

New Sharon City Council Meeting
Monday, March 1, 2010
7:00 p.m., City Hall

The New Sharon City Council met in regular session at City Hall, Monday, March 1, 2010 @ 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Edwin Davis presiding. Council members present were Kenneth Ward, Lisa Munn, Larry Applegate and Jeff Foster. Zack Pickard was absent. Employees in attendance were Diane Brand, Kevin Lamberson, Gary Strobel and Matt VanWyk. Others in attendance were Alisha Briggs, Randy Moffit and Miranda Johnson.

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

Munn made a motion at 7:01 pm to open the public hearing for the 2010-2011 Budget Estimate. Foster seconded. Roll Call Vote: All ayes.

Applegate made a motion to approve the 2010-2011 Budget Estimate. Foster seconded. Roll Call Vote: All ayes.

Munn made a motion to close the public hearing at 7:04 pm. Applegate seconded. Roll Call Vote: All ayes.

Applegate made a motion to approve Resolution 030110 Levying for Property and Liability Insurance Funds in the 2010-2011 Budget. Ward seconded. Roll Call Vote: All ayes.

Randy Moffit presented the Financial Report for the Preschool/Daycare to the City Council.

Alisha Briggs presented the proposed route for the 2010 Jace Race scheduled for June 12th. It is the same route as last year. Munn made a motion to approve the route. Ward seconded. Roll Call Vote: All ayes.

Miranda Johnson attended to discuss what M.C.A.R.D. has been doing in New Sharon and the surrounding communities within Mahaska County. She will get some more information about possible grant money for a generator at the fire station and the pump house. She also requested that the Mayor sign a letter of support for the proposed north-south corridor from IA 163/Oskaloosa to Interstate 80 thru Mahaska and Poweshiek Counties. Applegate made a motion to sign the letter of support. Ward seconded. Roll Call Vote: All ayes.

VanWyk gave the water report. There was a total of 2,739,000 gallons of water pumped in February. The average daily usage was 98,000 gallons with the high being 115,000 and the low being 85,000. VanWyk has completed 2 of 3 classes towards his Grade II certification. He should have enough credits to test for Grade II in July 2010. There was discussion regarding the generator at the river pump house. If a diesel generator were used, a retention tank would have to be built. An LP generator would be a better option. Miranda will also look into getting grant money for this generator as well.

Strobel gave the sewer and street reports. The flow at the lagoon is slow.

Lamberson gave the police report.

Applegate gave the cemetery report. There was an incident where someone drove through the cemetery before it had been plowed and got stuck and ran over one of the new trees.

Brand gave the clerks report. Brand reminded the council of the 2009-2010 budget amendment hearing scheduled for March 17, 2010 at 7pm.

There was discussion regarding a generator at the fire station. Miranda Johnson with M.C.A.R.D. will look into a grant for this project.

There was discussion regarding the sewer extension on W. Cherry Street. There will be an added cost because of the width of W. Cherry Street. The projected cost is approximately \$20,000. Applegate made a motion to continue with the sewer extension project. Munn seconded. Roll Call Vote: All ayes.

There being no further business to discuss, Davis adjourned the meeting at 9:08 pm.

Diane L. Brand
City Clerk

Edwin L. Davis
Mayor