

***Town of Bentonia
Meeting Minutes
July, 11 2017***

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

Mayor swore Adam Brooks, Colby Parks, Patricia Ferris and Clint Lancaster as Alderman and Alderwoman

Motion to open the meeting was made by Adam Brooks and seconded by Clint Lancaster followed by Patricia Ferris and Colby Parks. Motion passed.

Motion was made by Adam Brooks to adopt the minutes and bills and was seconded by Colby Parks followed by Clint Lancaster and Patricia Ferris. Motion passed.

Motion was made by Adam Brooks to have Clint Lancaster as Mayor Pro-Tem and seconded by Patricia Ferris followed by Colby Parks. Motion passed

Mayor asked Bro. DJ to speak to the Board. Bro. DJ stated that Bentonia Baptist Church would like to put on a Christian Music Festival, hold it on church grounds and have all community churches involved. Estimated date is April 2018

Mayor asked Dustin Wadford to speak to the Board. Mr. Wadford asked if he could place a 2015 or 2016 house trailer behind 610 Cannon Ave facing the alley way and also wants to place trailer on empty lot beside 806 Cannon Ave. Board stated that a motion was made there will be no bringing in trailer houses because the ordinances are in the middle of being updated.

Mayor asked Jay Soday to speak to the Board, Mr. Soday asked if speed bumps could be placed on Mosley street. Mayor stated he needs a petition from the residence wanting speed bumps. A motion was made by Adam Brooks to place speed bumps when the petition was brought in and was seconded by Clint Lancaster followed by Colby Parks and Patricia Ferris. Motion passed and Mr. Soday brought a signed petition for speed bumps

Motion was made by Clint Lancaster for Cannon and Kim to attend the Ms. Municipal Judicial court clerks class in Tunica September 6-8 2017 and was seconded by Colby Parks followed by Patricia Ferris and Adam Brooks. Motion passed

Motion was made by Patricia Ferris to have Adam Brooks, Cannon Williams, Kim Tyer and Roger Burton on the signature cards and was seconded by Clint Lancaster followed by Adam Brooks and Colby Parks. Motion passed

Motion was made by Adam Brooks to fly the MS. Flag and was seconded by Clint Lancaster followed by Patricia Ferris and Colby Parks. Motion passed

Mayor swore in Greg Shaffer

A motion was made by Adam Brooks to hire John Scanlon and Jerry Mills with Pyle, Mills, Dye, and Pittman -Ridgeland MS to update the Towns Ordinances and was seconded by Patricia Ferris followed by Clint Lancaster and Colby Parks and Greg Shaffer. Motion passed

A motion was made by Clint Lancaster to take the Tahoe to Yazoo body works to get the front end fixed and was seconded by Adam Brooks followed by Patricia Ferris Colby Parks and Greg Shaffer Motion passed

Mobile Home Inspection were done by Jeff Williamson See Attached
110 M Bar S Lane (Jeremy Glascoe)
111 Mosley Street (Fred Johnson)

Mayor went over the findings from Jim Harvey with DEQ

Mayor called to go into executive meeting to discuss personnel, motion was made by Clint Lancaster to go into executive meeting and was seconded by Adam Brooks followed by Colby Parks Patricia Ferris and Greg Shaffer Motion passed

Mayor called to close the executive meeting motion was made by Adam Brooks to close the executive meeting and was seconded by Patricia Ferris followed by Clint Lancaster, Colby Parks and Greg Shaffer Motion Passed

Mayor called a motion to open regular meeting. Motion was made by Adam Brooks to open regular meeting and was seconded by Clint Lancaster followed by Patricia Ferris Colby Parks and Greg Shaffer Motion passed

Mayor called regular meeting back to order

Motion was made by Adam Brooks to rehire the following staff Cannon Williams, Kimberly Tyer, Jason Bright, Ken Kiger, Deyoung Haymer, William Gilmore and Jeff Williamson seconded by Clint Lancaster followed by Patricia Ferris Colby Parks and Greg Shaffer Motion Passed

Jason stated that all calls need to go through dispatch and not him. A letter will be posted in three public places

The board told Jason to get quotes for tires for the Tahoe for next Board meeting

The man hole at Cannon and Pritchard is in bad shape need to get a quote from Chester Bramlett and Tim Barker

A motion was made by Adam Brooks to fix the pipe crossing on Cannon Ave beside Adams house and was seconded by Clint Lancaster followed by Patricia Ferris Colby Parks and Greg Shaffer. Motion Passed

A motion was made by Clint Lancaster to get Scoggins to fix the Hancock station fixed and was seconded by Adam Brook followed by Patricia Ferris Colby Parks and Greg Shaffer Motion Passed

A motion was made by Clint Lancaster to get a welder to weld the top to the flow valve at the lagoon and was seconded by Adam Brooks followed by Patricia Ferris Colby Parks and Greg Shaffer Motion passed

Motion was made by Clint Lancaster to have all the culverts in the town cleaned out and was seconded by Adam Brooks followed by Adam Brooks Motion Passed Van Foster has flagged ditches on Rosenberg

Clint Lancaster made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Adam Brook seconded the motion followed by Patricia Ferris Colby Parks and Greg Shaffer. Motion to adjourn passed.

Cannon Williams, City Clerk

Roger Burton, Mayor