

MINUTES
May 15, 2017
Turin Town Hall
47 Turin Road, Turin, GA
Regular Council Meeting

Present: Mayor Alan Starr, Councilmembers Cindy Purcell, George Harris and Mike Frnka, Town Clerk Tracey Townsend and City Attorney Mark Mitchell

Mayor Starr called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

Councilmember Mike Frnka gave the invocation and all present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilmember Harris made a motion to amend the agenda to include the estimate from Adams-Massey Co, for well repairs, seconded by Councilmember Frnka. Vote: All in favor

Councilmember Frnka made a motion to approve the agenda as amended, seconded by Councilmember Harris. Vote: All in favor

Councilmember Frnka made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 17, 2017 regular Council meeting, seconded by Councilmember Harris. Vote: All in favor.

Councilmember Harris made a motion to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement with Sharpsburg for water service, and to have Mayor Starr execute, seconded by Councilmember Frnka. Vote: Councilmembers Harris and Frnka in favor, Councilmember Purcell opposed. Motion carries

Mayor Starr gave an update on the Library project, he shared that the County has approved assistance in creating the library.

Mayor Starr also gave an update for the roads that are awaiting approval for repair by the County. These roads include Reese Road, North Road and the downtown parking.

Councilmember Frnka made a motion to approve the building inspection agreement with SAFEbuilt Georgia, LLC and to have Mayor Starr execute the agreement, seconded by Councilmember Harris. Vote: All in favor

Mayor Starr stated there will be a work session held on the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. to set the agenda and have discussion. The meeting is open to the public and will be posted on the Town's website.

Mayor Starr also gave information in regards to the Yard Sale and Town Festival scheduled for the 17th of June. Information for the yard sale is posted at Town Hall and on the Town's website. Shawn Banach stated he can have this advertised with The Bear.

The Council briefly discussed an ordinance for becoming a Tree City, City Attorney Mark Mitchell will work on an ordinance to present to the Council at the next meeting.

Councilmember Harris made a motion to approve Estimate # 4236 from Adams-Massey Co, LLC in the amount of \$13783.15 for the replacement of the well pump, to be paid from SPLOST funds. Seconded by Councilmember Frnka. Vote: All in favor

Citizen Comments

Clarence Bolden, 420 Turin Road stated the Council should allow the citizens to have more input on the decisions they were making.

Susan Reimer, 152 Odom Road asked for more clarification in the minutes. She is not always able to attend the meetings and would like to know more of what is happening.

Council Comments

None

Mayor Comments

Mayor Starr stated that lighting and railroad improvements are under way.

Councilmember Frnka made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilmember Harris. Vote: All in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Approved this 19th day of June, 2017.

Gracey D. Townsend
Clerk