

**NEW SHARON CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
Wednesday February 16, 2022**

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The City Council prior to publication.**

The New Sharon City Council met in regular session on Wednesday February 16, 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, Larry Applegate. Others in attendance were Shannon Blommers, Brady Blommers, Todd Sampson, Trent Lindeman, Alisha Briggs, Jacob McCrea, Elizabeth Wehrle, Valerie Brandt, Joe Goemaat, Kevin Lamberson, and Lisa Munn.

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

**2. Consent Agenda:**

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

2/02/2022 minutes and special meeting minutes 2/8/22

2/16/2022 agenda

2/16/2022 distributions pending

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

**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 Stout to open public hearing for building permit for Jacob McCrea, 602 S. Main, fence and Alan Robinson, 208 E High, garage at 6:01 p.m.

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

**NAYES:** None

**ABSTENTIONS:** None

Jacob McCrea was present and stated that he might use wood instead of chain link depending on the cost. He said Bob was okay with this.

**B.** Motion made by German and seconded by Wyatt to close public hearing for building permit for Jacob McCrea, 602 S. Main, fence; Alan Robinson, 208 E. High, garage at 6:03 p.m.

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

**NAYES:** None

**ABSTENTIONS:** None

**C.** Motion made by Hansen and seconded by German to approve building permit for Jacob McCrea, 602 S. Main, fence.

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

**NAYES:** None

**ABSTENTIONS:** None

**D.** Motion made by Wyatt and seconded by Hansen to approve building permit for Alan Robinson, 208 E. High, garage.

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

**NAYES:** None

**ABSTENTIONS:** None

**6. Resolutions and Motions:**

**A.** Motion made by Hansen and seconded by German to approve JACE race route for spring festival.

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

**NAYES:** None

**ABSTENTIONS:** None

**B.** Motion made by Wyatt and seconded by Hansen to approve Digs Rod Shop street closing for car show for spring festival same area as last year.

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

**NAYES:** None

**ABSTENTIONS:** None

**C.** Prairie Knolls to discuss getting an alcohol permit. Todd Sampson and Trent Lindeman answered some questions from council. They are going to sell beer, liquor and hot dogs in the bar area. Pro Shop will be open. Bar will not be open to the public. They will have signage that you can not bring in your own alcohol.

**D.** Motion made by Applegate and seconded by Stout to approve allowing Shannon Blommers to keep her emotional support pot -bellied pig.

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

**NAYES:** None

**ABSTENTIONS:** None

**E.** Motion made by Wyatt and seconded by Hansen to approve Resolution 021622 salary increases for FY2023.

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

**NAYES:** None

**ABSTENTIONS:** None

**F.** Discuss posting W. High Street from N Pearl to N Washington no parking both sides.

Discussion was held since people are parking behind driveways on W High Street between N Pine and N Washington mainly. After much discussion it was decided to put this on the next agenda as a Resolution to post the S. Side of West High as no parking for this block.

**G.** Motion made by German and seconded by Wyatt to table generator for lagoon for \$51664.00 and \$26000 from Gritters electric to install since Clay was unable to be at the meeting for questions.

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

**NAYES:** None

**ABSTENTIONS:** None

**H.** Motion made by Hansen and seconded by Stout to approve purchase of AWE all in one learning station for the library in the amount of \$4169.50 with portion of ARPA grant. Other ideas were Hatch for \$5408.00, Kid Computer- \$1947.00

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

**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** – purchased new refrigerator for city park building

**E. Police Report-** on table,

**F. Mahaska Sheriff Report-** none

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

**H. City Clerk Report-** budget, insurance, have 2 bids on windows waiting on 3<sup>rd</sup>, working on insurance bids

**I. City Attorney Report** –none

**J. Fire Department Report-** none

**K. Library Report-** Elizabeth stated 201 people in January through the doors, 78 used wifi, director position has been offered and waiting for background checks

**9. Departmental Requests:**

**10. City council Information:**

**A.** Discussed semi parking permit costs and it was decided to put on agenda for next meeting for a Resolution to raise to \$60.00 per month no yearly discount.

**B.** Discussed raising city park building rent to \$100.00 for gatherings and \$175.00 for auctions and profit making activities.

**11. Mayor Information:**

**A.** EMA meeting tomorrow night.

**12. Adjournment:**

There being no further business to discuss, it was moved by Hansen and seconded by Wyatt to adjourn at 7:15 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