

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

January 13, 2014

A regular scheduled meeting of the Sharpsburg Town Council was held Monday, January 13, 2014, at 7:00pm, in the Town of Sharpsburg at the Sharpsburg Recreation Center.

Present were the following: Wendell Staley, Mayor; Clay Cole, Council Member; Celene Davenport, Council Member; Keith Rhodes, Council Member; Donna Camp, Town Clerk. Council Members McElwaney was absent.

Also in attendance were: Eric Richards and Polly Garlington.

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

The Clerk verified there was a quorum present.

The minutes of the January 6, 2014 Public Hearings and Council Meeting were reviewed and approved as written by unanimous vote, and were filed in the minute book of the Town.

Mayor Staley called for a motion to approve a resolution to adopt the 2014 General and SPLOST fund budgets. Council Member Rhodes motioned to adopt the 2014 budgets as submitted. Council Member Davenport seconded. Motion carried, unanimously.

Mayor Staley called for a motion to approve a resolution to establish and adopt the 2013 Property Tax Millage Rate at 2.8 Mils. Council Member Cole motioned, Council Member Davenport seconded. Motion carried, unanimously.

Mayor Staley asked for a motion to accept and adopt 2nd Reading on the lowering the alcohol license fee for retail consumption dealer (distilled spirits, malt beverage and wine) from \$5000.00 a year to a first year onetime fee of \$2000.00. Council Member Rhodes motioned to accept first reading, Council Member Davenport seconded. Motion carried, unanimously.

Public Comments -

- Polly Garlington -
 - Work session - Clerk will address this in clerks comments.
 - Still need the welcome to Sharpsburg signs
 - Would like to see the town put up Christmas decorations since there are still some merchants in town.
- Eric Richards -
 - Would like to replace the signs for the merchants. Talking with a person about drafting the new sign layout. Will discuss with the Mayor when the layouts are finished.

Polling of the Council -

- Clay Cole - n/a
- Celene Davenport - n/a
- Keith Rhodes - Signs are still in front of the gas station on Hwy 54. Council Member Cole has talked with the owner and they will be removed. The restaurant is not a separate business from the store.

Clerks Comments - n/a

Mayor's Minutes -

- Have a meeting scheduled with Jay Boren of Coweta County Water and Sewer Authority about water and sewer.

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

Donna M. Camp
Town Clerk

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