

**TOWN OF SHARPSBURG
MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**

June 5, 2006

A regular meeting of the Sharpsburg Town Council was held Monday, June 5, 2006, at 7:00pm, in the Town of Sharpsburg at the Bridges Recreation Center.

Present were the following: Wendell Staley, Mayor; Stan Parten, Council Member; Derrick McElwaney, Council Member; Larry Hyde, Council Member; Robin Spradlin, Town Administrator and Donna Camp, Town Clerk. Council Member Clay Cole was absent.

Also in attendance: Tavoires Edwards, Coweta County Transportation Planner, Polly Garlington and Herb Bridges.

Mayor Staley called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

The Town Clerk verified there was a quorum present.

The minutes of the Council Meeting held on May 15, 2006 were reviewed and approved as written by unanimous vote, and were filed in the minute book of the Town.

Council Member McElwaney motioned to delay the approval of the Service Delivery Strategy with Coweta County until June 19th called Council Meeting. Council Member Parten seconded. Motion carried with a show of hands, unanimously.

Mayor Staley called for first reading of several ordinances; Conservation Subdivision/Open Space Ordinance, Special Events Ordinance and the Amendment to the Environmental Ordinance. Copies of all the Ordinances were previously presented to Council and were available for inspection by public. Motions to accept the Ordinances for first reading were as follows:

- Conservation Subdivision/Open Space - Council Member Hyde motioned, Council Member McElwaney seconded. Motion carried with a show of hands, unanimously.
- Special Events - Council Member Parten motioned, Council Member Hyde seconded. Motion carried with a show of hands, unanimously.
- Amendment to the Environmental Ordinance - Council Member Hyde motioned, Council Member Parten seconded. Motion carried with a show of hands, unanimously.

Tavoires Edwards, Coweta County Transportation Planner presented the Joint Transportation Plan to the Mayor and Council for their approval. Mr. Edwards pointed out all the changes that will take place in and around Sharpsburg over the next 20 years. Council Member McElwaney motioned to adopt the Joint Transportation Plan with the other municipalities and Coweta County. Council Member Hyde seconded. Motion carried with a show of hands, unanimously.

Mayor presented a resolution to recognize and commend Joshua Peeler on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout on April 7, 2006. Council Member Hyde motioned to adopt the resolution. Council Member Parten seconded. Motion carried with a show of hands, unanimously.

Administrator's comments -

- A Council Meeting has been called for June 19, 2006 at 6:00pm to discuss the Service Delivery Strategy with Coweta County.
- The July 3, 2006 Council Meeting will be held on July 10, 2006 due to the 4th of July holidays.

Mayor Staley polled the Council for comments -

- Council Member Parten said he received an e-mail from Polly Garlington about the cutting of the right of way on the side of her house. The matter has since been resolved.

Mayor's Minutes -

- Public Comments will be the final agenda item of the meeting which shall be reserved for comments from the public. All members of the public wishing to address the Council shall submit their name and the topic of their comments to the Town Clerk at least three business days before Council meeting. Individuals may be allotted five minutes to make their comments and those comments shall be limited to their chosen topic. These limits may be waived by a majority vote of the Council.
- Public Participation on Agenda Items will be by a majority vote, the Council may allow public comment on an agenda item at the time the item is being considered by the Council. These comments shall be limited to the subject that is being debated. Members of the public may speak for five minutes and may speak only once. These limits may be waived by a majority vote of the Council. Anyone wishing to speak at any Council meeting must be recognized by the Mayor before addressing the Council.

Public Comments -

1. Polly Garlington -
 - a. Charter, Article V, Section 5.10 states that four Council members and one Mayor shall be elected to serve four years and every four years thereafter shall be an election for four councilpersons and Mayor. Ms. Garlington proposes an amendment to the Charter to change the election years to be staggered for 2 councilpersons and hold an election every two years per two councilpersons.
 - b. Council Meeting Procedures Ordinance #04-01 Section 1-19 Public Participation - Ms. Garlington wanted to clarify the public participation for council meetings.
 - c. Minutes of the April 2006 Council Meeting did not reflect comments from Council Members and Sharon Hazel.
2. Gwen Lyons - Library - Ms. Lyons was not present at the meeting due to illness.

There being no further business coming before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

Donna M. Camp
Town Clerk