

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

**February 7, 2011**

A regular meeting of the Sharpsburg Town Council was held Monday, February 7, 2011, at 7:00pm, in the Town of Sharpsburg at the Bridges Recreation Center.

Present were the following: Wendell Staley, Mayor; Gordy Anderson, Council Member; Celene Davenport, Council Member; Connie Turner, Council Member and Donna Camp, Town Clerk. Council Member Rhodes was absent.

Also in attendance were: Gwen Lyons, Dylan Davenport and Polly Garlington.

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

The Town Clerk verified there was a quorum present.

The minutes of the January 3, 2011 Council Meeting were reviewed and approved as written by unanimous vote, and were filed in the minute book of the Town.

Mayor Staley discussed the solid waste contract that had been presented to the Town for consideration from CLM Sanitation. After the contract was presented to the Town, several proposals were reviewed for possible consideration. It was brought to the Town's attention that we are still under contract until December 2012 with CLM and it cannot change until then. The contract will not be amended at this time.

Mayor Staley discussed HB277 that is up for consideration in 2012 by the State of Georgia. It is a 10 year transportation tax that would help the Town upgrade and maintain our streets. The Georgia Department of Transportation has asked for a list of projects for consideration if the tax is approved by the voters. The project's the Town is going to ask for funding on is Highway 154/Terrentine Road and Hwy 154/ECHS intersections. Coweta County will also be submitting these two projects on their list. There have been four accidents at the Highway 154/Terrentine intersection in the past 2 years according to the Coweta County Sheriff's Department.

Mayor Staley called for a motion to set the date for the Fall Festival. The original dates for the fall festival were the third weekend in September. There are a couple of other festivals that are the same weekend. Council Member Anderson motioned to have the Fall Festival the fourth weekend in October this year. Council Member Davenport seconded. Motion carried, unanimously. The Spring Festival which is normally held on the third weekend of April will be cancelled this year for lack of time to prepare.

Mayor Staley called for a motion to consider a Special Events Application to allow the Sharpsburg Baptist Church to have an Easter Egg hunt for the Sharpsburg Community. It will be a non-denominational event. The date requested is Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. They are also

requesting that the streets in downtown be closed from 12:00 noon to 6:00pm. Council Member Davenport motioned to approve the special events application, Council Member Tuner seconded. Motion carried, unanimously.

Mayor Staley called for a motion to allow the Sharpsburg Baptist Church to use the Recreation Center on Friday mornings from 9am to 12pm during the months of June and July to hold Backyard Bible Class for the children in the community. If a rental for the recreation center is requested for one of those dates, the Church will hold their classes elsewhere. Council Member Davenport motioned to allow the use of the Recreation Center to the Church, Council Member Turner seconded. Motion carried, unanimously.

Mayor Staley called for a motion to enter into lease negotiations with property owner Herb Bridges for the yearly rental of his properties to have the festivals and different events during the year. Council Member Anderson motioned to allow the Mayor to enter into lease negotiations with Mr. Bridges, Council Member Turner seconded. Motion carried, unanimously.

Public Comments - Polly Garlington asked if she could link the Town's website on her webpage to allow people to find information about the rentals of the Recreation Center and information about the festivals. She has been receiving numerous inquiries about both.

Polling of the Council -

- Gordy Anderson -The parking from the A1A Auctions is being managed better since it was brought to their attention.
- Connie Turner - n/a
- Celene Davenport - The ditches at the end of Sunset Drive are starting to flood since the GDOT work at the intersection of Hwy 54/Hwy 154 has completed.

Clerk's Comments - n/a

Mayor's Minutes -

- Visited the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class of Willis Elementary School to talk about what it's like to be Mayor and what it is that he does for the community.
- Construction on the Recreation Center should be wrapping up in the next couple of weeks. From all the comments that have been relayed to the office about the reconstruction, everyone is very pleased and happy with the changes. The rentals of the rec. center have increased.
- When the Recreation Center is completed we would like to have an ribbon cutting ceremony and open house.

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

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Donna M. Camp  
Town Clerk