

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

October 6, 2003

A regular meeting of the Sharpsburg Town Council was held Monday, October 6, 2003, at 7:00 p.m., in the Town of Sharpsburg at the Bridges Recreation Center.

Present were the following: Wendell Staley, Mayor ; Clay Cole, Council Member; Larry Hyde, Council Member; Derrick McElwaney, Council Member; Stan Parten, Council Member; Robin Spradlin, Town Clerk.

Mayor Staley called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the Public Hearing and meeting of Council held on September 8, 2003, were reviewed and approved as written by unanimous vote, and were filed in the minute book of the Town.

Mayor Staley called for second reading and adoption of the Ordinance for Vehicle Size Restrictions. Council Member McElwaney motioned to adopt and enact said Ordinance. Council Member Hyde seconded. Motion carried, unanimously. Appropriate signage to be installed.

Council discussed the resurfacing of Main Street and the fact that the County will not assist with the LARP project unless the speed bumps are removed from Main Street. Several citizens complained that the speed bumps are needed and do not need to be removed. However, DOT will pull the funding and cancel the contract if work is not completed by July 31, 2004. Council Member Cole motioned to remove and not replace the speed bumps along Main Street and request the Coweta County Public Works Department to proceed with the project. Council Member Parten seconded. Motion carried, unanimously.

Mayor Staley presented a resolution to adopt the updated three year Short Term Work Program to the Town's Comprehensive Plan. Public hearings were held on July 7 and August 15, 2003. Council Member Hyde motioned to adopt the three-year Short Term Work Program. Council Member Cole seconded. Motion carried, unanimously.

An amendment to the Town's 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan Adoption Agreement was presented. The agreement has been revised to permit participation in the plan by the town attorney. Council Member Parten motioned to amend the 457(b) Adoption Agreement to include the Town Attorney. Council Member McElwaney seconded. Motion carried, unanimously. Mayor Staley reminded that the Mayor and Council can also contribute to the Plan.

Mayor Staley stated that Tom Little would like to bring an Optimist Club chapter to Sharpsburg and utilize the Garden Club building twice per month starting in January, 2004. Council Member Cole motioned to allow the Optimist Club to use the Garden Club building beginning the first of the year. Council Member Hyde seconded. Motion carried, unanimously.

Mayor Staley presented resolution to proclaim Saturday, January 3, 2004, as "Bring One for the Chipper Day" in the Town of Sharpsburg. Coweta-Fayette EMC will again provide chipper, truck and employee to help recycle Christmas trees. Participants will be given a tree seedling when they drop off their trees. This program is a part of our Solid Waste Management STWP. Council Member Parten motioned to approve resolution. Council Member Cole seconded. Motion carried, unanimously.

Council Member Cole motioned to adopt and establish the millage rate for the 2003 tax year at 3.0 mills. Council Member Parten seconded. Motion carried, unanimously.

Mayor Staley called for comments on the recent workshop held on September 22, 2003. It was decided to review Better HomeTown Program and the National Register of Historic Places District in three to six months.

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

Robin L. Spradlin
Town Clerk