

Sherman Town Board Monthly Meeting Minutes

January 6, 2026

The Sherman Town Board met in regular session Tuesday January 6 @ 7:30pm

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

Others Present: Brian Persing, Luke Persing, Rick Keinz, Gerry Karpen and Ellen Karpen.

Williams 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 December 2, 2025 meeting were read—Sutton made a motion to approve the minutes, 2nd by Haman—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: none

Claims Approved to be paid:

Minnehaha Community Water \$60.00 for water, Xcel Energy \$50.61 town hall lights, \$286.26 street lights, \$29.16 park lights, Garretson Gazette \$19.87 for November minutes, Jesse James \$71.99 gas for snowplow, SDPAA \$2,424.65 for insurance, Palisades Propane \$266.49, SECOG \$236.00 for 2026 dues, Cheryl Swenson \$81.49 for checks for city, Roger Andera \$117.00 for 9hrs of plowing.

Old Business:

1. Shouse—1st reading of amendment 2026-01 with no objections. The second reading will be Feb. 3, 2026 at 7:45 with a vote after.

New Business:

1. Set salaries for the year: Salaries will stay same as last year—President \$35.00, Trustees \$30.00 for each meeting, clerk \$300.00 for 6 months, treasurer \$600.00 for 6 months and zoning salary \$100.00 for 6 months. Motion by Haman, 2nd by Sutton—all ayes motion carried.
2. Appoint Town Clerk, Treasurer, Paper and City Attorney—Clerk and Treasurer, Cheryl Swenson, Paper will be Garretson Gazette, City Attorney is Dean Hammer—motion by Haman, 2nd by Sutton-all ayes motion carried.
3. Rezoning application \$50.00, \$10.00 for building permit—motion by Sutton, 2nd by Haman—all ayes motion carried.
4. Publish board vacancies— a trustee's 3 year term
5. Earliest date to begin petition circulation and earliest date to file nomination petitions is Friday January 30, 2026.
6. Appoint new zoning administrator—Karpen retired. Sutton will take over zoning duties. Motion by Haman, 2nd by Williams—all ayes motion carried.

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

Next regular meeting will be Tuesday, February 3, 2026 @7:30pm.

Cheryl Swenson Town Clerk