

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

November 7, 2016

A regular scheduled meeting of the Sharpsburg Town Council was held Monday, November 7, 2016, at 6:00pm, at the Sharpsburg Recreation Center.

Present were the following: Wendell Staley, Mayor; Stan Parten, Council Member; Clay Cole, Council Member; Polly Garlington, Council Member; Donna Camp, Town Clerk. Council Member Rhodes was absent.

The Pledge of Allegiance was delivered.

The Clerk verified there was a quorum present.

The minutes of the October 3, 2016 Council Meeting were reviewed and approved by unanimous vote, and were filed in the minute book of the Town.

Mayor Staley discussed the ongoing water contract negotiations with the Town of Turin. The Mayor has gone over the contract and there are only a few items that are in dispute but should be able to come together soon. It will go back before the attorneys.

Mayor Staley discussed the ongoing issue of the lack of restrooms in the old town commercial buildings. It was discussed that the town has outdoor restrooms that maybe the businesses could use if they obtained a key. Council Member Cole was concerned with the damage to the restrooms. The council already agreed to allow the building without restrooms to access another business that has restrooms and use the outdoor restrooms for town hall/pavilion rentals. Council Member Parten motioned to only allow the restrooms use to rentals. Council Member Garlington seconded. Motion died for a lack of a vote. This matter should be tabled until a work session can be scheduled.

Public Comments -

- Mr. Bridges - the Town has lost sight of who they work for. They built the park and restroom and it should be used. What is taking so long on the water contract.

Polling of the Council -

- Clay Cole - GDOT is working on getting the Hwy 16 ROW addressed. Need an update.
- Polly Garlington - Library needs to be put on the work session and when will the street light be turned back on.
- Stan Parten - Speed limit sign is missing off Hwy 154 between Derrick's house and Terrentine Road.

Mayor's Minutes - The park/pavilion progress is 99% complete

- Everything is operable
- Door closers need to be finished
- All lighting for the park has arrived
- Landscaping is doing well. One pallet short of sod and that will be in next week.
- Georgia Power is finishing up.

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

Donna M. Camp, Town Clerk