

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

January 7, 2008

A regular meeting of the Sharpsburg Town Council was held Monday, January, 7, 2008, at 6:30pm, in the Town of Sharpsburg at the Bridges Recreation Center.

Present were the following: Derrick McElwaney, Mayor; Keith Rhodes, Council Member; Polly Garlington, Council Member; Connie Turner, Council Member; Gordy Anderson and Donna Camp, Town Clerk.

Clerk Donna Camp called the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was delivered.

Clerk Donna Camp administered the oaths of office to Mayor Derrick McElwaney and Council Members Keith Rhodes, Polly Garlington, Connie Turner and Gordy Anderson.

The Town Clerk verified there was a quorum present.

Council Member Turner motioned to appoint Council Member Garlington to serve as Mayor Pro-Tem. Council Member Anderson seconded. Motion carried unanimously. Mayor Pro-Tem Garlington to serve thru December 31, 2011.

The minutes of the Public Hearing and Council Meeting held on December 17, 2007 were reviewed and approved.

Mayor McElwaney called for a motion to approve a resolution to establish and adopt the 2008 Property Tax Millage Rate at 2.8 Mils. Council Member Garlington motioned, Council Member Turner seconded. Motion carried, unanimously.

Council Member Garlington asked that a committee be formed to explore ways to promote the Town. Council Member Garlington has met with several merchant and property owners and they all expressed interest in forming a committee to explore new ways to promote the Town. Council Member Turner motioned to seek volunteers to form the committee, Council Member Garlington seconded. Motion carried, unanimously.

Mayor McElwaney polled the Council for comments -

- Council Member Rhodes - Looking forward to serving, noting the Town had a lot of work to do.
- Council Member Anderson - Would like to see the Town as vital as it had been when he was growing up. He is available for citizen input at any time.
- Council Member Turner - Glad to have the opportunity to serve. This opportunity is a learning experience and looked forward to it.
- Council Member Garlington - Honored to serve on the Council and hoped to get more citizens involved in Town government and activities.

Mayor's Minutes - The Mayor wants Sharpsburg to be a great little town people will want to come to. Any citizens that have any concerns, about town government, contact him or the Council Members. Mayor McElwaney recognized Mayor Wendell Staley and thanked him for his service to the Town.

Clerk's Comments -

- Saturday, January 5, 2008, was "Bring One for the Chipper Day" in the Town of Sharpsburg. Coweta-Fayette EMC provided the chipper, truck and employee to recycle Christmas trees. Participants were given a tree seedling when they drop off their trees. The Town collected 45 Christmas trees. Thanks to Coweta-Fayette EMC for their participation.
- The construction contracts for the streetscapes projects are being reviewed by all parties.

Public Comments - there were none.

Mayor McElwaney called for a motion to convene into executive session to discuss potential litigation. Council Member Rhodes motioned, Council Member Anderson seconded. Motion carried with a show of hands, unanimously.

Council Member Anderson motioned to adjourn the Executive Session and return to the regular meeting of the Council. Council Member Rhodes seconded. Motion carried with a show of hands, unanimously.

There were no decisions to be made resulting from the executive session.

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

Donna M. Camp
Town Clerk