

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

**January 4, 2016**

A public hearing and regular scheduled meeting of the Sharpsburg Town Council was held Monday, January 4, 2016, at 7:00pm, in the Town of Sharpsburg at the Sharpsburg Recreation Center.

Clerk Donna Camp administered the oaths of office to Mayor Wendell Staley, Council Members Stan Parten and Polly Garlington.

Mayor Staley called for a motion to amend the agenda to add the appointment of the Mayor Pro-Tem. Council Member Cole motioned to amend the agenda. Council Member Rhodes seconded. Motion carried, unanimously.

The Pledge of Allegiance was delivered.

The Town Clerk verified there was a quorum present.

Mayor Staley called for a motion to appoint a Mayor Pro-Tem. Council Member Garlington motioned to appoint Council Member Cole to serve as Mayor Pro-Tem. Council Member Cole declined the appointment. Council Member Garlington withdrew her motion. Council Member Cole motioned to appoint Council Member Parten to serve as Mayor Pro-Tem. Council Member Garlington, seconded. Motion carried with Council Member Parten not voting.

Mayor Staley called to order the public hearing for the General Fund & SPLOST Fund Budgets. Mayor Staley called for any comments and Council Member Garlington wanted to replace the line item name from festivals to events and holidays. No further comments were made.

Mayor Staley called for a motion to adjourn the public hearing. Council Member Rhodes motioned to adjourn, Council Member Cole seconded. Motion carried, unanimously.

The minutes of the December 7, 2015 Public Hearing and Council Meeting were reviewed and approved by unanimous vote, and were filed in the minute book of the Town.

Mayor Staley asked for a motion to appoint Blue Cole, Connie Turner and Keith Hendrix to the Ethics Committee. Council Member Parten motioned to appoint the members. Council Member Rhodes seconded. Council Member Garlington states that Blue Cole should not be on the Ethics Committee due to a conflict of interest. Motion carried with three votes. Council Member Cole abstained from the vote and Council Member Garlington voted no.

Mayor Staley asked for a motion to appoint Council Member Rhodes, Clerk Camp, Sandra Bolton, Larry Hyde, Katie Cole, Tim Ridley, Dennis Drewyer, Tony Crunkleton, Kevin Gartrell and Bobby Vaillancourt to the Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee. Council Member Parten motioned to appoint the members. Council Member Rhodes seconded. Motion carried with four votes. Council Member Cole abstained from the vote

Public Comments -

- Karen Lassetter -
  - Who are the people that make up the steering committee?
- Margaret Staley -
  - Still working at the library getting the books in order.

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- Clay Cole -
  - Will the cement bumpers be put back in the parking lot
  - Thank you to the Mayor for going above and beyond his duties on New Year's Eve when the septic tank backed up into the restrooms.
- Polly Garlington -
  - Would like to see "old business" put on the agendas
  - Two houses on Marsha Way that back up to Hwy 16 get flooded when it rains
- Keith Rhodes - Still trying to work with Turin on a water contract
- Stan Parten - n/a

Clerks Comments - There will be a called meeting on January 25, 2016 at 7pm.

Mayor's Minutes -

- Would like to welcome the new Council Members
- Appreciated the work of the previous Council Members and their time in office.
- Storm drains are being worked on by Coweta County
- The work on the septic system for the recreation center and park should start this week
- The striping in the parking lot has been completed.

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

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Donna M. Camp  
Town Clerk