

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

January 23, 2017

A regular scheduled meeting of the Sharpsburg Town Council was held Monday, January 23, 2017, at 6:00pm, at the Sharpsburg Recreation Center.

Present were the following: Wendell Staley, Mayor; Stan Parten, Council Member; Clay Cole, Council Member; Polly Garlington, Council Member; Keith Rhodes, Council Member; Donna Camp, Town Clerk.

The Pledge of Allegiance was delivered.

The Mayor verified there was a quorum present.

The minutes of the January 2, 2017 Council Meeting were reviewed and approved by unanimous vote, and were filed in the minute book of the Town.

Mayor Staley called for a motion to approve a resolution to adopt the 2017 General and SPLOST fund budgets. Council Member Cole motioned to adopt the 2017 budgets as submitted. Council Member Rhodes seconded. Council Member Garlington would have liked to see the expenses for the library broken out. Four votes to approve the budget, Council Member Garlington voted to oppose. Motion carried.

Mayor Staley called for a motion to approve a resolution to establish and adopt the 2016 Property Tax Millage Rate at 2.57 Mills. Council Member Rhodes motioned, Council Member Parten seconded. Motion carried, unanimously.

Mayor Staley called for a motion to set the qualifying fees for the two Council Member seats that are up for election on November 7, 2017. Qualifying fees must be set and published before February 1st. Council Member Garlington motioned to set qualifying fees for Council Members at \$25 each. Council Member Rhodes seconded. Motion carried, unanimously.

Mayor Staley discussed the ongoing water contract negotiations with the Town of Turin. The contract has been returned to the town and is being reviewed. We will call a worksession before the next meeting to go over the differences in the contracts.

Public Comments - n/a

Polling of the Council -

- Clay Cole - n/a
- Polly Garlington - Came on the council to contribute something and at this point, hasn't contributed anything and get the feeling that isn't going to change and will be running for Mayor in three years.
- Keith Rhodes - The area around the dumpster needs to be cleaned up from people just throwing their trash. The cans need to be moved behind the storage trailer out of sight.
- Stan Parten - 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