

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

October 16, 2017

A called meeting of the Sharpsburg Town Council was held Monday, October 16, 2017, at 6:00pm, at the Sharpsburg Recreation Center.

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was delivered.

Council Member Garlington verified there was a quorum present.

The minutes of the October 2, 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 change attorney firm from Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough (David Winkle) to The Whalen Law Group (Drew Whalen). Mr. Winkle is looking at retiring soon and is lessening his case load. The town is the last municipality that he represented. Council Member Rhodes motioned, Council Member Garlington seconded. Motion carried by show of hands, unanimously. Council Member Garlington would like to see the attorney at the meetings and Mayor Staley explained, at this time, the town doesn't have enough going on to warrant the high expense.

Mayor Staley recused himself from the park dedication and turned the meeting over to Mayor Pro-Tem Parten.

Mayor Pro-Tem Parten opened the discussion about naming the new park. Council Member Garlington wanted to name the building and park the Municipal Complex and made a motion to this effect and it died for a lack of a second. Mayor Pro-Tem Parten made the motion for the building and the park be called the Municipal Complex and the park (pavilion, playground & gazebo) to be called Staley Park. Council Member Garlington seconded. Motion carried by show of hands, unanimously.

Mayor Pro-Tem Parten recused himself for the rest of the meeting and gave the chair back to the Mayor.

Old Business - n/a

Public Comments - n/a

Polling of the Council -

- Clay Cole - n/a
- Polly Garlington - Received a complaint about ant hills in the playground. All banner signs have been removed except that one at the Frigid Frog.
- Stan Parten - Speeding is becoming an issue on Highway 154.

Mayor's Minutes –

- The little library is up and ready for books. Mrs. Staley has assigned 25 books for the library. More will be added.
- Stain has been purchased to finish up the little libraries and the park.

Mayor Staley called for a motion to go into executive session for personnel matters. Council Member Parten motioned, Council Member Cole seconded. Motion carried by show of hands, unanimously

Mayor Staley called for a motion to exit executive session. Council Member Parten motioned, Council Member Cole seconded. Motion carried by show of hands, unanimously

Mayor Staley called for a motion to pursue a contract of employment as Town Administrator for the clerk. Council Member Cole motioned, Council Member Parten seconded. Motion carried by show of hands, unanimously.

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

Donna M. Camp, Town Clerk