

July 21, 2025
Turin Town Hall @ 7 pm
Council Meeting Minutes

PUBLIC NOTICE

A copy of the FY 2025 proposed budget for the Town of Turin is available for inspection in the Town Clerk's Office at the Turin Town Hall during normal business hours. A public hearing will be held at the Turin Town Hall on June 24, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at which time any person wishing to be heard on the budget may appear. The Town will adopt the FY 2025 budget on July 21, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at the Turin Town Hall.

Call Meeting to Order

- Councilman Stapp called the meeting to order; Mayor was in attendance by telephone.

Invocation

- Councilman Bolden gave the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance

- Everyone in attendance.

Approval of Minutes

- **June 24, 2025**
 - Councilman Stapp to approve minutes as is, 2nd by Councilman Bolden. Motion carried.

Approval of agenda

- Councilman Bolden made a motion to take the public hearing off and add 2025 budget adoption to new business, 2nd by Councilman Sprouse. Motion carried.

Unfinished BUSINESS

- **Schedule work session for August 4, 2025, at 6:30 at Town Hall to discuss the future of old Community Building Center and the parking lot adjacent to community center.**
 - Councilman Boldan made a motion to have a work session on August 4 at 6:30 to discuss the plans for the Community Center and the lot next to the post office and a called meeting at 7 to adopt the milage rate, 2nd by Councilman Sprouse. Motion carried.

- **Accept nominations to fill vacant Council seat**
 - Councilman Sprouse made a motion for Catherin Bankhead for nomination for vacant Council seat, 2nd by Councilman Bolden. On call for the question Councilman Sprouse and Councilman Bolden voted in favor of the motion. Councilman Stapp and the Mayor were both opposed. The vote was a tie, therefore the motion failed.
 - Mayor Starr made a motion for Lela Davis to fill the vacant Council seat, 2nd by Councilman Stapp. On call for the question Mayor Starr and Councilman Stapp voted in favor of the motion. Councilman Bolden and Councilman Sprouse were both opposed. The vote was a tie, and therefore the motion failed.
- **Adopt revised demolition permit.**
 - No motion made on this.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Adopt 2025 Budget**
 - Motion made by Councilman Bolden to approve, 2nd by Councilman Sprouse. Motion carried.
- **Proposed Floating Local Option Sales Tax (FLOST) referendum, estimated collections, intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with Coweta County.**
 - Motion made by Councilman Bolden to adopt the IGA with Coweta County and other municipalities to be on ballot in November 2nd by Councilman Sprouse. Motion carried.

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

- N/A

COMMITTEE UPDATE

- N/A

PLANNING COMMISSION

- **Downtown Development Georgia membership consideration**
 - Table until August's Council meeting

WATER SYSTEM UPDATE

- N/A

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- **Cody Deese 366 Linch Rd**
 - Mr. Deese has a complaint about yellow water, he stated that he has not called the office to let the Town know, we will get our water superintendent to go out.
 - Mr. Deese wanted to get some understanding of the alcohol sales at the Watering Hole. They have been trying to get this settled for 2 years.
- **Lydia Wallin 256 Linch Rd**
 - Mrs. Wallin wanted to get a Council member put in place.

- Mrs. Wallin wants answers on all the repairs in Graceton Farms and her issues with Todd Freeman. She stated that she has tried to get answers on this for a couple years now but now it can't be discussed because of the litigation.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

- **Clarence Bolden**
 - N/A
- **Walter Sprouse**
 - N/A
- **Alan Stapp**
 - N/A

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

- Mayor wanted to thank Councilman Stapp for facilitating the meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- N/A

ADJOURNMENT

- **Councilman Bolden made a motion to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Councilman Sprouse. Motion carried.**

Approved this 11th of February 2026.

Kendal Sprouse

Town Clerk