

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-003

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEW SHARON, IOWA, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO WEEDS

Be It Enacted by the City Council of the City of New Sharon, Iowa:

SECTION 1. SUBSECTION MODIFIED. Section 52.04 and Section 52.05 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New Sharon, Iowa, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

52.04 Responsibility to Cut; City Action. The owners, agents, or occupants of all lots and parcels of ground within the City shall cut, or cause to be cut, all weeds or tall grass on their respective premises to a height not to exceed 12 inches. If any lot or parcel of ground within the city has not been cut, or has weeds or grass 12 inches or higher any date of the year the city can send letter to cut. In case this section is not complied with within three days of the letter, the Mayor may cause such weeds or grass to be cut.

52.05 Streets and Alley: Responsibility of Abutting Owners; City Action. The owners, agents or occupants of all lands abutting any of the streets and alleys within the City shall keep such streets, ditches and alleys free from brush, weeds and rubbish. Such brush, weeds and rubbish shall be not be taller than 12" or higher any date of the year the city can send letter to cut. In case this section is not complied with within three days of the letter, the Mayor may cause removal of such brush, weeds and rubbish.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 3. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Council on the 3rd day of November, 2025 and approved this 3 day of November, 2025

Thomas Seuman
Mayor

ATTEST:

Jeri Munn
City Clerk

First Reading: 10/20/25

Second Reading: 11/03/25

Third Reading: 11/03/25 waived

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. 2025-003 on the 8 day of November, 2025

Jeri Munn
City Clerk