

MINUTES  
March 18, 2019 @ 7 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 and Town Clerk Tracey Townsend

Mayor Starr called the meeting to order at 7 p.m., Councilmember Bolden gave the invocation and all present recited The Pledge of Allegiance.

Council member Stapp made a motion to approve the agenda as written, seconded by Councilmember Frnka. VOTE: All in favor

Councilmember Stapp made a motion to approve the following minutes:

January 14, 2019 –Work Session

January 22, 2019 - Regular Meeting

February 11, 2019 – Work Session

February 19, 2019 Regular Meeting

March 11, 2019 – Council Meeting

Seconded by Councilmember Frnka. VOTE: All in favor

Councilmember Frnka gave on update on the T-SPLOST project and the effects on Turin.

Councilmember Bolden made a motion to lower the fees for the Community Garden spots from \$75 to \$50 per year, seconded by Councilmember Frnka. VOTE: All in favor.

Railroad Beautification Project- Tabled for April 2019 meeting

Tree City – Mark Mitchell has ordinance created and explained the standards in order to become a Tree City USA. This marked the FIRST READING and adoption will take place at April 2019 meeting.

Administrative Update: None

Committee Update: None

Planning & Zoning Update: None

Water System Update: None

Citizen Comments:

Shawn Banach - 214 Railroad Street, gave the news of Brian Reimer being hospitalized and asked for him to be kept in prayers. He also asked about the status of hiring a Code Enforcement Officer.

Councilmember Stapp made a motion to move to closed session at 7:11 p.m. due to pending litigation, seconded by Councilmember Bolden. VOTE: All in favor

Councilmember Ramos made a motion at 7:19 p.m. to move back to regular session from closed session, seconded by Councilmember Bolden. VOTE: All in favor

Councilmember Bolden made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilmember Frnka. VOTE: All in favor Meeting adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

Approved this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019

Gracey D. Townsend  
Clerk