

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

August 7, 2017

A regular scheduled meeting of the Sharpsburg Town Council was held Monday, August 7, 2017, 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 Mayor verified there was a quorum present.

The minutes of the July 3, 2017 Council Meeting were reviewed and approved by unanimous vote, and were filed in the minute book of the Town.

Mayor Staley called for a motion to approve a resolution to establish and adopt the 2017 Property Tax Millage Rate at 2.57 Mills. Council Member Cole motioned, Council Member Garlington seconded. Motion carried by show of hands, unanimously.

Old Business - Sign Ordinance -

- Senoia is in the process of updating their sign ordinance
- Real Estate/Builders Signs should follow the County guidelines as they allow for the signs to be put out on Friday and taken up on Sunday afternoon and they are not allowed in the right of way. The towns right of way in most places is 40' and the state highways in most places is 100.
- Yard Sale signs and signs with an end date should be permissible
- Billboards are not wanted in the town limits
- Campaign signs, per the state, can be placed at any time if they are not in the right of ways and only 4 are allowed per private yard.
- The merchants wanting to erect signs will need to submit a sign application with plans for the sign and placement of the sign. They are not allowed in the right of way so they will need property owner permission to be submitted with the application. Any business listed on the sign will have to have a current business license.
- The towns sign ordinance will need to be revised soon

Public Comments -

Can something be done about the speeding on Terrentine Road and Main Street - The town is looking into radar signs that would be able to be moved to different locations. The town will call the Sheriff's Dept. and see if they can put more cars in the area.

Polling of the Council -

- Clay Cole - GDOT came out and trimmed the right of way on Highway 16.
- Polly Garlington - Concerned about the speeding on Terrentine Road/Main Street
- Stan Parten - n/a

Clerks Comments -

Qualifying for posts 2 & 4 will be on August 21 & 22 at 9am - 3pm and on August 23 from 9am - 12pm.

Mayor's Minutes -

- The town has an ad in the new Coweta Living magazine
- Playground is not complete but is open to the public for use.
- The pavilion and the gazebo are complete except for the gazebo cupola and lights.

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

Donna M. Camp, Town Clerk