

**New Sharon City Council Meeting  
Tuesday, September 8, 2009  
7:00 p.m., City Hall**

The New Sharon City Council met in regular session at City Hall, Tuesday, September 8, 2009 @ 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Edwin Davis presiding. Council members present were Larry Applegate, Zack Pickard, Dianna Klinker, Kenneth Ward & Lisa Munn. Others in attendance were Ralph Munson and Diane Brand.

Pickard made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Munn seconded. Roll Call Vote: All ayes.

Ralph Munson appeared before the council to request \$800 from the NSREDF funds to be used to purchase paint and supplies to paint the old bus barn. Mr. Bolman's art students will be painting a mural on the building as well. After some discussion, the council asked that Ralph do some fund-raising to try to raise as much money as possible. She will report back at the next council meeting with the amount raised. The council will then approve an amount at that time. The council would also like to see and approve the mural before it is completed.

Pickard made a motion to approve a building permit application for Paulette German to build a garage. A public hearing will be held on 9/16/09 at 7 pm. Ward seconded. Roll Call Vote: All ayes.

Pickard made a motion to approve a request from Scooter's Pub and Grub for a temporary outdoor service alcohol permit for 9/26/09. Klinker seconded. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Klinker, Pickard, Applegate & Munn. Nays: Ward.

There was discussion regarding the NIMS training that is being required by the federal government. Jamey Robinson was not able to attend. Brand will ask him to attend the next meeting to explain this requirement to the council.

The Water/Sewer/Street reports were given by Applegate. The new manhole was installed on S. Main Street.

Applegate gave the Cemetery Report. He is still looking for someone to repair stones. He will get more estimates for a new lawn mower.

The Clerk's Report was given by Brand. The ambulance disclaimer was read and is as follows: The New Sharon Fire Department is a provisional advanced ambulance service, equipped with a defibrillating device. Its provisional status means that because it is a volunteer department there can be no guarantee that someone qualified to use the defibrillator will be on every emergency call. The new copy/fax/scanner has been hooked up and working great.

Ward made a motion to set Saturday, October 31, 2009 from 6-8pm as Beggars Night. Applegate seconded. Roll Call Vote: All ayes.

There was discussion regarding the terms of sale for 201 Depot Street. The property is being sold in AS IS condition with no warranties or guarantees. The buyer will be required to clear the property of all structures and debris before receiving the deed. Bids will be accepted until 4:30 pm on October 16, 2009. Bids will then be opened at the regular council meeting on October 21, 2009 at 7 pm. Bidders will have the opportunity to raise their bid at the time of opening. The City Council has the right to reject any and all bids at their discretion. The minimum bid requirement is \$3000.00. There will be a 20% down payment the day of the auction, with the remaining 80% to be paid at time of closing.

There being no further business to discuss, Davis adjourned the meeting at 8:41 pm.

Diane L. Brand  
City Clerk

Edwin L. Davis  
Mayor