

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

June 8, 2009

A regular meeting of the Sharpsburg Town Council was held Monday, June 8, 2009, at 7:00pm, in the Town of Sharpsburg at the Bridges Recreation Center.

Present were the following: Derrick McElwaney, Mayor; Gordy Anderson, Council Member; Polly Garlington, Council Member; Connie Turner, Council Member; Keith Rhodes, Council Member; and Donna Camp, Town Clerk.

Also in attendance were: Dorene Roeglin, Jay Jones, Winston Skinner, George Johnson, Gwen Lyons, Blue Cole, Eric Richards, Erik Olsen and Herb Bridges.

Mayor McElwaney called the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was delivered.

The Town Clerk verified there was a quorum present.

Public Hearing – see Public Hearing Minutes.

The minutes of the May Council Meeting held on May 4, 2009 were reviewed and approved.

Dorene Roeglin of Chatt-Flint RDC discussed the Solid Waste Management Plan. The Town has completed a 2006-2016 Solid Waste Management Plan update, as part of a 2006-2016 multi-jurisdictional solid waste management plan for the City of Grantville and towns of Haralson, Moreland, Sharpsburg and Turin. The Town has complied with the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3) including public participation requirements. Council Member Rhodes motioned to submit the Joint 2006-2016 Solid Waste Management Plan to Chatt-Flint RDC and the Department of Community Affairs for review, Council Member Garlington seconded. Motion carried, unanimously.

Jay Jones, Director of the Coweta County Emergency Management Agency, discussed the Coweta County Emergency Management Plan the agency has developed, in partnership with Coweta County, local governments and community agencies/organizations which have primary and support responsibilities for emergency support functions, an approved emergency management plan by the Georgia Emergency Management Agency. A copy of this plan has been submitted to the Georgia Emergency Management Agency by the local Emergency Management Director, in coordination with the local government officials or legally appointed successors. It is understood that the Georgia Emergency Management Agency has approved this plan for compliance with all federal and state requirements. The Plan has to be updated

every four years. Council Member Anderson motioned to approve the joint resolution adopting the Coweta County Emergency Plan, Council Member Rhodes seconded. Motion carried, unanimously.

Eric Richards of the Sharpsburg Merchants Association wanted to get clarification for the upcoming events being planned for the Merchants. Mr. Richards spoke with Mayor McElwaney earlier and all his questions were resolved.

Mayor McElwaney called for the First Reading of the Alcohol Ordinance. The second reading of the ordinance will be held at the July Council Meeting. Council Member Anderson motioned to accept First Reading of the Alcohol Ordinance, Council Member Rhodes seconded. Motion carried, unanimously.

Charter Communications has filed Chapter 11 and since the Town is named as a creditor in the suit we are asked to vote on the reorganization plan. We have 9 ballots to vote on which can be taken in one vote. Council Member Anderson motioned to accept the reorganization plan for Charter Communications. Council Member Anderson seconded. Motion carried, unanimously.

Mayor McElwaney gave the Council Members two different proposals for getting bids on grass cutting. He asks that they look over them and get any comments or changes back to the office. The question of liability, of grass cutting on GDOT right of way, will need to be answered by the Towns Attorney.

Public Comments

- George Johnson - Mr. Johnson introduced himself as an Attorney with an office in Atlanta. He currently resides in Sharpsburg, GA. He would like for the Town to consider establishing a Municipal Court. He would also like to be considered for the position of Municipal Court Judge and offered his services pro bono.
 - Mayor McElwaney stated that he has discussed with a couple of municipalities the possibility of entering into an Intergovernmental Agreement to use their Municipal Court System when needed. The Town is still growing and is quite a few years away from needing its own Municipal Court.

Polling of the Council

- Gordy Anderson - n/a
- Connie Turner - n/a
- Keith Rhodes - n/a
- Polly Garlington -
 - Mrs. Janney was inquiring about the status of Williams Circle drain repair. A request has been sent to Coweta County asking for their assistance in fixing the storm drain.

Clerk's Comments - n/a

Mayor's Comments - Mayor McElwaney stated that he is glad to be back in Town from vacation. Sharpsburg is such a unique town. The Spring/Fall festivals are what hold this town together.

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

Donna M. Camp
Town Clerk

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