

Turin Town Hall

Council Work Session Minutes

47 Turin Rd — March 16, 2026, at 6:00-6:30PM

Welcome and Call to Order

- Mayor Sprouse called to order at 6 pm.

The work session of the Turin Town Hall Council will be called to order. Announcement, as this is a work session we will not be accepting public comment.

Council Members in Attendance:

- Council member Alan Stapp
- Council member Kim Barnett
- Council member Lydia Wallin

Staff in Attendance:

- Town Clerk Rena Screws

Legal in Attendance:

- Mark Mitchell

Old Business:

- **Budget 2026-27 | Fiscal Update**
 - Council Member Wallin is looking into the budget and is getting it together. Need to get some coding items fixed. Needs Attorney to start billing monthly. She wanted to see if the Attorney's rate had changed and it was determined it had not changed, but there were fees charged differently for litigation.
 - The CPA previously made the towns budget. She reportedly was not receiving input on the things in the budget development, so she used the same numbers every year.
 - Discussed having a budget item for code enforcement and judge. Councilmember Stapp asked Attorney if the Town could start an account for allocating funds for the code enforcement officer and judge.
 - Councilmember Wallin wanted to know why the the town is paying payroll taxes for the Water Superintendent, and he is subbing out work, that is being conducted. Councilmember Wallin wanted to know if the Water Superintendent had benefits. It was determined he does not.
 - Mayor Sprouse said that this is something that they need to look at.

- Councilmember Barnett wants to put the Water Superintendents pay review on April's meeting to discuss.
- The 1099s were delayed because our CPA was uncertain about who was responsible for preparing them.
- Councilmember Wallin said that the town does not need to let anyone work for us that we do not have a w9 filled out for.
- Mayor Sprouse regretted having to end this discussion because of time limitations, but we have a guest speaker who needs to address the Three Rivers Regional Commission Comprehensive Plan announced by public notice beginning at 6:30 PM and we needed to stay on schedule.
- **Draft Charter**
 - Mayor Sprouse announced that the draft Charter will not meet the legislation deadline and he will put on April's agenda to discuss this.
- **Vacant Council Seat**
 - Mayor Sprouse announced we will be discussing the vacant council seat later on in the council meeting.

Mayor Sprouse adjourned the workshop so that the guest speaker would have time to speak.

New Business

- **Policies & Procedures**
 - Not Discussed.

Announcements

Adjourn