

PUBLIC NOTICES

Sharon City Council
Sharon City Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Bergenheier at 6pm, January 12, 2026, Sharon Community Building, Second Monday. Minutes were read, a motion by Sundeen to approve seconded by Lee. Present were Mayor Bergenheier, Council member Lee Council Member Sundeen and Auditor Zentz.

Old Business: Transfer 20% gross receipts from L&P to General Fund.

New Business: The air compressor at the City shop needs to be replaced. Rick will check on that. Faucet at the Community Building needs to be replaced. Lizzy will call Ness Plumbing. DRWD is raising water rates .50 cents a 1000 gallons. Motion by Sundeen seconded by Lee to raise the water rates. Signed the water contract. Reviewed the Flood Plain Ordinance, motion by Sundeen seconded by Lee. Council will review the ordinance February 9th at the next Council Meeting. Residents are welcome to come and review the ordinance at the meeting.

Motion to pay bills by Lee seconded by Sundeen. Auditor 601.87, Rachel 89.94, NCP 70.64, MLGC 147.42, IRS 2,820.11, State Tax 160.31, Prairie Computer 678.00, L&P Payroll 601.87, Nodak, Minnkota, WAPA 4565.25, W&S

Payroll 401.25, DRWD 1,380.06, City of GF 26.00.

Motion to adjourn by Sundeen seconded by Lee. Next City Council Meeting is February 9, 2026, 6pm, Second Monday Sharon Community Building.

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December 2nd, 2025, Steele County Commission Meeting

The Steele County Commission meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. Commissioners Brandon Oxtan, Perry Brown, Brandon Krueger and Chris Grandalen, Auditor Jana Flaten, and State Attorney Charlie Stock, were present.

Commissioner Brown motioned to approve the November minutes, seconded by Commissioner Krueger. There was no further discussion, and all members voted aye. The motion carried.

Commissioner Krueger made a motion to make one agenda addition, Hr- Road Dept. Commissioner Brown seconded the motion. There was no further discussion, and all members voted aye. The motion carried.

Commissioner Brown made a motion to nominate Commissioner Strand as the 2026 Commissioner Chairman. Commissioner Grandalen seconded the motion. There was no further discussion, and all members voted aye. The

motion carried.

Park Board meeting started at 8.33 am

Park board adjourned at 9:03am Commissioners discussed portfolios. Commissioner Grandalen made a motion to accept all changes in portfolio holders seconded by Commissioner Kreuger. There was no further discussion, and all members voted aye. The motion carried. New portfolios as listed below-

Richard Strand-Chairman, County Shop, Personnel, Roads/Gravel, Bridges, Park Board

Brandon Oxtan-Tax Director, Lake Agassiz Board, JDA Board, Park Board

Perry Brown-Water Resource, Lake Agassiz Board, SC Public Health Board, AVHSZ Board

Brandon Krueger-Roads/Gravel, DES, JDA Board, Bridges, Public Buildings

Chris Grandalen-Personnel, Courthouse Sec. Com, Park Board, Weed Board, Soil Conservation

Tim Nerby, deputy Road Superintendent, and Mike with Interstate Engineering, with no updates from either of them.

Charlie Stock discussed HR internal conflict in the Road Dept. Currently, Reed Oien is on paid leave until further notice. Stock would like to hire an attorney to go through the matters and interview the employees of the road department.

He would like this done the right way, and the attorney is willing to come next week. After the attorney is done there will be a commissioner's special closed meeting to discuss the next step in the matter.

Commissioner Brown moved to approve the bills, and Commissioner Krueger seconded the motion. There was no further discussion, and all members voted aye. The motion carried.

Commissioner Grandalen moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Krueger. There was no further discussion, and all members voted aye. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 9:09 a.m.

Brandon Oxtan- County Chairman, Jana Flaten -County Auditor
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December 22nd, 2025, Steele County Commission Meeting

The Special Steele County Commission meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chairman Richard Strand. Commissioners Brandon Oxtan, Perry Brown, Brandon Krueger, and Chris Grandalen, Auditor Jana Flaten, Ben Gates (DES/Road) were present, and State Attorney Charlie Stock attended via phone.

Gates discussed the EMR class that Kyle will be hosting in Hope

and is asking the commissioner to help set the cost for residents to take the class. The funds will be reimbursed after the exam is completed. The price per person is \$155.00, and they are hoping to get 10 people to take the class. Commissioner Krueger made a motion to set aside \$2000.00 for the reimbursement and revisit if more people sign up. Commissioner Brown seconded the motion. There was no further discussion, and all members voted aye. The motion carried.

Gates brought the final bill and paperwork for the fog seal project and is seeking approval to sign off and pay the bill. Mike (interstate engineering) okayed this, and the job is complete. Commissioner Brown approved the final paperwork and bill for the fog sealing job. Seconded by Commissioner Grandalen. There was no further discussion, and all members voted aye. The motion carried.

Flaten presents the liquor and beer licenses for Steele County, Hope Gulf Course, Golden Lake Acres, and Lakeview Catering, all of which had applied and paid for their licenses. Commissioner Brown made a motion to accept all the licenses, seconded by Commissioner Krueger. There was no further discussion, and all members voted aye. The motion carried.

At 9:11 am, Commissioner Brown made a motion to go into an executive session- 44-04-19 NDCC. Seconded by Commissioner Oxtan. There was no further discussion, and all members voted aye. The motion carried.

Zoom audio was muted, and the video was blacked out. The recording was still on.

Meeting reconvened at 9:39 am, Zoom audio and video were turned back on.

Commissioner Krueger made a motion to keep Reid Oien on paid leave until December 31, 2025, and to terminate him at the end of that day. Commissioner Oxtan seconded that motion. There was no further discussion, and all members voted aye. The motion carried.

Commissioner Oxtan motioned to approve the bills, and Commissioner Grandalen seconded the motion. There was no further discussion, and all members voted aye. The motion carried.

Commissioner Grandalen moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Krueger. There was no further discussion, and all members voted aye. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Richard Strand- County Chairman
Jana Flaten -County Auditor

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