

TOWN OF SHARPSBURG

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
A & O Bridges Community Center
105 Main Street, Sharpsburg GA
March 6, 2023

MINUTES

6:00PM

Call Council Meeting to Order

Mayor Cole called the March 6, 2023 Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Mayor Cole led all in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Establish Quorum:

Town Administrator Jones stated there was a quorum present.

Those Present: Blue Cole- Mayor; Alexander Edge- Post 2; Tom Teagle- Post 3 and Elizabeth Good- Post 4.

Those Not Present: Standley D. Parten- Post 1

Presentations:

There were no presentations.

Review/Approval of Minutes:

1. February 6, 2023 Minutes:

Councilmember Teagle moved to approve the February 6, 2023 Minutes with changes. Councilmember Good seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0-1 with Councilmember Parten not present.

Public Hearing:

There was no Public Hearing.

New Business:

1. Review February 2023 Budget:

Administrator Jones added that the 2023 budget allowed for the separation of roles of Community Center Coordinator and Librarian. He stated that Angie Moore, who was the Community Center Coordinator / Librarian, in 2021 and 2022 had decided to remain as the Community Center Coordinator. He added that Ms. Dena Ray had applied for the position of Librarian. Mr. Jones stated that both he and Mayor Cole had met with Ms. Ray and concluded that her vast experience in municipal government qualified her for work that extended beyond the library. He informed Council that Ms. Ray would be brought on to staff as Librarian and integrated into that position, however, he foresaw utilizing her in a larger capacity in the town's behalf, and that it would likely lead to bringing on another person in the near future who would fill the role as Librarian.

Council welcomed Ms. Ray to the town and staff. Council did not vote or provide direction on this matter.

2. Main Street / Terrentine Road Striping:

Council did not vote or provide direction on this matter.

3. SEARCH Grant:

Mayor Cole informed Council of the opportunity to apply for a grant from the United States Department of Agriculture- Rural Development (USDA).

Council agreed for the Mayor to continue pursuing this grant opportunity.

Old Business:

1. 39 Main Street Demolition:

Administrator Jones stated that a template had been drawn up utilizing information received from the Town of Newnan on their Request for Quotes (RFQ), and the template was in the agenda packet. He added that quotes had been further requested for the demolition of the house at 39 Main Street. He added that only one quote had been received so far.

Council did not vote on this matter.

2. Back Parking Lot Update:

Mayor Cole provided an update on the back parking lot.

Council did not vote on this matter.

Public Comments:

Mr. Maxwell, Ms. Garlington and Ms. Ray provided Public Comment.

Polling of Council:

Councilmembers Edge and Teagle provided comments.

Council directed to place the formation of a Planning and Zoning Committee on the next Agenda for consideration.

Council did not vote on these matters.

Administrator's Minutes

Administrator Jones provided updates on the ordinance for the Mayor's salary, code enforcement, and new copy machines.

Council did not vote on these matters.

Mayor's Updates

Mayor Cole spoke about the possibility of the town issuing façade grants to improve the look of businesses in town.

Council did not vote on these matters.

Executive Session:

There was no Executive Session.

Adjournment

Councilmember Teagle moved to adjourn the March 6, 2023 Council Meeting. Councilmember Good seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0-1 with Councilmember Parten not present.

The March 6, 2023 Council meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Floyd L. Jones, Town Administrator

