

Town of Sharpsburg
Downtown Development Authority Meeting
Sharpsburg Central Library
110 Terrentine Rd
Sharpsburg, GA 30277
September 9th, 2024

MEETING MINUTES

9:00AM

Call Meeting to Order

Chair Yarbrough called meeting to order at 9:03am.

Prayer

Chair Yarbrough led all in attendance in prayer.

Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Yarbrough led all in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Establish a Quorum

Chair Yarbrough stated that a quorum was present with Authority Members Brown and Barrett absent.

Guests

Justin Halford, out-of-town resident.

Presentations

No Presentations.

Review/Approval of Minutes

Authority Member Harris moved to approve the August 5th meeting minutes. Authority Member Good seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0-2 with Members Brown and Barrett absent.

New Business

1. Official Town Motto:

Chair Yarbrough briefed the Authority Members on the submissions for the Town Motto and had the present members pick their Top 5 to take to Council. The collective Top 5 are below:

- a. Small Town, Big Heart
- b. Sharpsburg, Feels Like Home

- c. Sharpsburg, on the Right Track
- d. Heart of Coweta
- e. For the Good!

Authority Member Woods moved to approve the Top 5 to be taken to Council for them to vote on the final decision. Authority Member Wren seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0-2 with Members Brown and Barrett absent.

2. Christmas Tree Planning:

Chair Yarbrough briefed the members on the process of moving the tree to Downtown and getting the lights up and running for the holidays. The decision on pricing and process will be tabled to the October 7th, 2024 Meeting.

Old Business

1. Sharpsburg Winterfest:

Chair Yarbrough briefed the members on the Christmas Market being 3 days this year. The ice skating will be held Saturday-Monday, with Monday being a kid's day. Vendors will be able to set up their booths on Saturday and Sunday.

2. Historical Concepts:

No vote or action taken.

Public Comments

Justin Halford provided comments regarding the Sharpsburg Winterfest. Halford discussed the benefits of having access to more space and bringing vendors up Main Street to provide a bigger market.

Polling of Authority Members

No polling of members.

Financial Report

Treasurer Woods briefed the member on the Financial Report as of September 8th, 2024.

Administrator's Report

No Administrator's Report.

Chair's Updates

Chair Yarbrough briefed the members on the GDA Conference that Authority Members Yarbrough, Woods and Good attended. Yarbrough stated that they were able to expand their knowledge to grow Sharpsburg and made connections with neighboring DDA's on Georgia.

Executive Session

No Executive Session.

Adjournment

Authority Member Harris moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:00am. Chair Yarbrough seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0-2 with Members Brown and Barrett absent.

April Jones, Recording Secretary



April Yarbrough, Chairman

The foregoing minutes were duly approved at an official meeting of the Sharpsburg Downtown Development Authority, in Sharpsburg, Georgia on the 14th day of October 2024.

April Jones, Recording Secretary