

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

**July 6, 2009**

A regular meeting of the Sharpsburg Town Council was held Monday, July 6, 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; Polly Garlington, Council Member; Connie Turner, Council Member; Keith Rhodes, Council Member; and Donna Camp, Town Clerk.

Also in attendance were: Gwen Lyons, Blue Cole, Eric Richards and Herb Bridges.

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 June 8, 2009 Public Hearing and the minutes of the June 8, 2009 Council Meeting were reviewed and approved as written by unanimous vote, and were filed in the minute book of the Town.

Mayor McElwaney called for a motion to accept 2<sup>nd</sup> reading and adoption of the Alcohol Ordinance establishing the rules and regulations for serving and selling beer and wine. Council Member Rhodes motioned to accept 2<sup>nd</sup> reading and adoption, Council Member Anderson seconded. Motion carried, unanimously.

Mayor McElwaney called for a motion to accept and execute a governmental agreement with the Coweta County Tax Commissioner and Coweta County in the amount of \$1.25 for each parcel of Town real estate on the digest to levy, assessment, collection and accounting for and payment of the Town taxes. Council Member Anderson motioned to accept and execute the Intergovernmental Agreement, Council Member Garlington seconded. Motion carried, unanimously.

Mayor McElwaney called for a motion to allow the streets be closed down for the Sharpsburg Football Association's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Spirit Day. Spirit Day will be on August 8 2009 from 10:00-4:00. The roads will be closed from 8:00am-4:00pm. Council Member Garlington motioned to approve the request to close the streets, Council Member Turner seconded. Motion carried, unanimously.

#### Public Comments

- Gwen Lyons -
  - People have been throwing out beer cans on the side of the road past her house. She brought the cans to the Council Meeting.

- When will the grass get cut in the Town? Bids for grass cutting will open on Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup> thru July 17, 2009.
- Blue Cole of Ansley's Attic -
  - Requesting the key to the Library restroom for the merchants only to use. Mayor McElwaney said he would supply the key for now, but he still thinks allowing the downtown merchants to use the Library restroom is illegal and will be discussing it further with the Town's Attorney.
  - Would like to see the weeds in the middle of the sidewalks removed.
- Herb Bridges -
  - Please repair the entrance to the north lot (section A) of the festival area.

#### Polling of the Council

- Gordy Anderson - n/a
- Connie Turner - n/a
- Polly Garlington -
  - Received three complaints about the building rented to someone who is using it as storage.
  - Two merchants said that they had not received a copy of their occupational tax license.
  - Would like to see the streetscapes area maintained. The weeds need pulling, plants and trees watering. This needs to be taken care of immediately.
- Keith Rhodes - n/a

Clerk's Comments - n/a

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

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Donna M. Camp  
Town Clerk