

New Sharon City Council Meeting
Wednesday, March 19, 2008
7:00 p.m., City Hall

The New Sharon City Council met in regular session at City Hall, Wednesday, March 19, 2008 @ 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Ed Davis presiding. Council members present were Kenneth Ward, Dianna Klinker, Lisa Munn, Zack Pickard and Larry Applegate. City employees in attendance were Kevin Lamberson and Diane Brand. Others in attendance were Scott Farrington, Sharon Dawley and Michael Schaffer.

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

Munn made a motion to open the public hearing to amend the 2007-2008 budget at 7:05 p.m. Pickard seconded. Roll Call Vote: All ayes.

Klinker made a motion to approve the budget amendment. Pickard seconded. Roll Call Vote: All ayes.

Klinker made a motion to close the public hearing at 7:10 p.m. Munn seconded. Roll Call Vote: All ayes.

Applegate made a motion to make a resolution to sell city property located at 108 E. Maple Street and an empty lot located at 307 E. Cary Street. Pickard seconded. Roll Call Vote: All ayes.

Pickard made a motion to get an appraisal of the empty lot located at 307 E. Cary Street. Munn seconded. Roll Call Vote: All ayes.

Mayor Davis gave the water, sewer and street reports. The filter tanks at the in town pump house have been painted with a special rust resistant paint. The city did not get approved for the CDBG money for the water system improvements. The reason given was that the cities water rates are too low. Jack Pope with Garden & Associates will attend the next council meeting to discuss which improvements the council should proceed with.

Applegate mentioned that we need to purchase a welder for the shop. Davis suggested waiting until July 2008.

The Police Report was given by Lamberson.

The Cemetery report was given by Applegate. He still needs to find someone to repair stones.

The Clerk's Report was given by Brand. There are several water meters in town that do not have outside readers on them. The city will no longer be entering the residence to read the water meters. The council wants Brand to send letters to these customers informing them that they will need to install a new water meter with the proper outside reader.

The Mayor reminded the Council of the upcoming public hearing for the 2008-2009 Budget Estimate. It is scheduled for March 24, 2008 @ 7:00 p.m.

There was discussion regarding water rates, building permit fees, CPB rent, Quonset rent and the price charged for vacating alleys. There will possibly be increases to some of these rates in the near future

The council set March 24th at 7:15 p.m. as a work session with the NSREDF committee.

There was discussion regarding placing no parking signs along S. Elm Street just east of the Grocery Store.

There being no further business to discuss, Mayor Davis adjourned the meeting at 8:55 p.m.

Diane L. Brand
City Clerk

Edwin L. Davis
Mayor