

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

March 2, 2009

A regular meeting of the Sharpsburg Town Council was held Monday, March 2, 2009, at 7:00pm, in the Town of Sharpsburg at the Bridges Recreation Center.

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

Also in attendance were: Sandra Parker, Coweta County Planning Dept; Dr. Matthew Davis; and Jennifer Goodwyn.

Mayor McElwaney called the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was delivered.

The Town Clerk verified there was a quorum present.

The minutes of the Council Meeting held on January 12, 2009 were discussed and Council Member Garlington motioned to postpone the approval of the minutes until the Council comments of the January meeting were reviewed for accuracy. Council Member Turner seconded the motion. Motion carried, unanimously.

Sandra Parker of Coweta County Planning Dept. was here to talk about Census Tracts and Block Groups. In preparation for the 2010 Census, the US Census Bureau is requesting local level review of Census 2000 statistical areas. This evaluation is known as the 2010 Participant Statistical Areas Program (PSAP). Statistical areas are important because they frame all of the 2010 Census tabulations, and will be used for the American Community Survey beyond 2010. The statistical areas under evaluation are known as Census Tracts, Block Groups, Census Designated Places, and Census County Divisions. Data tabulated to these statistical areas are used for planning and funding purposes by various local, state, and federal agencies as well as the private sector, academia, and the public. As the PSAP primary participant, Coweta County is responsible for evaluating whether or not statistical areas must be adjusted, conducting a public review of proposed statistical area boundary changes, and reporting the locally supported changes to the Census Bureau. Local participation ensures that boundary adjustments are based upon local rationale, and that acceptable visible features are selected as new boundaries. Council Member Garlington motioned to authorize the Mayor to execute the recommended Census Tract & Block Group Statistical Area Boundaries for Coweta County. Council Member Turner seconded the motion. Motion carried, unanimously.

Dr. Matthew Davis addressed the Mayor and Council about the 2nd Annual Kids Day America/International. Kids Day is an International Health, Safety, and Environmental Awareness Day that educates local families and communities. In 2008, 1200 people attended the event. Dr. Davis is asking that the Town of Sharpsburg continue to be an official participant by signing a resolution. The date for Kids Day America is April 25, 2009. Dr. Davis asked if

several of the Council Members would participate in the events. The location will be at South Metro Ministries, 3935 Highway 34 E., Sharpsburg, GA. Council Member Garlington motioned to proclaim April 25, 2009 Kids Day America. Council Member Rhodes seconded. Motion carried, unanimously.

Lt. LaChance of Coweta County Sheriff's Department was unable to attend. He was attending an auto accident on Highway 85.

Lynne Miller of Chatt-Flint RDC discussed the Solid Waste Management Plan Proposal at the February meeting. It was brought to Ms. Miller's attention that the Town has a letter from DCA stating that we don't need to update our SWMP until 2016. Ms. Miller contacted DCA to see if they have copies of the plan for the Town. DCA said the letter was sent in error to the Town and a new plan needs to be completed. Council Member Garlington motioned to authorize the Mayor to execute the Solid Waste Management Plan with Chatt-Flint. Council Member Rhodes seconded. Motion carried, unanimously. A copy of Chatt-Flint's proposal is attached to these minutes.

The Town has a CD up for renewal on March 8, 2009. The amount of the CD is \$38,997.32. The discussion was to either renew the CD or take the balance and put it on the principal for the Highway 54 property. Council Member Rhodes motioned to put the balance of the CD on the principal of the property. Council Member Anderson seconded. Council Member Garlington abstained from voting due to the opinion letter from the Town's Attorney has not been received, concerning the legality of the purchase of the property. Motion carried, with one abstaining. A copy of the renewal notice and Clerk's notes are attached to these minutes.

Public Comments

- Herb Bridges (by letter) -
 - Asked when the drain pipe will be replaced at the entrance to Section A of the festival area. Copy of note attached to these minutes.

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- Gordy Anderson -
 - Stovall Street holding water after being repaired with a new drain.
 - Drainage pipe between Eric Olsen's house and rental house flooding Mr. Olsen's back yard.
 - Main Street (Mr. Bridges comments)
 - The asphalt on Stovall Street is getting worse. Hope to receive some stimulus money to pave all of Stovall Street.
- Connie Turner - n/a
- Polly Garlington -
 - Need to purchase a new street sign for Terrentine at the Highway 154 end.
- Keith Rhodes -
 - The pipe on Williams Circle is causing drainage issues. Need to find out who owns the property.

Clerk's Comments - n/a

Mayor's Minutes - n/a

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

Donna M. Camp
Town Clerk