

Minutes  
January 22, 2019 @ 7:30 p.m.  
Turin Town Hall  
Regular Meeting

Present: Mayor Alan Starr, Councilmembers: Clarence Bolden, Mike Frnka, Alan Stapp and Fernando Ramos, Town Attorney: Mark Mitchell Town Clerk Tracey Townsend - absent

Mayor Starr called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m., Councilmember Frnka gave the invocation and all in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilmember Stapp made a motion to approve the minutes from December 10, 2018 Public Hearing as written and December 17, 2018 Regular Meeting with the following corrections: Under Water System Update, the Capitalization of Town, under Citizen Comments change Mack to Mac, Under the subject Changes to Occupational Tax, the motion is by Bolden and seconded by Bolden, Should read Motion by Bolden seconded by Stapp, seconded by Councilmember Frnka. VOTE: All in favor

Changes to Occupational Tax: Councilmember Bolden made a motion to create a committee to research and publish a policy for the tax. Councilmembers Mike Frnka and Fernando Ramos along with the Town Clerk were appointed, seconded by Councilmember Stapp. VOTE: All in favor.

Radar Signs: Councilmember Stapp gave an update that he is still gathering data and will update Council when received.

Code Enforcement and Judge Contract Update: Mark Mitchell has been in touch and is waiting on a call back from Judge Striplin to see he is interested in resuming Municipal Court for Turin.

City of Trees: Mark Mitchell announced that there are four steps to becoming a Tree City: 1. An ordinance needs to be created. 2. A Tre Board will need to be appointed. 3. A budget commitment of at least \$2.00 per capita. 4. Need to schedule an Arbor Day Observance and Proclamation. Councilmember Stapp made a motion to have the Town Attorney create an ordinance for Council review, seconded by Councilmember Bolden. VOTE: All in favor.

Park Land: Councilmember Bolden made a motion to create a Park Committee, seconded by Councilmember Frnka. VOTE: All in favor.

Policy for TECHS funding: Councilmember Bolden made a motion for Attorney Mitchell to create a policy for Council to review giving details to what the group will provide in exchange for the Town's funding, seconded by Councilmember Stapp. VOTE: All in favor

New Business: None

Administrative Update: None

Committee Update: None

Planning & Zoning Update: None

Water System Update: None

Citizen Comments:

A representative from Southside Auto Parts was present and asked for the potholes at the back entrance of the business to be repaired.

Shawn Banach, 214 Railroad Street stated that he has had several stray animals dropped off at his house and is looking for a solution to the problem, mayor Starr gave feedback that the Town is constructing a Facebook page and this could be used as a tool for such concerns.

Council Comments:

Clarence Bolden: Councilmember Bolden gave recognition to Tony Crunkleton for picking up debris and stated that if anyone wants to give a community member recognition for going above and beyond please let the Council know. He also stated that he attended a garden expo at the Coweta County Fairgrounds and is talking to the community about getting involved and sponsoring town activities.

Mike Frnka: Gave an update on T-SPLOST

Alan Stapp: None

Fernando Ramos: None

Mayor Starr: Gave an update on the Railroad project. He spoke with the representative from Norfolk Southern and he stated that he will go to the executives and ask for the liability limit to be lowered to \$600,000. He also gave an update on the roundabout and that things should be getting back on track and moving forward.

Councilmember Ramos made a motion to close, seconded by Councilmember Stapp. VOTE: All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

Approved this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

  
Clerk