

**Town of Bentonia
Board Meeting
April 4, 2018**

The regular meeting of the Mayor and the Board of Alderman Town of Bentonia was called to order at 6:00 pm by Mayor Roger Burton III. The following members were present Adam Brooks, Clint Lancaster, and Greg Shaffer: also present were Police Chief Jason Bright, Clerk Cannon Williams, Clerk Kim Tyer and Fire Chief Gary Taylor. Absent: Patricia Ferris and Colby Parks.

Motion to open the meeting was made by Adam Brooks, seconded by Clint Lancaster, motion passed.

Minutes and Bills were approved by Adam Brooks, seconded by Clint Lancaster, motion passed.

Old Business

The Mayor stated the bid process on Alvin Ross's property will start on April 22, 2018.

Duplex owned by Carey Holmes has 2 electric meters and will be 2 living quarters and will require 2 water meters and 2 sewer taps. Motion was made by Clint Lancaster and seconded by Greg Shaffer, motion passed.

Bushes on Mosley have been removed.

New Business

Jeff Williamson discussed water policy that the State Department of Health requires that the town adopt and stated that it appears to be in order at this time. He also stated that the town needs to seek a backup water source for emergencies and he thought it would be a good idea to do smoke tests in various areas of the town. He stated that we have a wash out at the base of the water town and that we may want to have the engineers look at it. The Mayor stated that he would contact Ron McMaster concerning the issue.

Jeff stated that it would be a good idea to develop an ordinance for those customers with grease traps.

Jason stated that the speed bumps on Mosley had been partially removed by Wayne Hubbard who was dragging limbs with a tractor. Adam Brooks made motion to have the speed bumps put back down and was seconded by Clint Lancaster, Motion passed.

Officer Stubblefield address the board concerning a raise.

Motion was made by Clint Lancaster to close the regular meeting and was seconded by Greg Shaffer, motion passed.

Motion was made to go into executive session by Adam Brooks, seconded by Clint

Lancaster, motion passed.

Motion was made to close executive session and open regular meeting by Adam Brooks and seconded by Greg Shaffer, motion passed.

The Mayor stated that the board will give Officer Stubblefield a 3% raise.

Adam Brooks stated that he was selling his house and therefore would be out of the city limits and this might possibly be his last meeting.

Motion was made to adjourn by Adam Brooks seconded by Clint Lancaster, motion passed.

Kim Tyer, Town Clerk

Roger Burton III, Mayor