

TOWN OF SHARPSBURG
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
A & O Bridges Community Center
105 Main Street, Sharpsburg GA

February 5, 2024

MINUTES

6:00PM

Call Council Meeting to Order: Mayor Good called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: Mayor Good led the Pledge of Allegiance

Establish Quorum: Mayor asked the Deputy Town Administrator, Julie Stroud, if there was a Quorum present. She answered that yes, there was a Quorum present.

Presentations: None

Review/Approval of Minutes:

1. January 2024 Minutes

Council Member Alex Edge moved to approve the minutes of the January 8th Council meeting minutes as written. Council Member Tom Teagle seconded the motion. **All in favor 5/0/0.**

Public Hearing: None

New Business:

1. Ordinance 2024-01: Plumbing Code for Water Efficiency- First Reading – Town Attorney Sears gave an explanation that this is redundant from the January 8, 2024 Council Meeting. No action, no vote taken since this is the first reading.
2. Ordinance 2024-02: Building and Construction Code- First Reading – No action, no vote.

Old Business:

1. Sharpsburg Library

- a. Progress in January - Council Member Teagle gave an update on the work done. Four hundred books have been catalogued into the Hoopla application. He indicated that they are on track with getting it done. Still looking into purchasing benches for inside and out of the library and outside lighting.
- b. Formation of Library Committee – Discussion between Mayor, Council Members, and Town Attorney regarding forming such a committee. Council Member Garlington asked who the Friends of the Library are. Council Member Teagle responded that he, Mary Teagle, Blue Cole, and April Yarbrough. Council Member Edge asked Council Member Teagle about the level of operation at the library. Council Member Teagle answered that they are checking out books. Council Member Edge asked if Hoopla is a Coweta County system. Council Member answered that Coweta County has a better system, using Hoopla. Theirs is stronger and better for the price they are paying. On our system if someone wants to sign up, we will sign them up to Coweta County. Council Member Garlington would like the formation of a formal

Library Committee, with direct oversight, an approved committee. There was a brief discussion about having such a committee. Town Attorney Sears interjected that back in 2006 the town accepted a \$5,000.00 donation from Coweta County to form. He said in 2018 a motion was made to form a library committee, however, that was the year that the Mayor and the Clerk resigned. He also said normally we would go back and see what happened to that committee. However, there is nothing in the files. In 2018, Mayor Cole and Council authorized and directed monies be spent for the library. The council never took it further. No action, no vote taken at this meeting.

Polling of Council: Council Member Puckett-Pike gave her opinion that it would be nice to have sidewalks within the Town. Making it easier for all to use and enjoy. Mayor Good said that it was a good idea and will investigate it further. Council Member Edge spoke of sidewalks using LMIG and ARPA monies for such a project, along with striping of roads. Council Member Teagle added that Main Street and Terrentine Road would be a good starting point for sidewalks. He added doing projects in pieces as money becomes available.

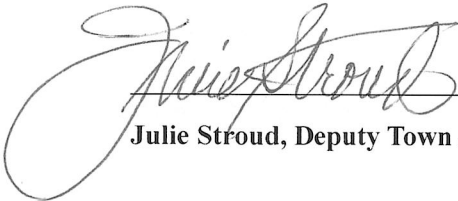
Public Comments: In regard to the sidewalk discussion, April Yarbrough added that there are grants available; the town could hire a firm that headhunts for such grants.

Administrator's Report: Was read by Mayor Good for Town Administrator Jones who was not present at the meeting. Topics covered were the library, anticipated funding for the demolition of 39 Main Street house, quotes for street striping, and security cameras. LMIG grant for 2024 was approved. The Christmas tree needs to be removed from the property. The annual audit will take place in the first week of March.

Mayor's Updates: None.

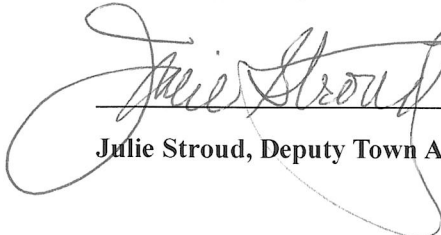
Executive Session: None.

Adjournment: With all business being covered, Mayor Good asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Edge moved to adjourn, and Council Member Teagle seconded it. All in favor 5/0/0. The meeting was adjourned at 6:50PM.




Julie Stroud, Deputy Town Administrator

The foregoing minutes were duly approved at an official meeting of the Sharpsburg Town Council, in Sharpsburg, Georgia on the 4th day of March 2024.



Julie Stroud, Deputy Town Administrator



Elizabeth Good, Mayor