

**Town of Bentonia  
Board Meeting  
August 6 2019**

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, Greg Shaffer, Patricia Ferris and Robert Demus.: also present were Police Chief Jason Bright, Clerk Cannon Williams and Fire Chief Gary Taylor.

Motion to open the meeting was made by Clint Lancaster seconded by Colby Parks, Motion passed with all in favor.

Motion to except the minutes and bill was made by Greg Shaffer and seconded by Robert Demus. Motion passed with all in favor.

Mayor stated that he had a contractor look at the Bank Plus building to see what all repairs will be needed and stated that the problem is the interior wall where is has sweated through. Estimate to fix is between 30 and 40 thousand. A motion was made by Clint Lancaster to get an appraisal and was seconded by Robert Demus. All in favor motion passed

Jay Sodday addressed the Mayor and members of the board concerning the dogs running at large in the town. That the dogs are tearing his plants and that the neighbor has gotten more dogs. The Board stated that we need to get a copy of the Pit Bull ordinance and a letter to the ones with dogs at large

Mayor stated that The CD in the amount of \$103,044.29 is up for renewal. A motion was made by Clint Lancaster to take out of Bank of Yazoo and place in Merchants and Planters with a higher interest rate. Motion was made by Colby Parks to move CD and was seconded by Patricia Ferris. All in favor motion passed

Motion was made by Colby Park to send a Certified clean up letter to Warren Glenn and was seconded by Greg Shaffer. All in favor motion passed

Jeff Williamson will be installing the sewer taps at \$600.00

Motion was made by Clint Lancaster for Cannon and Kim to attend the court clerk seminar at the IP Resort September 11-13 2019 and was seconded by Patricia Ferris. All in favor motion passed

Charlie Carlisle is wanting the town to purchase the land that the pump house is on. A motion was made by Greg Shaffer to get a survey and was seconded by Clint Lancaster. All in favor motion passed

2019-2020 Budget Changes

**Motion was made by Clint Lancaster and seconded by Colby Parks**

**Water \$22.50**

**Sewer \$27.50**

**Mils 14**

**Tap Sewer \$800.00**

**Tap Water \$800.00**

**Connect Fee \$100.00**

**Water Deposit \$100.00**

**Cop & Fax .25 cents**

**Police & Fire reports \$10.00**

**Bulk water tabled**

**Mayor asked for any other business to come before the board. Motion to adjourn was made by Colby Parks and seconded by Clint Lancaster.**

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**Cannon Williams, Town Clerk**

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**Roger Burton III, Mayor**