

**NEW SHARON CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
Wednesday October 6, 2021**

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The City Council prior to publication.**

The New Sharon City Council met in regular session on Wednesday October 6, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m. Meeting called to order with Mayor Long and the following members answering roll call: Ron Wyatt, Leslie VanWyk, Larry Applegate, Tom German, Ben Hansen. Others in attendance were Stew Timm, Elizabeth Wehrle, Russ VanRenterghem, Kevin Lamberson, and Lisa Munn.

1. Roll Call answered by:

Ayes: Wyatt, Applegate, German, VanWyk, Hansen

2. Consent Agenda:

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

9/15/2021 minutes

10/06/2021 agenda

10/06/2021 distributions pending

AYES: VanWyk, German, Applegate, Hansen, Wyatt,

NAYS: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

3 Public Comments: none

4. Requests from the Community: None

5. Public Hearings: None

6. Resolutions and Motions:

A. Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by Hansen to set public hearing for building permits for Jim & Barb VanderBeek, 403 N. Park, deck; Silver Lion Properties, 403 E. High St., commercial shop; Aaron Schock, 504 E. Walnut, house addition; Sarah McGriff, 306 S. Washington, fence; Robert Hayes, 309 E. Depot, close in porch for October 20th at 6:00 p.m. Jim & Barb VanderBeek would like to start their deck before October 20th since they have a contractor that can start this next week. Bob Fuller has approved this so the council was in favor of allowing them to begin before the October 20th public hearing.

AYES: Wyatt, Applegate, Hansen, VanWyk, German

NAYES: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

B. Motion made by Wyatt and seconded by VanWyk to approve the New Sharon Recreation Committee timeline. Stew stated that the committee of Leslie VanWyk, Kody Smith and himself met and they have 7 people who would like to be on the committee and they would like to keep this as a 5 member board. They will be confirming the committee members and beginning the 501C3 this month.

AYES: Hansen, VanWyk, Applegate, Wyatt

NAYES: German

ABSTENTIONS: None

C. Kevin Lamberson said that he had contacted 5 contractors, 4 measured and only 2 of them gave bids for the concrete for the police station. Kevin stated that two of them said they were busy until next year and then the cost could be different so they did not bid. Hansen asked if we could wait until spring or if it was necessary to have this completed before winter. It was decided to wait until spring and then contact for more current bids at that time.

D. Motion made by German and seconded by Hansen to not approve concrete bids and put this on the agenda again for February with new bids.

AYES: Applegate, VanWyk, Hansen, Wyatt, German

NAYES: none

ABSTENTIONS: None

E. Motion made by Hansen and seconded by Wyatt to approve bid for new car and body camera for police department from Motorola solutions Watch guard in the amount of \$5260.50 plus installation which may cost an additional \$1000.00.

AYES: Wyatt, German, Applegate, VanWyk, Hansen

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 – basketball hoops are being installed this week

E. Police Report- on table, oil was changed in Tahoe today

F. Mahaska Sheriff Report- fundraiser for K9 program, helping Poweshiek county in regards to body found, working on school incident extortion attempt, working with other jurisdictions and anticipate making an arrest in another jurisdiction.

G. Cemetery Report- avenue of flags has been worked on

H. City Clerk Report- working on Annual Financial Report, computers shipped today, trick or treat will be held on Saturday October 30th from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

I. City Attorney Report –none

J. Fire Department Report- mutual aid with Oskaloosa

K. Library Report- Elizabeth Wehrle introduced herself, she is the president of the library board. They are refreshing the library and doing some planning. Dianna and Allison are attending a library conference this week.

9. Departmental Requests:

A. **Playground committee-** none

10. City council Information: none

11. Mayor Information:

12. Adjournment:

There being no further business to discuss, it was moved by Wyatt and seconded by VanWyk to adjourn at 6:31 p.m. All in favor, whereupon the Mayor declared said motion approved.

Lisa Munn, CMC
Certified City Clerk

Jeff Long
Mayor