

**New Sharon City Council Meeting
Wednesday, March 18, 2009
7:00 p.m., City Hall**

The New Sharon City Council met in regular session at City Hall, Wednesday, March 18, 2009 @ 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Edwin Davis presiding. Council members present were Kenneth Ward, Zack Pickard, Lisa Munn and Larry Applegate. Dianna Klinker was absent. Employees in attendance were Diane Brand and Kevin Lamberson.

Pickard made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Munn seconded. Roll Call Vote: All ayes.

Mayor Davis signed a proclamation proclaiming April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

There were no public comments or requests.

The Water Report was given by Davis. City Workers cleaned the in town detention tank. There was some discussion regarding possibly hiring Paul Jones to do the testing for the water plant until Matt becomes certified.

The Sewer Report was given by Davis. The flow meter has been repaired. Applegate made a motion to hire Boitnott Enterprises to camera the sewer main on Oak Street at \$270 per hour. Munn seconded. Roll Call Vote: All ayes.

The Street Report was given by Davis. The City will be applying for Community Disaster Grant Funding to install culverts on N. Elm Street. There was discussion regarding alley maintenance. Pickard made a motion to allow minimum maintenance to alleys twice yearly, in the Spring and Fall. Ward seconded. Roll Call Vote: All ayes.

Lamberson gave the police report. There was some discussion regarding semis parking/driving on city streets. Brand will check with Iowa Codification regarding an ordinance that pertains to this.

Applegate gave the cemetery report. The City received four bids for mowing the Friends Cemetery this season. They are as follows:

Tim Lindenman	\$175.00 per mowing
Pella Lawn Care	\$450.00 per mowing
Hoven's Lawn Care	\$550.00 per mowing
Woods Lawn Service	\$750.00 per mowing

Applegate made a motion to postpone this decision until the next regular council meeting scheduled for April 6, 2009. Pickard seconded. Roll Call Vote: All ayes.

Applegate made a motion to approve the bid from Hoven's Lawn Care to spray the cemetery in the Spring and Fall for \$450.00 per time. Pickard seconded. Roll Call Vote: All ayes.

Munn made a motion to purchase a metal detector for the cemetery to locate lot markers. Pickard seconded. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

The Clerk's Report was given by Brand. The school will be painting stencils on the sidewalks in order to raise money for the trophy case at the high school. Brand asked for permission to have the sidewalk in front of City Hall painted and to allow other businesses or citizens to have their sidewalks painted. Ward made a motion to approve the stenciling of the sidewalks in town. Pickard seconded. Roll Call Vote: All ayes.

Brand reminded the Council about the Hazard Mitigation Meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 19, 2009 at 6 pm at the Fire Station.

Ward made a motion to set a date for a public hearing for the first reading of Ordinance No. 120.07 entitled Persons Under 21 in Licensed Premises for April 6, 2009 at 7 pm in council chambers at City Hall. Munn seconded. Roll Call Vote: All ayes. The council will ask Scott & Sharon Farrington to attend this meeting to discuss plans for the Spring Festival.

The City received a bid to repair the floor at City Hall from Browne Construction for \$7500.00. Munn made a motion to accept this bid. Ward seconded. Roll Call Vote: All ayes.

Munn made a motion to set the dates for City Wide Spring Clean-Up for April 27 & 28, 2009. Pickard seconded. Roll Call Vote: All ayes.

There being no further business to discuss, Davis adjourned the meeting at 8:50 p.m.

Diane L. Brand
City Clerk

Edwin L. Davis
Mayor