

**NEW SHARON CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
Wednesday October 7, 2020**

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The City Council prior to publication.**

The New Sharon City Council met in regular session on Wednesday October 7, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m. Meeting called to order with Mayor Long and the following members answering roll call: Tom German, Ron Wyatt, Lindsey Phillips and Larry Applegate. Leslie Van Wyk and Lisa Munn observed by Zoom meeting. Others in attendance were Jeff Long, Bob Fuller, Brad Pinkerton, Russ VanRentghem, Kevin Lamberson, Clay Beyer and Dianna Klinker, Lisa Munn observed by Zoom meeting

1. Roll Call answered by:

Ayes: Applegate, Phillips, German, Wyatt

2. Consent Agenda:

Motion made by Wyatt and seconded by German to approve the following consent agenda items.

9/16/2020 minutes

9/22/2020 minutes special UTV meeting minutes

10/07/2020 agenda

10/07/2020 distributions pending

AYES: German, Applegate, Wyatt, Phillips

NAYS: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

3. Public Comments: None

4. Requests from the Community: None

5. Public Hearings:

A. Motion made by German and seconded by Wyatt to open public hearings for building permits for Terry and Linda Steel, 205 W. Cherry, moving shed at 6:06 p.m.

AYES: German, Wyatt, Phillips, Applegate

NAYES: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

No one was present or no written comments for public hearing.

B. Motion made by German and seconded by Wyatt to close public hearings for building permits for Terry and Linda Steel, 205 W. Cherry, moving shed at 6:07 p.m.

AYES: Applegate, Wyatt, Phillips, German

NAYES: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

C. Motion made by German and seconded by Wyatt to approve building permit for Terry and Linda Steel, 205 W. Cherry, moving shed.

AYES: Phillips, German, Wyatt, Applegate,

NAYES: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

6. Resolutions and Motions:

A. Motion made by Phillips and seconded by German to set public hearing for building permit for VanderWilt Enterprises, 407 S. Mulberry, storage units for October 21st @ 6:00 p.m.

B. Motion died due to lack of motion for building permit for Charlie Sparks, 107 W. Market, garage/shop/fence.

C. Discussion with Little League in regards to the East End Park. Little League is interested in creating two – three ball parks at the East End Park. They are in the early planning stage and hope to be able to begin construction after 2021 season. They are open to working with other committees to plan, construct, and fund the ball parks are a part of a city-wide recreation project. The maintenance of the ball park will remain the same as it is currently the responsibility of the Little League.

Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by Applegate to approve Little League creating a plan to build recreation ball fields at the East End Park.

AYES: Wyatt, Phillips, Applegate

NAYES: German

ABSTENTIONS: None

D. Motion made by Phillips and seconded by German to approve bid from Breman for tree removal of 5 trees in the amount of \$5280.00.

AYES: Wyatt, German, Phillips, Applegate

NAYES: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

E. Motion made by Phillips and seconded by German to approve Resolution 100720 transfer of funds.

AYES: Phillips, Wyatt, Applegate, German

NAYES: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

F. Motion made by Wyatt and seconded by Applegate to approve Resolution 100720A requesting reimbursement Covid 19 relief fund.

AYES: Applegate, German, Philips, Wyatt

NAYES: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

G. Motion made be Applegate and seconded by Wyatt to approve bid from DeRuitter for new lawnmower in the amount of \$11,880.00.

AYES: Wyatt, Phillips, German, Applegate

NAYES: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

H. Discussion in follow up to meeting in regards of golf carts/ATV/UTV ordinance changes. After discussion of the proposed changes to the golf cart ordinance and proposed ATV-UTV ordinance the Council decided on the following changes.

Remove ATVs from the ordinance

\$300,000 Insurance for both ordinances

16-year-old age limit on both ordinance

Exception of being about to drive on the city property at the yard waste lot

1 permit sticker located on the left rear of the vehicle

Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by Phillips to make these changes in the proposed ordinances.

AYES: Phillips, Wyatt, Applegate, German

NAYES: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

7. Ordinances – None

8. Department Reports

A. Water Report- none

B. Sewer Report-none

C. Street Report-none

D. Police Report- Kevin reported on the break-ins that happened over the weekend

E. Mahaska Sheriff Report-Is close to hiring a new Deputy, helping with the breas
ins

F. Cemetery Report- sold lots

G. City Clerk Report- Halloween Saturday Oct 31 6:00-8:00, Update on banking
issue

H. City Attorney Report None

I. Fire Department Report- Watching latest hurricane

J. Library Board- Dianna reported that the Annual report and Director Certification
Application have been submitted, Working currently on the Accreditation
Application and working on a plan to better use the space within the library

10. Departmental Requests: None

11. City council Information: None

12. Mayor Information: None

13. Adjournment:

There being no further business to discuss, it was moved by German and seconded by
Wyatt to adjourn at 7:07 p.m. All in favor, whereupon the Mayor Long declared said
motion approved.

Dianna Klinker
Deputy City Clerk

Jeff Long
Mayor