

**TOWN OF SHARPSBURG
MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL WORK SESSION**

March 16, 2009

A work session of the Sharpsburg Town Council was held Monday, March 16, 2009, at 10:00am, at the A&O Bridges Recreation Center.

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

Also present: Eric Richards, Debbie May, Shelby Felmet, Herb Bridges.

Mayor McElwaney called the session to order at 10:00am.

The Town Clerk verified there was a quorum present.

The Short Term Work Program was explained in detail.

Right of Way Cutting

- Need better service
- Entrances to be cut and clean of trash

Open Burning (Environmental Ordinance)

- Calls straight to forestry
- Fines for open burning should be moved to fee schedule
- Specify times of burning
- Compare ordinance to Fayette County Ordinance

Christmas Committee

Debbie May - Chairman

Eric Richards

The Christmas committee will come up with ideas for decorations for the Town and submit them to the Clerk for Council approval.

April Council Meeting Change - Due to Spring Break the Town's April Council Meeting will be held on March 30, 2009 at 7pm.

Worksession - A worksession will be held on April 13, 2009 to go over the alcohol by the drink ordinance. The worksession will begin at 10am.

Council Training Policy - to be discussed further at the next worksession

Contracts - Explained in the Mayor and Council Handbook

Festival – SMA President Eric Richards brought several item up for discussion

- Sharpsburg Football League
- Street Closings
- Street light plug ins
- April 4th – Clean up day
- Maintaining Streetscapes
- Town Signs
- Merchants using the Library Restroom
- Banners
- Insurance

Mr. Bridges had several items for the Council to address

- Drain pipe to festival lot
- Cement benches and urns
- Complete sidewalk and drain on Terrentine

There being no further business before the Council, the work session was adjourned.

Donna M. Camp
Town Clerk