

**NEW SHARON CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
Thursday January 2, 2025**

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The City Council prior to publication.**

The New Sharon City Council met in regular session on Wednesday December 18, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m. Meeting called to order with Mayor Pro Tem Tom German and the following members answering roll call: Tom German, Linda Steel, Justin Stout, Keri Lamberson and Ben Hansen. Others in attendance were June Williams, Russ VanRenterghem, Gage VanGorp, Kevin Lamberson and Lisa Munn.

1. Roll Call answered by: German, Stout, Steel, Hansen, Lamberson

2. Consent Agenda:

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

12/18/2024 minutes

1/02/2025 agenda

1/02/2025 distributions pending

Motion passed unanimously

4. Public Comments: None

5. Requests from the Community: None

6. Public Hearings:

A. Open public hearing at 6:01 and close public hearing at 6:02 for building permit for Mahailey Blanke, 205 E. Depot St, shed.

7. Resolutions and Motions

A. Building permit for Mahailey Blanke, 205 E. Depot, shed. Motion by Stout and seconded by Steel to approve building permit. AYES: Stout, Hansen, Lamberson, Steel, German. NAYS: None. Motion passed

B. Resolution 010225 approve naming official depository institutions. Motion by Stout and seconded by Lamberson to approve. AYES: Steel, Stout, German, Hansen, Lamberson. NAYS: None. Motion passed.

C. Resolution 010225A naming official newspaper. Motion by Lamberson and seconded by Stout to name Oskaloosa Herald as official newspaper. AYES: German, Lamberson, Steel, Stout, Hansen. NAYS: None. Motion passed

D. Resolution 010225B naming city attorney. Discussion Motion by Stout and seconded by Hansen to name Nicole Steddom as city attorney. AYES: Steel, Stout, Lamberson, German, Hansen. NAYS: None Motion passed.

E. Resolution 010225C Naming Josh Crouse Fire Chief. Motion by Stout and seconded by Lamberson to approve Resolution. AYES: Hansen, German, Stout, Steel, Lamberson. NAYS: None. motion passed

F. Resolution 010225D Appointing Ixelda Ivette Jimenez as part time deputy city clerk and setting the compensation for part time deputy clerk. Motion by Stout to approve seconded by Hansen pending background check. AYES: German, Steel, Stout, Lamberson, Hansen. NAYS: None Motion passed.

G. Work session with Pathfinders- Motion by Steel and seconded by Lamberson to set date of January 15th at 5:00 for work session with Pathfinders before regular council meeting. AYES: German, Steel, Lamberson, Hansen, Stout. NAYS: None. Motion passed.

H. Fill Vacancy of Mayor- Motion by Stout and seconded by Steel to appoint to fill vacancy of mayor at next meeting on January 15th. Lisa will publish to meet guidelines. AYES: Steel, Lamberson, German, Stout, Hansen. NAYS: None. Motion passed.

8. Ordinances: None

9. Department Reports- The Council received the following reports:

A. Water Report

B. Sewer Report

C. Street Report

D. Park Report

E. Police Report

F. Cemetery Report

G. City Clerk Report

H. Deputy Clerk Report

I. City Attorney Report

J. Fire Department Report

K. Library Report

L. Mahaska County Sheriff

10. Departmental Requests

11. City council Information:

A. A Citizen called and asked that we consider putting load limits on our gravel roads in town. Clay did not think this road they were asking about that it was necessary at this time.

12. Mayor Information:

A. Tom asked for any input in appointing a mayor pro tem. Stout volunteered and German appointed him as mayor pro tem at this time.

13. Adjournment:

There being no further business to discuss, it was moved by Stout and seconded by Lamberson to adjourn at 6:37 p.m. All in favor, Meeting adjourned.

Lisa Munn
Certified Municipal City Clerk

Tom German
Mayor Pro Tem