

**NEW SHARON CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
Wednesday February 2, 2022**

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The City Council prior to publication.**

The New Sharon City Council met in regular session on Wednesday February 2, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m. Meeting called to order with Mayor Long and the following members answering roll call: Ron Wyatt, Tom German, Justin Stout and Ben Hansen. Others in attendance were Shannon Blommers, Brady Blommers, Valerie Brandt, Russ VanRenterghem, David Wilke, Kevin Lamberson, and Lisa Munn. Larry Applegate was absent.

**1. Roll Call answered by:** Wyatt, German, Stout, Hansen

**2. Consent Agenda:**

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

1/19/2022 minutes

2/02/2022 agenda

2/02/2022 distributions pending

**AYES:** German, Hansen, Stout, Wyatt

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTENTIONS:** None

**3. Public Comments:**

**A.** Shannon Blommers asked to be put on the next agenda in regards to having a pot-bellied pig at her house.

**4. Requests from the Community: None**

**5. Public Hearings:**

**6. Resolutions and Motions:**

**A.** Motion made by Hansen and seconded by German to set public hearing for building permit for Jacob McCrea, 602 S. Main, fence; Alan Robinson, 208 E. High, garage for February 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

**AYES:** Wyatt, German, Stout, Hansen

**NAYES:** None

**ABSTENTIONS:** None

**B.** Prairie Knolls had no representative present so motion to approve Prairie Knolls for filing an alcohol permit died due to lack of motion. Council would like a representative to come to the next meeting to discuss

**C.** Motion made by German and seconded by Hansen to approve new tires for skid loader from Klyn Tire in the amount of \$1240.00.

**AYES:** Wyatt, Stout, German, Hansen

**NAYES:** None

**ABSTENTIONS:** None

D. Motion made by Wyatt and seconded by Stout to approve alcohol license for Caseys.

**AYES:** Hansen, Wyatt, German, Stout

**NAYES:** None

**ABSTENTIONS:** None

E. Motion made by Hansen and seconded by German to set public hearing for FY2023 budget for March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

**AYES:** Hansen, Stout, German, Wyatt

**NAYES:** None

**ABSTENTIONS:** None

**7. Ordinances: None**

**8. Department Reports**

**A. Water Report-** none

**B. Sewer Report-**none

**C. Street Report-** none

**D. Park Report** – none

**E. Police Report-** on table, wireless downloading needs \$1800 more camera accessories. Will just manually download.

**F. Mahaska Sheriff Report-** Kevin invited for medical training. David Wilke introduced the new K9 Rocko to the council.

**G. Cemetery Report-** maps scanned tomorrow sent to GWorks

**H. City Clerk Report-** budget, insurance, have 2 bids on windows waiting on 3rd

**I. City Attorney Report** –none

**J. Fire Department Report-** none

**K. Library Report-** Valerie Brandt reported budget is ready, 33 town and 54 out of town patrons, technology training offering, library director position being offered, ARPA grant extension and closing Tuesdays at 3:00 month of Feb and possibly March.

**9. Departmental Requests:**

**10. City council Information:**

**A.** Employee evaluations done Friday January 28<sup>th</sup>. Would like to give raises. Ben Hansen asked if we had to do a percentage across the board. Will discuss at Budget Workshop on Tuesday Feb 8<sup>th</sup>. Council would like to go over budget before the public hearing.

**11. Mayor Information:**

**A.** EMA meeting tomorrow night.

**12. Adjournment:**

There being no further business to discuss, it was moved by German and seconded by Hansen to adjourn at 6:58 p.m. All in favor, whereupon the Mayor declared said motion approved.

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Lisa Munn, CMC  
Certified City Clerk

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Jeff Long  
Mayor