

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

March 7, 2016

A regular scheduled meeting of the Sharpsburg Town Council was held Monday, March 7, 2016, at 7:00pm, in the Town of Sharpsburg at the Sharpsburg Recreation Center.

The Pledge of Allegiance was delivered.

The Town Clerk verified there was a quorum present.

The minutes of the January 25, 2016 Council Meeting were reviewed and approved by unanimous vote, and were filed in the minute book of the Town.

Mayor Staley called for first reading of updated Animal Control Ordinance. Copies of ordinance were previously presented to Council and were available for inspection by public. It was explained that the Animal Control Ordinance, should mirror the Coweta County ordinance verbatim. Council Member Garlington motioned to accept the ordinance for first reading. Council Member Parten seconded. Motion carried, unanimously. Second reading and adoption scheduled for April 4th meeting of Council.

Mayor Staley called for a motion to approve the lease agreement with Arbor Valley, LLC and to allow the Mayor to sign the lease on behalf of the town. Council Member Parten motioned, Council Member Garlington seconded. Motion carried, unanimously.

Mayor Staley called for a motion to request assistance from Coweta County on the conditions of Haines Trail. The town has received complaints about mud holes at each end of the road which are caused by the trash pickup truck. Council Member Parten motioned, Council Member Rhodes seconded. Motion carried, unanimously.

Mayor Staley called for a motion to approve a contract and allow the Mayor to sign on behalf of the town with Ameri-South Lawn Care, LLC. Council Member Parten motioned, Council Member Cole seconded. Council Member Garlington asked how long was the company in business and if it mattered that Council Member Rhodes daughter-in-law lived next door to the owner of the company. Council Member Garlington voted against the motion. Motion carried with a vote of 4-1.

The Main Street trees need to be looked at again by a tree arborist and if there is a liability to the town the trees need to be taken down. The Georgia Forestry has looked at the trees previously and made a presentation to the Mayor and Council. Council Member Garlington would like to contact the Georgia Forestry and see if they could come back out and reevaluate the trees in the town's right of ways.

Public Comments -

- Margaret Staley - The library is still getting rearranged. Council Member Rhodes would like to look into get Chrome Books for the library instead of computers.
- Joe Bridges -
 - How was the bidder for the landscaping company decided?
 - Which trees are being looked at and would like to save as many as possible.
 - Would like the email addresses for the steering committee so he could give them some ideas that he has.

Polling of the Council -

- Clay Cole - n/a
- Polly Garlington -

- Eric Richards likes the new gourds
- Keith Rhodes - n/a
- Stan Parten - n/a

Clerks Comments - The quilting ladies donated a new microwave to the town for the kitchen.

Mayor's Minutes -

- The sign for the building is being ordered
- The septic system for the recreation center and lease property is now completed and operable
- The county will start back on the park when the weather clears up enough and it dries out

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

Donna M. Camp
Town Clerk

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