

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

**March 5, 2007**

A regular meeting of the Sharpsburg Town Council was held Monday, March 5, 2007, at 6:55pm, in the Town of Sharpsburg at the Bridges Recreation Center.

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

Mayor Staley called the meeting to order at 6:55 pm.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

The Town Clerk verified there was a quorum present.

The minutes of the Council Meeting and Public Hearing held on February 5, 2007 were reviewed and approved.

Mayor Staley called for first reading of the Building and Construction Code Ordinance. Per the Department of Community Affairs review of the Town's current Building and Construction Code ordinance, the standard codes are now being referred to as the International Codes. Council Member Cole motioned to accept first reading, Council Member Parten seconded. Motion carried with a show of hands, unanimously.

Mayor Staley called for a motion to remove the next agenda item, authorization for submittal of the Community Development Block Grant application to the Department of Community Affairs. Council Member Hyde motioned to strike the agenda item, Council Member Cole seconded. Motion carried by show of hands, unanimously.

Administrator's Report -

- Saturday, March 10, 2007 is the beginning of Daylight Savings Time and the Town Council Meetings will go back to starting at 7:00pm at the April meeting.
- A community yard sale is being held on March 17<sup>th</sup> by several of the merchants in town.

Mayor Staley polled the Council for comments - Council Member Parten stated that Mr. Bridges had contacted him about his concerns on the budget. Council Member Cole stated that Ms. Garlington had contacted him about the town's public participation/comment section of the meetings.

Mayor's Minutes - There were none.

Public Comments -

Polly Garlington -

- Sign in Sheet is needed
- Podium/P.A. System needed
- Budget
- Minutes needs to be more specific

- Decorum of the Mayor and Council
- Garbage bids were not sought before awarding contract

Herb Bridges -

- Asked in previous meeting to postpone adoption of the 2007 Budgets
- Legal fees and employees salaries too high in current budget

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

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Donna M. Camp  
Town Clerk