

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

July 21, 2015

7:00 PM

Mayor: **Alan Starr**
Council: **Tony Crunkleton, Cindy Purcell and Susan Reimer**
George Harris (Absent)

Clerk: **Paulette Brown**
Attorney: **Absent**

Planning Commission Chairman: **Mac Tignor**
Planning Commission Administrator: **Absent**
Water Superintendent: **Floyd Smith**

Guest: **Jay Jones, Coweta County Emergency Management**
Darlene Crunkleton **Margarette & Clarence Bolden**
Betty & Rick Bryant **Mike Frnka**
Wendell Staley

Call Meeting to order by Mayor Pro-Tem

Pledge of Alliance & Invocation was given by Mac Tignor

Reading and acceptance of draft minutes from Junr16. 2015 and July 9, 2015 Work Session

- ***A MOTION was made by (Susan Reimer) and SECONDED by (Tony Crunkleton) and carried to accept minutes as written. Cindy Purcell requested that the word Policy be changed to Ordinance and all agreed to the change***

Citizen Comments or Public Comments

- ***Rick Bryant, 174 Railroad Street reported that citizens were still going the wrong way on Waldrop Street. On several occasion it has almost caused an accident. It is also endangering the cyclists riding on Railroad Street when vehicles coming from Carl Smith's are going the wrong way on the one way street.***
- ***It was suggested to close the Waldrop Street completely. No decision was made at this time.***
- ***Clarence Bolden commented on reducing the speed limit on the streets inside the City Limits and also the large trucks using the road as a cut through to Highway 54 and 16.***
- ***Mr. Bolden also recommended that all complaints received in the Town's office should be read at the Council meeting for the public comment.***

Old Business

Update Water Contract

- ***An updated contract has been received, still in the reviewing stages***
- ***Will be addressed at a later date.***
- ***Council Member Tony Crunkleton questioned why the Council Members were not included with the meeting with Coweta County Water Authority.***
- ***Council Member Tony Crunkleton was approved at the June Council Meeting to attend.***

Southside Cycle Club Appreciation Day

- ***It was questioned if this was for Town Officials only***
- ***Council Member Susan Reimer will call to verify***
- ***A MOTION was made by (Tony Crunkleton) and SECONDED by (Cindy Purcell) and carried for to allow the Cycle Club to use the Community Building that day.***

New Business

Review the need for Code Enforcement

- ***Discussed the speed limits on streets and large trucks***
- ***A MOTION was made by (Cindy Purcell) and SECONDED by (Susan Reimer) and carried to explore other options other than the Sheriff's Department.***
- ***Wendell Staley, Mayor of Sharpsburg, stated that Sharpsburg used SafeCo on an as needed basis and the fee was based as such.***
- ***No decision was made at this time***

Update on Proposed Ordinances

- ***After a lengthy discussion on the ordinances***
- ***It was suggested to divide the polices between the Council Member to review and made suggestions on changes that was more suited for the Town.***
- ***Susan Reimer and City Clerk would review the drafts for Annual Budget, Purchasing and Procurement and General Administration, Mayor and Council***
- ***Cindy Purcell would review and make suggestions to drafts for the Code of Ethics for City Council, Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions and Speed ordinances.***
- ***Tony Crunkleton would review the drafts of the Speed and Health Sanitation ordinances.***
- ***Mayor Starr volunteered Council Member George Harris to work on the drafts for the Annual Budget, Purchasing and Procurement and General Administration.***
- ***Mayor Starr suggested scheduling a Work Session on Thursday, August 6th at 7:00PM, everyone agreed***

Review location for Weather Sirens – Jay Jones

Consider participation in the 2018 Coweta County Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation Plan

- ***All agreed to participate in the 2018 County Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation Plan***
- ***3 locations are being considered, Water Tank area, Community Building and the Town Hall area.***
- ***Still working on Grant***
- ***According to Mr. Jones the ideal place would be the Water Tank Area.***
- ***After discussion, A MOTION was made by (Cindy Purcell) and SECONDED by (Susan Reimer) and carried for the siren to be located at the Water Tank area.***
- ***Councilmember Tony Crunkleton suggested Sharpsburg could possibly split the cost since the residents of Sharpsburg will also benefit with the siren placed at this locations.***
- ***Mayor Staley said he could not speak for the City, however would bring the suggestion before the Sharpsburg Council.***
- ***According to Mr. Jones we would need to get an official address for the Water Tank area to proceed with the Grant.***

Update from Planning Commission

- **Met on July 14th for the regular meeting.**
- **Discussed the Community Building rezoning**
- **Still have not received an application from Council requesting the rezoning.**
- **Will be addressing the Council at their October 20th meeting concerning the Comprehensive Plan that is due October 2016.**
- **Planning Commission is working with Three Rivers Regional on this project.**

Update from Water Superintendent

- **No problems with water system**
- **Have been pumping between 50 to 70 thousand gallons of water a day.**
- **Working trying to find a possible leak on North Road**
- **Have been contacted by CCWA inquiring if Turin has water lines on West Road**
- **Turin needs to annex the West Road residents into city limits and run water lines before CCWA does so we can connect to the lines in Sharpsburg to make a loop.**
- **According to Brennan Jones, the City Limit signs are not correct. This needs to be corrected.**
- **A MOTION was made by (Cindy Purcell) and SECONDED by (Susan Reimer) and carried for Floyd to compile a list of water system priorities to discuss at the August meeting.**

125th Anniversary Event

- **An update was given on the progress.**
- **Have several activities planned.**
- **Planning to serve BBQ with trimmings.**
- **Will have Turin Historical memorabilia displayed at the Town Hall**
- **Requested a budget of \$2500.00 plus the cost of the food.**
- **A MOTION was made by (Cindy Purcell) and SECONDED by (Susan Reimer) and carried to approve the budget for the Anniversary Committee.**

Update on Website meetings

- **Website went live in June (www.townofturin.com)**
- **Each Councilmember now has their own email address**
- **Will continue to update as needed.**

Mayor's Comments

Request to change regular meeting to the 3rd. Monday.

- **Brief discussion, on reason for request.**
- **No changes at this time**

Discussed the Annual Street Dance on August 14th.

- **A MOTION was made by (Susan Reimer) and SECONDED by (Tony Crunkleton) and carried to continue the Street Dance the same as previous years.**
- **Susan will contact the Cycle Club concerning the Dance and Tractor Pull on Saturday.**

Executive Session

- **Nothing to discuss**

Adjourn

- **A MOTION was made by (Tony Crunkleton) and SECONDED by (Cindy Purcell) and carried to adjourn at 8:35 PM.**