

**New Sharon City Council Meeting**  
**Wednesday, January 16, 2008**  
**7:00 p.m., City Hall**

The New Sharon City Council met in regular session at City Hall, Wednesday, January 16, 2008 @ 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Ed Davis presiding. Council members present were Kenneth Ward, Dianna Klinker, Lisa Munn, Larry Applegate and Zack Pickard. Employees in attendance were Diane Brand and Kevin Lamberson. Others in attendance were Sharon Dawley, Scott Farrington and Michael Schaffer.

Klinker made a motion to approve the consent agenda, Munn seconded. Roll Call Vote: All ayes.

Munn made a motion to approve Resolution #011608 appointing the Council to serve on the Depot Street project committee. Klinker seconded. Roll Call Vote: All ayes.

Pickard arrived at this time. Sharon Dawley and Scott Farrington appeared before the council to discuss plans to rent the old McGriff's building. They would like to put a bar and grill at this location. The council expressed concerns regarding fire and electrical codes. Scott spoke with a building inspector who confirmed that the electrical system does need to be installed by a licensed electrician. He also spoke with the State Fire Marshall who stated that the exits need to be clearly marked with emergency lights. After some discussion, the council agreed to have Davis speak with the New Sharon Recreation and Development Foundation to see if there is any way that they can help Sharon and Scott purchase a location of their own.

The Water Report was given by Davis. There is a leak in the filter tank at the in town pump house. The guys are in the process of getting it repaired.

The Police Report was given by Lamberson.

The Cemetery Report was given by Applegate. He has renewed the Norton Antivirus on the computer. He will be contacting someone to repair stones.

The Clerk's Report was given by Brand. Brand received a request from Blue Moon Bar and Grill for a Sunday Sales Permit. Pickard made a motion to approve this permit. Klinker seconded. Roll Call Vote: Munn – yes, Klinker – yes, Pickard – yes, Ward – no, Applegate – yes. Motion carried.

The council discussed having an open house for Junior Fisher who will be retiring at the end of February after 39 years as the Water Superintendent. Brand will make arrangements.

At this time there was discussion regarding water rates, re-codifying the ordinance book, building permits, zoning and the old school square lots. The ordinance committee will be having a workshop on January 22, 2008 at 6:30 p.m.

There being no further business to discuss, Applegate made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 p.m. Ward seconded. All in favor.

Diane L. Brand  
City Clerk

Edwin L. Davis  
Mayor