Sherman Town Board Monthly Meeting Minutes

August 4, 2026

The Sherman Town Board met in regular session Tuesday August 4 @ 7:30pm

Members Present: Larry Sutton, Justin Haman and Cheryl Swenson.

Absent: Dawn Williams

Others Present: Gerry Karpen, Ellen Karpen, Brian Persing , Bill Bednson and Lee Ellis.

Sutton called the meeting to order.

Routine Business:

Approval of the agenda- Motion by Haman to approve the agenda, 2nd by Sutton-all ayes, motion carried.

Minutes of the July 7, 2026 meeting were read—Haman made a motion to approve the minutes, 2nd by Sutton—all Ayes, motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was read—Haman made a motion to approve the Treasurers report as read, 2nd by Sutton—all Ayes, motion carried.

Open floor to comments: Ellis stated we the person who graded and pushed up tree pile will no longer be doing it. Ellis stated he had talked to Eldon Semmen and he said he would be willing to do the grading using our grader and for $25.00 an hour. Persing stated he would be willing to push up the tree pile when needed.

Bill Benson talked about a lady that wrote a book and Sherman was in it. It is called Joy In The Heartland. She is doing a new documentary on it August 11th and 12th.

Claims Approved to be paid:

Minnehaha Community Water $74.50 for water, Xcel Energy $33.04 town hall lights, $332.42 street lights, $31.90 park lights, Garretson Gazette $26.39for June minutes, Jesse Hewer $160.00 for 4x mowing city lot, Bence Bonte $80.00 for 2x mowing Strom Park and $80.00 for 2x mowing Tiger Park, Larry Sutton $84.15 for parts for old fire truck, Dawn Williams $50.43 for coil for old fire truck, John's Repair $441.77 for 2 batteries for grader and Lee Ellis $130.00 for 10hrs for tree pile, $25.00 for gas.

Old Business:

1. Town Picnic—We will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs. Residents are asked to bring a side dish. Picnic is Sept. 19, 2026 from noon to 5pm.

New Business:

1.Street light—tabled until next month

2. Trees in Strom Park—tabled until next month

3.Food Pantry—Ellis is doing a poker run for the food pantry on Sept. 26, 2026 and asked if the town would donate towards it. Sutton made a motion to approved $100.00 donation to the food pantry, 2nd by Haman—all ayes motion carried.

4. Proposed budget ordinance draft—First reading of the Proposed Budget.

Haman made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Sutton—all ayes.

Next regular meeting will be September 1, 2026 @7:30pm.

Cheryl Swenson Town Clerk