

**NEW SHARON CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
Wednesday December 20, 2023**

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The City Council prior to publication.**

The New Sharon City Council met in regular session on Wednesday December 20, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m. Meeting called to order with Mayor Pro Tem Larry Applegate and the following members answering roll call: Ben Hansen, Ron Wyatt, Justin Stout, and Tom German. Others in attendance were Keri Lamberson, Linda Steel, Brandon Husmann, Russ VanRentereghem, Kevin Lamberson and Lisa Munn. Jeff Long was absent.

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

2. Consent Agenda:

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

12/06/2023 minutes

12/20/2023 agenda

12/20/2023 distributions pending

Motion passed unanimously

3. Public Comments: None

4. Requests from the Community: None

5. Public Hearings: None

6. Resolutions and Motions

A. Motion made by German and seconded by Stout to approve MCARD contribution for 2024 in the amount of \$1872.00

Motion passed unanimously

B. Discuss letter for new city attorney for 2024- Patrick Mahaffey sent a letter requesting to be the new city attorney. After discussion it was decided to approve a resolution at the next council meeting for Patrick Mahaffey as new city attorney for 2024.

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, Kevin attended taser and bias training this week, He has a two-day active shooter class next week in Eddyville.

F. Mahaska Sheriff Report- Russ said they got through deer season with no hunting accidents.

G. Cemetery Report- Donna working on cemetery books online

H. City Clerk Report- working on end of year procedures for payroll

I. City Attorney Report- none

J. Fire Department Report- none

K. Library Report- in packets

L. Zoning Committee- comprehensive plan committee met Dec 12th. Next meeting January 29th.

9. Departmental Requests: none

10. City council Information:

A. Tom German will stay on landfill committee

11. Mayor Information:

A. None

12. Presentation of plaque for Larry Applegate for 43 years of service to New Sharon City Council.

13. Swearing in of new council members, Linda Steel, Keri Lamberson

14. Swearing in of Fire Chief, Josh Crouse- Josh was not present so did not get sworn in.

15. Lisa swore in Dustin Hite yesterday for new mayor

16. Adjournment:

There being no further business to discuss, it was moved by Wyatt and seconded by German to adjourn at 6:15 p.m. All in favor, Meeting adjourned.

Lisa Munn
Certified Municipal City Clerk

Larry Applegate
Mayor Pro Tem