

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

December 7, 2015

A public hearing and regular scheduled meeting of the Sharpsburg Town Council was held Monday, December 7, 2015, at 7:00pm, in the Town of Sharpsburg at the Sharpsburg Recreation Center.

Present were the following: Wendell Staley, Mayor; Clay Cole, Council Member; Celene Davenport, Council Member; Derrick McElwaney, Council Member; Keith Rhodes, Council Member; Donna Camp, Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk verified there was a quorum present.

Mayor Staley called to order the public hearing for the renewal of loan. Mayor Staley discussed the terms of the loan and called for any comments. Polly Garlington wanted to know why this had to be done yearly. It is because of the type of loan. No further comments were made.

The minutes of the November 9, 2015 Public Hearing and Council Meeting were reviewed and approved by unanimous vote, and were filed in the minute book of the Town.

Mayor Staley asked for a motion to sign a resolution to renew the loan with United Community Bank. Council Member McElwaney motioned to renew, Council Member Rhodes seconded. Motion carried, unanimously.

Mayor Staley called for a motion to sign the Memorandum of Agreement with the Georgia Department of Transportation to install the lighting at Hwy 16/Main Street. Council Member Cole motioned to sign the agreement, Council Member Rhodes seconded. Motion carried, unanimously.

The council discussed the new sign for the Town Hall and recreation center. The issue will be brought up at a later date.

Public Comments -

- Tony Crunkleton
 - Turin appointed a committee to oversee the water contract. Mr. Crunkleton and Mr. Floyd Smith are on the committee.
 - Items on the contract include a 8" cutoff, 3rd party engineering study (if required)
 - The new roundabout will have the water line going under it up to Short Road.
 - Would like to have the contract signed by the end of the year.
- Polly Garlington -
 - Going to newly elected training soon. Hope to learn more.
 - Overspending without amending the budget
 - Council Member could over see some of the financial duties
 - Council Members vanishing for a year at a time
 - Ethics committee - thinks 90 days is enough time before election to file a complaint and not the 180 days in the ordinance.
 - Doesn't understand how the town says it provides 3 services
- Joe Bridges -
 - Can the paperwork for the meeting be put out for the public
 - Who are the member of the Ethics Committee

- Margaret Staley -
 - Reorganizing the books in the library
 - Cleaning the library
 - Removing duplicates and ones not suitable

Polling of the Council -

- Clay Cole - Have we heard back about the clearing on the power line on Hwy 16.
- Celene Davenport
- Keith Rhodes - n/a
- Derrick McElwaney - n/a

Clerks Comments - n/a

Mayor's Minutes -

- We will work anyway we can to get the water contract with Turin resolved anyway we can.

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

Donna M. Camp
Town Clerk