

**NEW SHARON CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
Wednesday January 4, 2023**

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The City Council prior to publication.**

The New Sharon City Council met in regular session on Wednesday January 4, 2023 @ 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 Joshua Crouse, Stacie Cameron, Russ VanRenterghem, Kevin Lamberson and Lisa Munn

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

**2. Consent Agenda:**

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

12/21/2022 minutes

01/04/2023 agenda

01/04/2023 distributions pending

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

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTENTIONS:** None

**3. Public Comments: None**

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

**5. Public Hearings: None**

**6. Resolutions and Motions**

A. Motion made by Wyatt and seconded by Stout to approve Resolution 010423 Naming First State Bank, New Sharon branch; US Bank, Pella branch; Iowa State Bank of Albia, Eddyville Branch; and Leighton State Bank, Pella Branch as official depositories for 2023.

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

**NAYES:** None

**ABSTENTIONS:** None

B. Motion made by German and seconded by Wyatt to approve Resolution 010423A naming Oskaloosa Herald and Sigourney News Review as official newspapers for 2023.

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

**NAYES:** none

**ABSTENTIONS:** None

C. Motion made by Hansen and seconded by German to approve Resolution 010423B naming Dustin Hite as City Attorney for 2023.

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

**NAYES:** None

**ABSTENTIONS:** None

**D. Motion made by Wyatt and seconded by Stout to approve Resolution 010423C naming Joshua Crouse as fire chief for 2023.**

AYES: Wyatt, German, Stout, Applegate, Hansen

NAYES: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

**7. Ordinances: None**

**8. Department Reports**

**A. Water Report-** none

**B. Sewer Report-** none

**C. Street Report-** Peterbilt truck is fixed

**D. Park Report-** new flooring will be installed city park building on Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>. Building will be unavailable to rent month of January.

**E. Police Report-** in packets, charges Brandon filed for burglary she was arrested in different county waiting for our charges, docking station should be here the end of January from Keltek

**F. Mahaska Sheriff Report-** Russ said they are installing new camera system and body cameras. Submitted for a position for upcoming budget year for a 16 hour additional deputy to help for a school resource officer. Will need to wait for supervisors to approve this. No shave November fundraiser raised almost \$4500.00 for the Mahaska hospice house.

**G. Cemetery Report-** none

**H. City Clerk Report-** W2's and 1099 processed, finalizing end of year, working on budget, max levy is complete and public hearing will be Feb 1<sup>st</sup>.

**I. City Attorney Report** – none

**J. Fire Department Report-** Josh stated he will have annual trustee report for next meeting

**K. Library Report-** in packets, Stacie said they are ordering large print books from Eunice Bond memorial money. Stacie presented the library budget report to the council.

**9. Departmental Requests: None**

**10. City council Information: None**

**11. Mayor Information: None**

**12. Adjournment:**

There being no further business to discuss, it was moved by German and seconded by Hansen to adjourn at 6.23 p.m. All in favor, Meeting adjourned.

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Lisa Munn  
Certified Municipal City Clerk

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Jeff Long  
Mayor