

NEW SHARON CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
February 17, 2016

The New Sharon City Council met in regular session at city hall, Wednesday, February 17, 2016 @ 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Dustin Hite presiding and the following members answering roll call: Keri Lamberson, Kenny Ward, Dustin Briggs and Larry Applegate present. Others in attendance were Lisa Munn, RD Keep, Kevin Lamberson, Randy Ruby, Ken VanderLinden, Helen Roose, Lawrence Roose, Mike VanderHart, Arvin DeBoef, Gary Lowry, Mark Norman, Bert Bandstra, Lisa Brelsford and Brad Latcham.

Roll Call answered by:

Ayes: Lamberson, Applegate, Ward

Dustin Briggs was sworn in by Mayor Hite as the newly appointed council member.

Motion was made by Ward and seconded by Lamberson to approve the following consent agenda items:

2/03/16 minutes
2/17/16 agenda
2/17/16 distributions pending

AYES: Ward, Lamberson, Briggs, Applegate

NAYS: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

Public Comments:

Lisa Brelsford was here in regards to the condition of West Franklin Street by her house. She states that it needs to be plowed more when it snows and also needs some gravel and the potholes fixed. Lisa Munn will let the street superintendent know of these concerns.

Requests from the Community: None

Public Hearings:

None

Resolutions and motions:

- A. Discussion held with the Richland Township Trustees in regards to the 28E agreement for fire protection and the cost increase in levy to .55 cents per \$1000.00. Ken VanderLinden spoke concerning this levy amount to be fair and equal. He would like the city to break down all expenses the city contributes to the fire department and show what it costs to run the fire department. He feels that the city just says they are contributing but has no proof of this contribution. It was stated that the city does contribute by furnishing all water, snow removal equipment and wages, lawn mowing equipment costs and wages, Lisa's wages for fire department reports and meetings just to name a few. Lawrence Roose asked what is the definition of a 28E agreement and Dustin Hite answered that question. Arvin DeBoef spoke and would like the city contribution wrote out as he stated it was just good business. No decisions were made at this time.

Ordinances-None

Department Reports

- a. **Water Report** – in packets
 - b. **Sewer Report-**
 - c. **Street Report-**
 - d. **Police Report-** on table
 - e. **Cemetery Report-**
 - f. **City Clerk Report-** Pella Regional clinic will have ribbon cutting will be rescheduled due to weather, sent 51 late notices for west side water.
 - g. **City Attorney Report**
 - h. **Fire Department Report-**
 - i. **Library Board-**
- 10. Departmental Requests:**
11. City council Information
12. Mayor Information:

Adjournment:

There being no further business to discuss, it was moved by Lamberson and seconded by Ward to adjourn at 7:54 p.m. All in favor, whereupon the Mayor declared said motion approved.

Lisa Munn
City clerk

Dustin D. Hite
Mayor