

**Town of Bentonia
Board Meeting
May 8th, 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 Clint Lancaster, Colby Parks and Patricia Ferris: also present were Police Chief Jason Bright, Clerk Cannon Williams and Fire Chief Gary Taylor. Absent: Adam Brooks, Greg Shaffer and Kim Tyer

Motion to open the meeting was made by Colby Parks seconded by Clint Lancaster, motion passed.

Minutes and Bills were approved by Patricia Ferris, seconded by Clint Lancaster, motion passed.

Mayor asked Mr. Ross to speak to the Board

Mr. Ross stated that he felt like the bid process phone calls were made to contractors.

Mayor stated that after not many bids were being made mayor contacted the same contractors that bid before.

Mr. Ross also complained about the high bid. It was stated in the meeting that DB Dump withdrew bid after receiving word that WLBT would be at the site, Ross stated the he didn't send word to Donnie that he sent word to someone else and they told Donnie.

The end of the 45 days was April 21, 2018 Mr. Ross wants an extension of time for 110 Wilson street to coincide with 106 Wilson street which would be 5/21/2018.

The Mayor stated that it was out of the hands and for him to contact his attorney and have them contact the Town Attorney.

New bid for \$7,200.00 by Ramsey Construction for Ross cleanup was accepted after approval by the town attorney: motion was made by Patricia Ferris and seconded by Colby Parks. Motion Passed

Clean up letter needs to be mailed to Mrs. Owens for the cleanup of 211, 213 and 215 West Rail Rd Ave

The sewer tie in cost will be \$600.00 motion was made by Colby Parks and was seconded by Clint Lancaster, Motion passed

Motion was made by Colby Parks for a resolution for a Special Election Alderman at Large – unexpired Term and seconded by Patricia Ferris. Motion Passed

Motion was made by Clint Lancaster for Jason to attend the Police Chief conference June 25-29 was seconded by Colby Parks. Motion passed

Mayor told Jason to pull up the Crepe Myrtle on Mosley and cut the tree at the Methodist Church ditch

Motion was made by Clint Lancaster to purchase mosquito spray from Jeff North and was seconded by Patricia Ferris. Motion passed

Pumps at the apartment went down. Scoggings will be here Wednesday to fix it

The dead line for Carey Holmes to pay for water deposits, Meter Fee, sewer taps and two months back pay was May 15 2018

Bentonia Volunteer Fire Department will host a Fire Fighters Class at the Bentonia Baptist Church

A motion was made by Patricia Ferris to take the police truck to the Ford dealer ship for a quote and was seconded by Colby Parks. Motion Passed

A motion was made by Clint Lancaster to purchase Two AR Rifles from Veterans Gun Works for \$2100.00 and was seconded by Patricia Ferris. Motion passed

Motion was made to adjourn by Patricia Ferris seconded by Clint Lancaster, motion passed.

Cannon Williams, Town Clerk

Roger Burton III, Mayor