

New Sharon City Council Meeting
Wednesday, March 17, 2010
7:00 p.m., City Hall

The New Sharon City Council met in regular session at City Hall, Wednesday, March 17, 2010 @ 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Edwin Davis presiding. Council members present were Kenneth Ward, Lisa Munn, Larry Applegate, Jeff Foster and Zack Pickard. Employees in attendance were Diane Brand and Kevin Lamberson. Others in attendance were Brandon Murphy, Alison Mitchell, Austin Osmond, Angie Hotchkin, Curtis VanKooten and Chris VanKooten.

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

Applegate made a motion at 7:03 pm to open the public hearing for the 2009-2010 Budget Amendment Resolution 031710. Pickard seconded. Roll Call Vote: All ayes.

There were no comments from the public. Applegate made a motion to approve the 2009-2010 Budget Amendment Resolution 031710. Foster seconded. Roll Call Vote: All ayes.

Applegate made a motion to close the public hearing at 7:05 pm. Pickard seconded. Roll Call Vote: All ayes.

Applegate made a motion to approve the Northridge Addition Plat 5. Pickard seconded. Roll Call Vote: All ayes.

Applegate made a motion to approve a building permit application for Brandon Murphy & Alison Mitchell and set April 5, 2010 @ 7pm as the date for the public hearing. Munn seconded. Roll Call Vote: All ayes.

Applegate made a motion to approve a demolition permit for Angie Hotchkin to tear down a house and garage located at 202 N. Lincoln Street. Pickard seconded. Roll Call Vote: All ayes.

Pickard made a motion to take no action at this time on an application for funding of a generator at the fire station with NSREDF funds. Ward seconded. Roll Call Vote: All ayes. Davis will talk to Steve Gerard.

Davis gave the water, sewer and street reports. The Environmental Study is on hold due to the snow accumulation and now the flooding at the river. City workers have been hauling rock and will begin rocking streets. The sewer has been taking in a lot of water due to the thaw.

Lamberson gave the police report.

Applegate gave the cemetery report. The mower is being serviced for the season. Bids for a new mower were discussed, a 61" deck is too big for getting around the stones so Applegate is going to get more bids

Brand gave the clerks report. Hoven's Lawn Care will be keeping their rates the same as last year for spraying the cemetery. Brand has been receiving many phone calls regarding citywide clean up. Munn made a motion to set April 26th and 27th as City Wide Clean-Up with May 17th and 18th to be used as back up dates. Pickard seconded. Roll Call Vote: All ayes. Brand will contact the county engineer regarding getting help from the county again this year. Brand asked

what the procedure is on rocking alleys. All alleys are the responsibility of the city and will receive minimum maintenance. After all of the streets have been taken care of then the alleys will be maintained. Citizens may purchase rock from the City for their driveways by contacting City Hall. There will be an extra charge for loading, hauling and spreading.

The Ambulance Disclaimer was read and is as follows: The New Sharon Fire Department is a provisional advanced ambulance service, equipped with a defibrillating device. Its provisional status means that because it is a volunteer department there can be no guarantee that someone qualified to use the defibrillator will be on every emergency call.

There being no further business to discuss, Davis adjourned the meeting at 9:15 pm.

Diane L. Brand
City Clerk

Edwin L. Davis
Mayor