

**TOWN OF SHARPSBURG
MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL WORK SESSION**

April 13, 2009

A work session of the Sharpsburg Town Council was held Monday, April 13, 2009, at 10:00am, at the A&O Bridges Recreation Center.

Present were the following: Derrick McElwaney, Mayor; Polly Garlington, Council Member; Keith Rhodes, Council Member; Gordy Anderson, Council Member; Donna Camp, Town Clerk; Jon Kendall, Town Attorney. Council Member Turner was absent.

Mayor McElwaney called the session to order at 10:00am.

The Town Clerk verified there was a quorum present.

Attorney Jon Kendall discussed the different aspects of the alcohol by the drink ordinance. Some of the items discussed were the distances of sale from schools, churches and residences, beer only for retail consumption, public hearings, administration and percentages of receipts from the sale of food. Before the ordinance can take effect, a public hearing, two readings of the ordinance and adoption by the Mayor and Council.

Grass cutting in the Town - Suggestions were:

- Entry ways into town - 154, 16, 54
- Town Limit Signs - 10' around all signs
- Terrentine - Both ends
- Around pipe under road at Tom Wilson and Connie Turner's
- Stop signs
- Pick up trash in areas cut

Council Member Training/Expense Policy - Suggestions were:

- Funds roll over for 1 year (possibly 2 years)
- Funds will not roll over to last year in term
- Divide budget amount for Council training by 5
- Over 80 miles to a training session - option to stay the night before class to begin
- \$25.00 cap per day on meals
- No alcohol or entertainment to be used by Town funds
- GMA sanctioned training only

There being no further business before the Council, the work session was adjourned.

Donna M. Camp
Town Clerk