

**NEW SHARON CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
Wednesday January 15, 2025**

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The City Council prior to publication.**

The New Sharon City Council met in regular session on Wednesday, January 15 @ 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. Others in attendance were Ron Wyatt, BJ Sanders, Sarah Rauch, Stan Munn Jr, Russ VanRenterghem, Ivette Jimenez, Kevin Lamberson and Lisa Munn. Ben Hansen was absent.

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

2. Consent Agenda:

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

1/02/2025 minutes

1/15/2025 agenda

1/15/2025 distributions pending

Motion passed unanimously

3. Public Comments:

A. B.J. Sanders introduced himself to the council. He just opened the new barbershop in town at 105 E. Market St.

4. Requests from the Community: None

5. Public Hearings: None

6. Resolutions and Motions:

A. Discussion of Mayor Appointment Candidates:

Mayor who is appointed will need to run in the next election. Tom German said that he would be interested in being appointed. No other candidates present or turned in names to be considered.

B. Resolution 011525- Resolution Approving Appointment to Mayor. Motion by Stout and seconded by Steel to approve appointing Tom German as Mayor. AYES: Lamberson, Steel, Stout. NAYS: None. ABSTENTIONS: German. Motion passed. Will publish and appoint council position at the Feb 5th meeting.

C. Motion for Zoning Map- MSA gave proposal for costs for zoning map. Zoning Map Draft \$500.00, Presentation to review and finalize zoning map \$750.00. Total for all project expenses quoted \$7550.00. Motion by Stout and seconded by Lamberson to approve \$1250.00 for the draft and finalization. AYES: Steel, Stout, German, Lamberson. NAYS: None. Motion passed unanimously.

D. Discussion of purchasing police vehicle. Kevin presented vehicles and prices for both new and used vehicles. The council discussed trucks, SUV, cars. All vehicles will need to be equipped with a computer mounting stand, lights & sirens, possibly a cage. Will put this on the next agenda what to purchase.

7. Ordinances: None

8. 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

9. Departmental Requests

10. City council Information: None

11. Swearing in of new mayor:

A. City Clerk Lisa Munn gave the oath of office to Tom German to serve as the new mayor

12. Mayor Information: None

13. Adjournment:

There being no further business to discuss, it was moved by Lamberson and seconded by Steel to adjourn at 6:44 p.m. All in favor, Meeting adjourned.

Lisa Munn
Certified Municipal City Clerk

Tom German
Mayor Pro Tem