

**NEW SHARON CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
Wednesday December 7, 2022**

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The City Council prior to publication.**

The New Sharon City Council met in regular session on Wednesday December 7, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m. Meeting called to order with Mayor Long and the following members answering roll call: Larry Applegate, Tom German, Ron Wyatt, Justin Stout, Ben Hansen. Others in attendance were Casey Sammons, Andy Alexander, Stacie Cameron, Brandon Hussman, Clay Beyer, Kevin Lamberson, and Lisa Munn.

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

2. Consent Agenda:

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

11/16/2022 minutes

12/07/2022 agenda

12/07/2022 distributions pending

AYES: German, Wyatt, Hansen, Stout, Applegate

NAYS: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

3. Public Comments:

A. Andy Alexander was here to discuss the carbon pipeline. Mahaska supervisors and city of Fremont are sending a letter of objection in regards to this pipeline. It will be less than ½ mile from the elevator in Fremont. If a leak Fremont does not have the manpower to evacuate the entire town. This will be a 23" pipe of CO2 that will be crossing the county. Heartland Greenway is the company coming through with this pipeline. Andy asked for the city of New Sharon to consider also writing a letter of objection.

4. Requests from the Community: None

5. Public Hearings:

A. Motion made by Hansen and seconded by German to open public hearing for building permit for Casey Sammons, 101 W. South St, temporary car shelter at 6:08 p.m.

AYES: German, Hansen, Wyatt, Applegate, Stout

NAYES: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

No one present and no comments

B. Motion made by German and seconded by Hansen to close public hearing for building permit for Casey Sammons, 101 W. South St, temporary car shelter at 6:09 p.m.

AYES: German, Stout, Applegate, Hansen, Wyatt

NAYES: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

C. Motion made by Hansen and seconded by German to approve building permit for Casey Sammons, 101 W. South St, temporary car shelter.

AYES: Hansen, Applegate, German, Wyatt, Stout

NAYES: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

6. Resolutions and Motions

A. Motion made by Hansen and seconded by German to approve building permit for 33Z Racing, 308 S. Park, commercial shop after property is legally transferred.

AYES: German, Hansen, Applegate, Stout, Wyatt

NAYES: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

B. Discussion regarding EMA/911 costs for FY2024.

Jeff said that the supervisors didn't make any decision on costs at the meeting on November 30th so we do not have any numbers yet in regards to this for this time's budget. He will keep us informed after the next meeting.

C. Clay said that we have a sewer aerator that is not working. This aerator is approximately 30 years old. We had some work done on it 2 years ago and it was about \$1400.00. Bearings are out of it. We purchased 2 new aerators last year and they were \$26,000 for the two. Bid on one new one is \$16,949.00 this time.

AYES: Hansen, Stout, German, Wyatt, Applegate

NAYES: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

D. Motion made by Hansen and seconded by German to approve buying new aerator from Aeration Industries in the amount of \$16949.00.

AYES: Applegate, German, Hansen, Stout, Wyatt

NAYES: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

7. Ordinances: None

8. Department Reports

A. Water Report- none

B. Sewer Report- one aerator not working

C. Street Report- 2013 tahoe not wanting to start so going to Lynnville Repair to be checked out on Tuesday.

D. Park Report- none

E. Police Report- will have at next meeting, Friday 2018 Tahoe went to Lynnville Repair for water pump repair. Brandon and Kevin attended the night shooting training with the Oskaloosa police department.

F. Mahaska Sheriff Report- nothing

G. Cemetery Report- sold three lots

H. City Clerk Report- working on year end, budget projections, meeting with Margaret Ratcliff tomorrow for insurance review.

I. City Attorney Report – none

J. Fire Department Report- none

K. Library Report- in packets. Stacie said friends of the library raised enough money from fundraiser for a 70" TV. Fareway donated money to the friends of library for an LED message board. Absolute Science will be having a foam cannon program in June, and an insect program in June also.

9. Departmental Requests: None

10. City council Information:

11. Mayor Information: None

12. Adjournment:

There being no further business to discuss, it was moved by German and seconded by Wyatt to adjourn at 6.27 p.m. All in favor, Meeting adjourned.

Lisa Munn
Certified Municipal City Clerk

Jeff Long
Mayor