

Mayor – Angela Russell
Recorder – Rhonda Ardemagni
City Attorney – Tyler R Farrar
City Engineer–CK Civil
Engineering



Ward 1 Position 1 – Misty Piazza
Ward 1 Position 2–
Ward 2 Position 1–Daniel Montez
Ward 2 Position 2–Larry Ardemagni
Ward 3 Position 1- Mike Washkowiak
Ward 3 Position 2– Tim Burress

Special City Council Meeting

May 7th, 2026

Minutes

The Tontitown City Council Special Workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, May 7th, 2026, at 5 pm, at Tontitown City Hall Chambers.

City Council

- 1) Meeting Call to Order
- 2) Roll Call- All in attendance
- 3) Pledge of Allegiance
- 4) Approval by City Council to Waive the 3 Reading Rule for All Ordinances on Agenda.

No Ordinances

5) Old Business- NONE

6) New Business

- A. A discussion and possible approval of agreed order and settlement in Wagner v. City of Tontitown. Sponsored by: Mayor

Proposed Settlement Summary

The plaintiff and the City of Tontitown have reached a full settlement and jointly submitted a proposed order for the Court's approval. Under the proposed terms:

Jurisdiction & venue:

- The Court confirms it has authority over the case and that Washington County is the proper venue.

FOIA compliance finding (limited):

- The City acknowledges it did not fully comply with the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act for two specific FOIA requests (Nov. 4, 2024, and July 24, 2025).

This finding:

- applies only to these two requests
- is not an admission of willful or knowing wrongdoing

- does not show a pattern of violations
- cannot be used as evidence in any other case or claim

Payment terms:

The City agrees to pay the plaintiff:

- \$26,705.00 in attorney's fees
 - \$1,089.51 in costs
- Payment must be made within 30 days after the order is entered.

Case dismissal:

The case will be dismissed with prejudice (permanently closed), but the City must still pay the agreed amounts.

If the City fails to pay on time, the plaintiff may file for contempt and request that the unpaid amount be converted into a judgment.

Tim Burress motioned to approve.
Second by Mike Washkoiak

Motion Passes Unanimously

- 7) Comment from Citizens- NONE
- 8) Comments from Alderman

Tim Burress

- Thank you for taking the time to convene. Thank you so much for your help, Counselor.

Daniel Montez

- He just wanted to echo the thankfulness for our attorney for getting this together and getting to this point.

- 9) Comments from Mayor

- She appreciates each one of you for coming up here and to councilman and women and Mr. Ferrar. I greatly appreciate everything that you are doing and have done for the city of Tontitown.

- 10) Comments for City Attorney-

- It's a pleasure to represent you guys. I appreciate your appreciation, I'm just doing my job and happy to do it, and I again thank you guys for coming together so quickly with short notice to resolve this case. We only had a few days before the trial. So, I'm greatly appreciative that you could get this meeting together really quickly and convene. Thank you.

11) Adjournment- All in favor

PASSED AND APPROVED this ___ day of _____ 2025.

APPROVED: _____
Angela Russell, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Rhonda Ardemagni, City Clerk-Treasurer
(SEAL)

Sponsor (Initiated By): _____

Motion to Introduce Made By: _____

Seconded By: _____

Adopted / Passed: _____

Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Abstain _____ Absent _____