

Turin Town Hall

Council Work Session Minutes

47 Turin Rd — July 20, 2026, at 6:00-7:00 PM

Welcome and Call to Order

- 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 comments.

Council Members in Attendance:

- Council member Wallin
- Council member Smith
- Council member Stapp
- Mayor Sprouse on tele conference

Staff in Attendance:

- Town Clerk Rena Screws

Legal in Attendance:

- Attorney Mark Mitchell

Old Business:

- **Employee Handbook (Discussion)**
 - Council member Wallin communicated that the few changes needed to be made to the employee handbook, like FMLA. There are not enough employees to have to offer. The vacation time, time off and holiday's to be finalized.
- Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District Audit
 - Council member Wallin communicated that this is on the agenda for the council meeting to discuss after the workshop meeting.
- Millage Rate (Recommend 0.0 Millage for 2027)
 - Council member Wallin communicated that Mayor Sprouse has done a lot of number crunching on the raising the millage rate or not to and the town is coming out better with FLOST.
- Discussion of the Georgia 1 Fund
 - Council member Wallin communicated that this account works exactly like we are doing now with Bank OZK, have the funds in one account and if not needed for the month we move it to the more interest-bearing account. Council member Wallin handed out some information on the Georgia 1 Fund accounts. The money at Georgia 1 Fund is not FDIC insured.

New Business

- **Town Operating Hours**
 - Council member Wallin communicated that the clerk does not as of now have time to take a lunch break to cut out the overtime every week. Discussed the time and post it.
- **Recommended changes for P&Z Ordinance**
 - Council member Smith communicated that the planning and zoning commission are going to be looking into the ordinances to see where changes can and do need to be made.
- **2027 Budget**
 - Council member Wallin communicated that the town needs to make a wish list of things that we may need to add into the budget for 2027.

Announcements

- None currently.

Adjourn