

TOWN OF SHARPSBURG

MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

November 22, 2010

A regular meeting of the Sharpsburg Town Council was held Monday, November 22, 2010, at 7:00pm, in the Town of Sharpsburg at the Bridges Recreation Center.

Present were the following: Wendell Staley, Mayor; Keith Rhodes, Council Member; Celene Davenport, Council Member; Gordy Anderson, Council Member; Connie Turner, Council Member and Donna Camp, Town Clerk.

Mayor Staley called the November council meeting to order.

The Pledge of Allegiance was delivered.

The Mayor verified there was a quorum present.

The minutes of the October 25, 2010 Public Hearing and Council Meeting were reviewed and approved as written by unanimous vote, and were filed in the minute book of the Town.

Mayor Staley called for a motion to accept first reading of the amendment to the Environmental Control Ordinance that prohibits outdoor irrigation between 10am - 4pm. The amendment is a new Georgia General Assembly mandated law that will become effective on January 1, 2011. Council Member Davenport motioned to accept first reading. Council Member Anderson seconded. Motion carried with a show of hands, unanimously.

Mayor Staley called for a motion to accept first reading of the Commercial Car Wash Water Recycling Ordinance that was recently adopted by the Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District requiring new commercial conveyor car washes to install recycled water systems. Council Member Davenport motioned to accept first reading. Council Member Turner seconded. Motion carried with a show of hands, unanimously.

Public Comments - n/a

Mayor Staley called for a motion to convene into executive session to discuss personnel. Council Member Rhodes motioned, Council Member Davenport seconded. Motion carried with a show of hands, unanimously.

Mayor Staley called for a motion to adjourn the Executive Session and return to the regular meeting of the Council. Council Member Rhodes motioned, Council Member Davenport seconded. Motion carried with a show of hands, unanimously.

There were no decisions to be made resulting from the executive session

Polling of the Council -

➤ Gordy Anderson -

- Mr. Bobby Valencourt is concerned about the A-1-A Auction parking. Customers are parking down the right of way going into Williams Circle. The parking lot beside Greg's Garage is not being used to its full capacity.
- The signs for the entrance of Sunset Drive will be installed by the end of the week.

➤ Keith Rhodes -

- Council Member Rhodes will be leaving on December 4, 2010 to work in Baghdad for a year under a governmental contract. The qualifications for office will still be met while away. He is not abandoning his position or residence in the Town. He will be kept up to date on everything that the Town is involved in.

Clerk's Comments -

- GMA is having a District 4 Fall Meeting on Thursday, December 9th at 6:30pm at the Moreland Town Hall. All Council Members are invited to attend and they will also be providing dinner before the meeting. Please let me know if you are interested in attending and I will add your name to the list.
- Everyone should have received an e-mail from the State Ethics Committee this week pertaining to pin applications to access the State Ethics website. All Council Members are required to file this application to create an account for online filing of Campaign Contribution Disclosure Reports and Personal Financial Disclosure Reports.

Mayor's Minutes -

- Rec. center renovations to start back up on Monday. The outside of the building will be the first to get started.
- The rec. center roof will need to be replaced within 5 years if not completed now. To install a metal roof instead of shingles will cost about \$4000 - \$5000 more and will last twice as long. The color should match the other existing buildings in town.
- The County and State Fire Marshal's visited the rec. center to give the maximum capacity of the room. The seated capacity they gave was 138 people. They also went over the rest of the rec. center and gave a list of items that needed to be included with the renovations.

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

Donna M. Camp
Town Clerk