

**NEW SHARON CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
MONDAY DECEMBER 22, 2025**

The New Sharon City Council for a special public meeting for the purchase of a new fire truck on Monday December 22, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m. Meeting called to order with Mayor German and the following members answering roll call: Christian Huffman, Linda Steel, Justin Stout. Keri Lamberson, Steve Davis, Joshua Crouse and Lisa Munn was also in attendance. Ben Hansen was absent

1. Roll Call answered by: Steel, Huffman, Stout, Lamberson

2. Motion made by Stout and seconded by Lamberson to approve the special meeting agenda. Ayes: Huffman, Stout, Steel, Lamberson. Nays: None

Motion passed unanimously

3. Discussion was held in regards to purchasing a new pumper/tanker fire truck. Huffman asked what future needs for the fire department are. Josh stated that he did not plan on buying any new gear this year. It was asked if down the road we could look at using the chassis and replacing the tanks to save some money. Discussion was held in regards to this. Some grants and fund-raising ideas were discussed to pay for the truck since the fire department does not have enough funds to cover both the chassis and truck. Leighton bank will do a loan for 5 years with an interest rate of 4.40% which is lower than the other banks we looked into. We will talk to them since we do not need the financing until August when the truck is delivered.

4. Motion made by Stout and seconded by Huffman to approve purchasing the fire truck in the amount of \$407,425.00 and buy the chassis in January for \$124,000 and will wait on finalizing the loan with Leighton bank until August or when truck delivery is finalized. Ayes: Lamberson, Steel, Huffman, Stout. Nays: None **Motion passed unanimously.**

5. Adjournment:

Motion made by Lamberson and seconded by Steel to adjourn at 6:37 p.m. All in favor, whereupon the mayor declared said motion approved.

Lisa Munn, City Clerk

Thomas German, Mayor