

# TOWN OF SHARPSBURG

## MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING

**January 5, 2009**

An open and public hearing, posted pursuant to the open meetings law, was held on Monday, January 5, 2009, at 7:00 pm in the Town of Sharpsburg at the Bridges Recreation Center.

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

The purpose of the Public Hearing was to receive public input and comments on the proposed 2007 General Fund and SPLOST Fund Budgets.

The Mayor opened the meeting by welcoming the citizens in attendance and explaining the purpose of the meeting.

The Mayor asked the public and Council for comments and the following citizens/public were recognized and their comments heard:

Herb Bridges - 263 Ellis Road, Newnan - Property Owner

- Recommend cutting Town Clerk's salary in half to fund projects around town. List of recommendations attached to minutes.

Eric Richards - 149 Main Street, Sharpsburg - Business Owner

- Line item explanation
- Forestry Program

Debbie May - 169 Terrentine Street, Sharpsburg - Business Owner

- Contingencies and Capital Projects
- Christmas Lights

Steve Doerhoefer - 36 Norman Way, Sharpsburg - Citizen of Sharpsburg

- Library funding

Polly Garlington - Council Member/Citizen of Sharpsburg

- Contingencies and Capital Projects

Derrick McElwaney - Mayor/Citizen of Sharpsburg

- Break out the salaries of Town Clerk and Mayor

There was no official action taken and the Public Hearing was adjourned.

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Donna M. Camp  
Town Clerk/Finance Officer