

**SHARPSBURG MAYOR AND COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING
ORDINANCE 2026-01; FY27 GENERAL BUDGET
JUNE 8, 2026**

The Mayor and Council of Sharpsburg, MD held a Public Hearing on Monday, June 8, 2026 at 6:00 P.M. in the Council meeting room of Town Hall located at 106 E. Main Street in Sharpsburg. In attendance were Mayor Russell Weaver, Vice Mayor Jacob Martz, and Councilmembers Anne Marie McCullough, Heather Waters and Robbie Waters. Councilmember Joe Kudla and Zoning Administrator Tim Lung were in attendance via Zoom. Town Administrator Debra Valentine-Smith was also present.

Call to order by Mayor Weaver and pledge by Councilmember Kudla followed by a moment of silence for the families affected by the fire on Tiger Way in Boonsboro.

The proposed budget was reviewed in the May 4th regular meeting. Town Administrator Debra Valentine-Smith reviewed the highlights of the final draft.

Income:

Real Property Taxes (maintain the current tax rate of .35/\$100 of assessed value)	212,700
Personal Property Taxes	15,000
State Highway User Revenue	90,000
County Hotel/Motel	20,000
Local Income Taxes	80,000
Memorial Day Parade Grant/Funds	20,000
Community Parks/Playgrounds & POS Grants	215,281
Interest/Dividends	16,000

Expenses:

Memorial Day Parade	25,000
Accounting and Legal	20,000
County Police Protection	25,331
Street Maintenance	15,000
Snow Removal	30,000
Mowing	20,000
Waste Collection	63,000
Park Operating	10,500
Community Parks/Playgrounds & POS Expense	221,781
Special Events	10,000
Big Spring Restoration	15,622
Town Museum	9,000
Employee Payroll/Taxes	53,000
Capital Outlay	28,247
Total proposed income:	\$662,081
Total proposed expense:	\$662,081
Net Income:	(0)

Mayor Weaver opened the floor for public comments.

- Erin Short of 225 E. Main Street inquired about the public notice for the public hearing.

Motion by Councilmember Robbie Waters, second by Councilmember Heather Waters to close the public hearing at 6:12 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra A. Valentine-Smith
Town Administrator

