

# Sharpsburg News

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## No Spring Sharpsburg Festival

**Council Meeting  
February 1, 2010**

**Editorial  
Polly Garlington**



***Did You Know?  
FYI & Attention***

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Staley followed by the Pledge to the Flag and establishing a quorum.

Dr. Matthew Davis, made a presentation requesting passage of a Resolution for Community Wellness Day in Sharpsburg. This is the third year for the event which has been a great success with numbers growing each year. This year adults as well as children will be the focus. Community Wellness Day will be April 24, 2010.

The resolution was passed. Polling of the Council followed with Keith making positive comments about the solving the drainage problem on Williams Circle.

There was one Public Comment.

Mayor Staley, in Mayor Minutes, stated his intention of addressing the issues recently brought before the Council.

Meeting was adjourned.

### New Council at Work

The new Mayor and new Council Members have a month under the belt now and have indicated that there are plans to address some of the issues left over from the previous administration.

That is good news for there were several things that needed attention.

Some of the issues needing attention brought before the Council by a resident at the December meeting : 1. The abundance of signs posted in town not meeting the ordinance requirements. 2. The very bad condition of the Town Library. 3. Lack of maintenance of the right-of-ways on highways through town.

*If you have other things needing attention*, the phone number for the Town Hall is 770-251-4171; Mayor Staley, 770-252-4521; Keith Rhodes, 770-251-3796, Connie Turner 770-254-1386; Gordy Anderson, 678-794-7780, Celine Davenport, 770-254-0956. All have email addresses which you can find on the website: [www.sharpsburgga.net](http://www.sharpsburgga.net).

Town Council Meetings are held the first Monday each month at 7:00 P.M....usually poorly attended

The application for the proposed Neely development very close to the intersection of Highway 16 & 54, located on Highway 16, was denied by the Town of Turin and Coweta County Board of Commissioners.

This property is located just outside the Town of Sharpsburg and located so that it can be annexed should the property owners wish to do so. It just seems logical that annexation of this property into the Town of Sharpsburg would be the owners next move.

*Is it good for the Town or not.*

I will be posting on the website [www.sharpsburgga.net](http://www.sharpsburgga.net) the reasons that Coweta County denied the application. These reasons need serious thought and study before the town makes a decision to annex the property and to rezone to allow for this development. Also available will be environmental concerns and projected traffic counts.

Read the information for yourself and decide for yourself.

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Don't forget to  
**RECYCLE**  
Thursday Pick-up Day

**Town of Sharpsburg  
Agenda  
February 1 meeting**

**Did You Know?**

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My personal concern is traffic. Highway 16 is not scheduled for improvements for 15 or more years.

With greatly increased traffic how would Main Street and Old Highway 16 get onto the highway without a traffic light which is NOT in the plan. *Wellsburg Station residents and East Coweta High School* would certainly be impacted negatively.

Remember what a problem there was at the intersection of Highway 54 & 154 before the traffic light was installed.

Please pay attention because you could be severely affected by the decision made the Mayor and Council should this materialize....on the other hand, it may be just what you think is needed for the Town.

*Old Town  
Sharpsburg*



Mr. Eric Richards stated today that there will not be a Spring Old Town Sharpsburg Festival in April.

He listed multiple reasons: 1. For the organizer, time is an issue this year. 2. Because so many of the stores on Main Street are not occupied at this time, there are no volunteers to assist with the planning and implementation.

The Pottery Patio is the only store remaining open on Main Street at this time. . Pemberton's Antiques and Mitchell's Last Chance on Terrentine Street remains open. Head Games formerly located on Main Street has moved to the corner of Highway 54 and Highway 154, beside the BP Gas Station.

A decision about the Fall Festival will be made later this year.

Call to Order

Pledge to Flag

Establish Quorum

Review/Approval of Minutes January 5, 2010

Resolution—Community Wellness Day

Presentation in requesting the Resolution for Community Wellness Day by Dr. Matthew Davis.

Public Comments Polly Garlington-Glad to see the Town Library getting some attention.

Polling of Council Keith Rhodes-Pleased with the repairs done on Williams Circle where there had been a problem with drainage.

Clerk's Comments

Mayor's Minutes stated plans to address issues brought to his attention

Adjournment

*View entire Town Council Meeting*

*www.sharpsburgga.net > link on home page  
>Video*

*Available about a week or ten days after the meeting.*

*Adopted Budget for 2010 will also be available on the website along with full minutes of Town  
The February Town Council meeting will probably be displayed in two sections due to the length of the meeting.*

*(The above website IS NOT the official site*



**Mitchell's Last Chance.**

Terrentine St.

*Beautiful handmade quilts and collectables*

*Open Friday & Saturday, sometimes Sunday*

*10:00—4:00*



**Pottery Patio**

Main Street

770-252-6969

*Children's Parties Personalized Gifts*

*Open Daily*

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