

**April 23, 2025  
Turin Town Hall @ 7 pm  
Council Meeting Minutes**

**Call to Order**

- Mayor Starr

**Invocation**

- Councilman Bolden

**Pledge of Allegiance**

- All in attendance

**Approval of Minutes**

- **March 17, 2025**
  - Motion made by Councilman Stapp to approve minutes as is, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Bolden. Motion carried

**Unfinished BUSINESS**

- **Digital speed sign on Hwy 16**
  - Motion made by Councilman Sprouse to have the letter that Mayor Starr will be sending out to DOT to include the following:
    - Digital Speed Signs
    - Change speed limit that relates to Hwy 16
    - Have a study done for traffic lights at North Hunter and South Hunter
    - Request additional funds to repair road damage from all the heavy equipment and traffic due to the round about on North Hunter, South Hunter and Turin Rd., 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Stapp. Motion Carried.
- **Speed tables on North Road**
  - Motion made by Councilman Bolden to approve speed tables on North Road with some discussion, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Sprouse. Motion carried.
    - Councilman Bolden wanted to know how many speed tables will be installed, Councilman Stapp advised there will be 2 speed tables installed.
    - Motion made by Stapp to amend the motion made by Councilman Bolden to remove the 2 stop signs on the north and south directions of Railroad St at the intersection with Church St. so it will not be a 3 way stop any longer. There will only be a stop sign coming off Church St. The hope is that the 2 speed tables will slow traffic down on Railroad St enough that we don't need those 2 stop signs, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Bolden. Motion carried.

- Motion made by Councilman Bolden to amend the agenda to add the approval of Councilman Ramos resignation from the Council effective immediately, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Stapp. Motion Carried.
  - Motion made by Councilman Stapp to approve the amendment to agenda, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Bolden. Motion carried.

#### **Councilman Ramos resignation letter**

- Mayor Starr read the attached resignation letter from Councilman Ramos for the record and wanted to thank him for the time that he did serve.
- **Set date to have a 2025 Budget workshop**
  - The date has been set for May 14, 2025, at 5 pm here at Town Hall.
- **Sale of distilled spirits**
  - Adopt a resolution calling for a referendum for electors in the Town of Turin to vote as to whether to authorize the council to adopt a ordinance to allow for sale of distilled spirits. Coweta County needs a resolution adopted by the council and the language for the ballot question by no later than the end of June.
    - Motion made by Councilman Bolden to approve with revisions with Town Attorney Mark Mitchell, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Stapp. Motion carried.

#### **NEW BUSINES**

- Community Center rebirth and use
  - Table to the May's Council meeting.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE**

- N/A

#### **COMMITTEE UPDATE**

- N/A

#### **PLANNING COMMISSION**

- Downtown Development Georgia membership consideration
  - Table to the May's Council Meeting
- Zoning application from Smith's Lumber company that has been submitted is a little confusing about what they want to do. Pertaining to the old house that was going to be demolished now is going to be gutted and moved to Christopher's property since the great grandfather built it, they want to save the house, rebuild it back to the original look.

#### **WATER SYSTEM UPDATE**

- Failed water pipe at the roundabout. When repaired one pipe, 2 more would have to be repaired. The 2<sup>nd</sup> water outage was on the side of town across the railroad tracks. They had to replace the pipes that were older.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

- **Ricky Walker 386 Linch Rd.**
  - Wants to talk about the speeding cars on Linch Rd. The homeowner wants to see more speed tables and signs. Mayor Starr wants to look at in the future to add speed tables on Linch Rd.
- **Catherine Bankhead 43 Water Oak**
  - She is interested in the open seat for Councilman Ramos.

## **COUNCIL COMMENTS**

- **Clarence Bolden**
  - Glad the roundabout is fixed, and the traffic is so much better. Wants the right-of-way by his house to be kept up as he has paid to have it cleared and wants it kept up. He has been told that the ditch is a problem for the Town, and that it does not work any longer
- **Walter Sprouse**
  - I had a gentleman at the last meeting speaking on the South Hunter and Turin Rd. Having problems navigating off Turin rd. He mentioned a 4-way stop. Councilman Sprouse thought about a 3-way stop. We could also install mirrors to see the traffic coming off hwy 16 with one stop sign there.
  - We have had several public records requests, and Mark did respond, and he wants the correspondence to put in the minutes.
- **Alan Stapp**
  - Commented about the intersection of Turin Rd and Hwy 16. It is the traffic that is coming off at Hwy 16. Reminded the Mayor and Council that he had suggested having the parking spots in front of the business, a loading area and park across the street and have a crosswalk. He would like the Council to move forward on the parking next to the post office.
- **Fernando Ramos**
  - No longer on Council.

## **MAYOR'S COMMENTS**

- Apologies for the absence of the meetings. As far as Fernando's unexpired term for the Council and Mayor to appoint by vote his replacement.

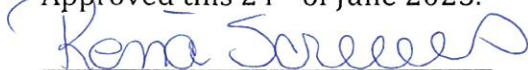
## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- N/A

## **ADJOURNMENT**

- Motion made by Councilman Bolden to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Stapp. Motion carried.

Approved this 24<sup>th</sup> of June 2025.



Town Clerk