

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

November 4, 2019

A regular meeting of the Sharpsburg Town Council was held Monday, November 4, 2019, at 6:00 pm at the Sharpsburg Library.

Present were the following members: Mayor Blue Cole, Mayor Pro Tem Elizabeth Good, Council Member Tom Teagle, Council Member Cynthia Puckett-Pike, Council Member Stan Parten and Town Clerk Deannia Roberson.

The Pledge of Allegiance was delivered.

The Town Clerk verified there was a quorum present.

The minutes of the October 7th Work Session and the minutes of the October 7, 2019 Council Meeting were reviewed. Council Member Stan Parten made a motion to approve the work session minutes as written. Council Member Elizabeth Good seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote. Council Member Elizabeth Good made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 7th Council Meeting as written. Council Member Tom Teagle seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Mayor Cole discussed the Resolution to accept the Coweta County Senior Services Agreement. Council Member Tom Teagle made a motion to adopt the Resolution and to accept the agreement from Coweta County to use the A & O Bridges Community Center every Monday until December 31, 2020 to provide senior services and Coweta County providing janitorial services twice a week. Council Member Cynthia Puckett-Pike seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Mayor Cole and Council discussed the 2019 budget as presented. Town Clerk, Deannia Roberson stated that she has received 104% of the budget as of October 31, 2019 and expenditures are at 78% for the year. She also stated that in January 2020 Council will need to amend the budget as needed. Mayor and Council congratulated her for a job well done. No action taken.

Mayor Cole and Council discussed the proposed 2020 budget. After a brief discussion, Mayor Cole asked Council to think about next year's plans and what their priorities are for 2020. We need to look at parking for the library as well as the parking lot behind Town Hall. Think about what you want to offer citizens and think about some capital projects that you would like to discuss for next year. Mayor Cole also wants to review all contracts next year. No action taken.

Mayor Cole and Council discussed the traffic study options. Mayor Cole asked Town Clerk Deannia Roberson to discuss the documents she presented. Ms. Roberson explained the traffic study options were outlined as requested and pricing from each Company quoting on speed humps, speed cushions and speed tables. She also stated that Council had asked Engineer, Brennan Jones to present more detailed pricing of the roads, a one-way street study and more information on the speed humps. Mr. Jones presented an attached proposal for each of these requests. Mayor Cole asked for public comments. Joe Bridges had some questions about the

cul-de-sac and Polly Garlington asked about the public hearings and stated that Council and Mayor were giving one section total relief of traffic and putting much more burden on the other three sections. Mayor Cole stated that we would have public hearings, but the one-way street option would cost \$6200 just for an evaluation. He also stated that we would put the speed humps on Main Street first. Ms. Garlington still believes the traffic will increase. Joe Bridges talked about going to other cities with like issues with traffic and see what they are doing to fix the problem. After much discussion with Council and the public, Council Member Tom Teagle made a motion to get firmer pricing, talk with other cities, Brad Sears and DOT to see what other options we can consider and have a public comments session. Council Member Cynthia Puckett-Pike seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Public Comments -

Meghan Carr introduced herself, she attends East Coweta High School and she is here for her civic diploma seal. She needs 15 hours to get her seal. Mayor Cole and Council welcomed her to attend Council meetings so she could do that.

Morgan Carr is Meghan's older sister. She is a Senior at East Coweta High School. She is the Secretary to the NHS and the President of the Spanish Honor Society.

Polly Garlington told everyone she loved the new website. It has lots of information. Town Clerk, Deannia Roberson stated that we are still under construction and we are fine tuning everything now. Any public comments were welcome

Joe Bridges wanted everyone to think about the future use of sidewalks and parking.

Alan Nolan will be video recording our Council meetings. If you ever want a live broadcast on Facebook, he will be able to do this. His YouTube channel is WTRN_Voice of Turin & Sharpsburg.

Clerks Comments -

Town Clerk Deannia Roberson asked Mayor and Council how they wanted to decorate for Christmas. Council member Elizabeth Good stated that someone donated pre-lit wreaths and garland. Mayor Cole will go pick those up and see what else we need to order. Ms. Roberson stated that she will need two artificial trees, one for gazebo and one for the Community Center along with other decorations. Council Member Stan Parten made a motion for Town Clerk to purchase Christmas decorations and not to exceed \$1000.00. Council Member Elizabeth Good seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Mayor's Minutes -

Mayor Blue Cole talked about the topographic survey completed by Christopher Brother Surveying. Mayor Cole discussed the Library grand reopening getting cancelled by rain and November 16th being the makeup date. Mayor Cole talked about our new website reveal and plans to offer a public email sign up list. Mayor Cole briefing discussed adding a recreation league, a homecoming parade and talked about the triangle park and adding public hearings/work sessions in January 2020. He also talked to Council about getting some clerical help for Deannia. Just wanted everyone to look at January for discussing their ideas.

Polling of the Council -

- Cynthia Puckett - N/A
- Elizabeth Good - N/A
- Stan Parten - N/A
- Tom Teagle - Tom asked the Mayor to provide some petty cash for Ansley Cole to get some materials to fix the meeting board outside. Mayor approved.

There being no further business coming before the Council, Council Member Tom Teagle made a motion to adjourn, Council Member Cynthia Puckett-Pike seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote.



Deannia L. Roberson, Town Clerk

