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Ex-Shenandoah mayor, 79, dies

SHENANDOAH — Karl S. Bond of Newton, Ia., six-term mayor of Shenandoah during his family's 37 years in Shenandoah, died Mon., Jan. 19 at the Heritage Manor Nursing Home in Newton.

Bond had been in the farm management and real estate business in Shenandoah since 1941. Improvements in Shenandoah during Bond's mayoral reign included a new sewer system and sanitary landfill, the expansion of the downtown shopping area, building of low rent housing and the founding of the Eaton Corporation.