

Town of Sharpsburg
Downtown Development Authority Meeting
Sharpsburg Central Library
110 Terrentine Rd
Sharpsburg, GA 30277
April 1st, 2024

MEETING MINUTES

9:00AM

Call Meeting to Order

Chair Yarbrough called DDA meeting to order at 9:02am.

Prayer

Chair Yarbrough led all in attendance in prayer.

Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Yarbrough led all in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Establish a Quorum

Chair Yarbrough stated a quorum was present. Authority Members Wren and Barrett were absent.

Guests

Justin Halford, out of town resident.

Presentations

No presentations.

Review/Approval of Minutes

Authority Member Harris moved to approve the April 1st, 2024 meeting minutes. Authority Member Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0-2 with Members Wren and Barrett absent.

New Business

No new business.

Old Business

1. Town Tagline

Clay Neely will write an article to showcase the need for suggestions regarding the Town Tagline. All submissions will be sent to the Official DDA Facebook page or emailed to the Motto email.

The submission deadline is April 30th, where the best will be narrowed down and given to Council for them to make the vote.

Public Comments

Justin Halford updated the Authority Members on the Pickleball Tournament and the new steps for getting it booked. Chair Yarbrough and Halford met with Coach Haberlin to discuss the involvement of ECHS for the event. Halford briefed the members of the applications/organizations that help with registration, payments, scheduling and bracketing for the event.

Chair Yarbrough was able to meet with Jill McKnight, who is involved with the sport, to get a deeper understanding of what levels there are and the lay-out of the tournament brackets.

Polling of Authority Members

Authority Member Harris stating that ice skating be 3 days and consider the kids only option. Harris also brought up the communication to GA Power for donations and/or sponsoring for the Sharpsburg Christmas Market.

Authority Member Good discussed the scheduling for the DDA Christmas Market and the Team Hungry Market. Team Hungry would hold theirs on December 14th and the DDA Christmas Market would be held on December 21st.

Chair Yarbrough briefed the members on getting a quote for the Christmas Tree lights and ordering new ornaments to replace the current.

Administrator's Report

No Administrator's Report.

Chair's Updates

Chair Yarbrough briefed the members on the opportunity of participating in an internship project that allows architect interns to complete a concept for a historical site. The Historic Downtown District of Sharpsburg was able to be considered and would be selected at the end of the week if it was awarded to Sharpsburg.

This project shows the development of the area and current property owners the potential with the land that is there now.

Executive Session

No Executive Session.

Adjournment

Authority Member Harris moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:41am. Authority Member Good seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0-2 with Members Wren and Barrett absent.

April Jones, Recording Secretary



April Yarbrough, Chairman

The foregoing minutes were duly approved at an official meeting of the Town of Sharpsburg Downtown Development Authority, Sharpsburg, GA on 1st day of July 2024.

April Jones, Recording Secretary