

**New Sharon City Council Meeting  
Monday, December 7, 2009  
7:00 p.m., City Hall**

The New Sharon City Council met in regular session at City Hall, Monday, December 7, 2009 @ 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Edwin Davis presiding. Council members present were Kenneth Ward, Lisa Munn and Larry Applegate. Zack Pickard was absent. City Clerk, Diane Brand attended.

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

Applegate made a motion to open the public hearing for the consideration of the building permit for Brad & Missy Korell at 7:04 pm. Munn seconded. Roll Call Vote: All ayes. There were no comments from the public. Applegate made a motion to approve the building permit. Ward seconded. Roll Call Vote: All ayes. Munn made a motion to close the public hearing at 7:05 pm. Applegate seconded. Roll Call Vote: All ayes.

Mayor Davis gave the water and sewer reports. Water usage is still going down and there are no problems at this time with the sewer.

Applegate gave the Cemetery Report. There are some unmarked graves that he is going to try to mark this spring.

Brand gave the Clerk's Report. Stephen Memorial Animal Shelter picked up seven cats and one dog in the month of November. The Annual Financial Report for 2009 has been published and mailed to the state auditor. The Sensus Auto Read Utility Billing is ready to go. The guys will use it the next time they read meters.

There was discussion on how to fill the vacancy on the city council due to Dianna Klinker's resignation. Munn made a motion to appoint someone to a one-year term. The vacancy would then be on the ballot for the next general election in 2010. Ward seconded. Roll Call Vote: All ayes. Anyone interested in filling this position should let the City Clerk know by January 4<sup>th</sup>. The council will then discuss this further at the January 4<sup>th</sup> regular council meeting and set a time to conduct interviews of anyone interested in filling the vacancy.

The council reviewed the recommendation from Iowa Codification for an amendment to the Truck Parking Ordinance. Brand will type up the changes and include the first reading of the ordinance on the next meeting agenda.

There being no further business to discuss, Davis adjourned the meeting at 8:22 pm.

Diane L. Brand  
City Clerk

Edwin Davis  
Mayor