of these funds than the Fire Department has.
- Reviewed fund, appropriation, and revenue reports.

**Adjourn:** David Messer adjourned the meeting.



**David Messer (Council President)**



**Teresa Hester (Clerk/Treasurer)**