

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

November 9, 2009

A regular meeting of the Sharpsburg Town Council was held Monday, November 9, 2009, at 7:00pm, in the Town of Sharpsburg at the Bridges Recreation Center.

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

Also in attendance were: Celene Davenport, Wendell & Margaret Staley, Polly Garlington, Gwen Lyons, Trent Wardwell, Rian Wardwell, Connie Craig 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 October 5, 2009 Council Meeting were reviewed and approved as written by unanimous vote, and were filed in the minute book of the Town.

Mayor McElwaney addressed the old business from the October meeting pertaining to the Tree Committee. Roy Matthews, Coweta Co. Arborist, had asked that new members be appointed to the Committee in October. Mayor McElwaney stated that the Committee was instilled under the previous administration and had completed the tasks that were put before them. The Mayor and Council will convene another Tree Committee when there is need to.

Bishop Trent Wardwell of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints addressed the Mayor and Council about proclaiming November as Family Month. Bishop Wardwell discussed the importance of spending more family time together and that it facilitates the development of positive and open relationships between parents and children. These relationships help parents encourage their children to make positive choices in life. Council Member Rhodes motioned to approve the proclamation for November as Family Month. Council Member Turner, seconded. Motion carried, unanimously.

Public Comments

- Herb Bridges -
 - Please repair the entrance to the north lot (section A) of the festival area. Council Member Anderson is obtaining bids for the repair.A copy of the Audience Participation Form is attached to these minutes.

- Polly Garlington -
 - Would like to be able to get a copy of the minutes before the approval at the following meeting.

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- Connie Turner - Inquiring about when the repairs on the festival lot and in front of her house would be completed. Council Member Anderson is obtaining bids for the repair.
- Keith Rhodes - Talked with Willis Jarrell of Williams Circle, owns the lot where the ditch is covered with dirt. Mr. Jarrell gave his approval for the Town to have the ditch cleaned out.

Clerk's Comments - The Town Hall Office will be closed on the following dates:

November 11, 2009 - Veteran's Day

November 26, 2009 - Thanksgiving

November 27, 2009 - Day after Thanksgiving.

Mayor's Minutes - Mayor McElwaney mentioned that his job has become even more demanding since giving his resignation. He feels that he made the right choice in giving his resignation. The voter turnout for the elections was very good.

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

Donna M. Camp
Town Clerk