

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

March 30, 2009

A regular meeting of the Sharpsburg Town Council was held Monday, March 30, 2009, at 7:00pm, in the Town of Sharpsburg at the Bridges Recreation Center.

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

Also in attendance were: Debbie May, Gwen Lyons, Blue Cole 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 Council Meetings held on January 12, 2009 and March 2, 2009 were reviewed and approved.

Mayor McElwaney called for a motion to accept 1st reading of the amendment to the Environmental Ordinance. The amendment is concerning the re-establishment of open burning in the Town. Council Member Garlington motioned to approve 1st reading of the amendment to the Environmental Ordinance, Council Member Turner seconded. Motion carried.

Mayor McElwaney presented a proclamation proclaiming April 18, 2009 as Arbor Day in Sharpsburg. The tree ceremony will be held during the Spring Festival. Council Member Garlington motioned to approve the proclamation. Council Member Turner seconded. Motion carried.

An application was presented to the Town for the Spring Festival. The application was late being submitted and a variance will need to be granted by the Council. The merchants requested the Town provide, street closings, port potties and a trash dumpster. Mayor McElwaney called for a motion to accept the application and the requests of the Merchants. The Mayor also offered an additional port potty in addition to the two handicap potties being provided. Council Member Garlington motioned to grant the variance and accept the application, Council Member Turner seconded. Motion carried.

Blue Cole of Ansley's Attic is requesting the use of the Library's restroom for the Merchants use. Mr. Cole stated that the merchants would paint and stock the restroom. Also, if the water bill goes up the merchants would pay the difference. Council Member Garlington made the motion to postpone the vote on the restroom until the full Council is in attendance, Council Member Turner seconded. Motion carried.

Public Comments

- Herb Bridges -
 - Entrance to the festival field needs a pipe before the Festival - Ditch is not deep enough for a pipe.
 - Sidewalk on Terrentine - will be temporarily fixed for the Festival.

Clerk's Comments -n/a

Council Comments -

- Connie Turner - n/a
- Polly Garlington - Mr. & Mrs. Janney called and the drainage ditch on Williams Circle overflows in a heavy rain and send water over the road. Council Member Garlington took pictures and submitted them to the Clerk.

Mayor's Minutes -

- Worksession on April 13, 2009 to discuss the alcohol by the drink ordinance, right of way cutting, Council Member training and expenses. Please submit comments to the Clerk before the worksession.

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

Donna M. Camp
Town Clerk