

**Town of Benton
Board Meeting
December 3, 2019**

The regular meeting of the Mayor and the Board of Alderman Town of Benton was called to order at 6:00 pm by Mayor Roger Burton III. The following members were present Clint Lancaster, Patricia Stevens, Robert Demus and Colby Parks.; also present were Police Chief Jason Bright, Clerk Cannon Williams and Clerk Kim Tyer. Absent: Greg Shaffer

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

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

The Mayor requested an update on Pit Bull dogs. Jason Bright stated that he had seen the momma dog the morning before the meeting but had not seen the puppies. It was also discussed that Melissa Adams would need to receive a copy of the ordinance concerning pit bulls because she has one tied up in her back yard.

It was called to the mayor and boards attention that the drainage ditch on cox drive has been ruttet up by the Boatner children on 4 wheelers. Jason Boatner told Jason that he would take care of repairing the drainage ditch. The Mayor stated that he had a call in to speak with Mike Osborne concerning changing the direction of the drainage.

Motion was made by Colby Parks and seconded by Clint Lancaster to close the regular meeting and go into executive session, motion passed with all in favor.

Motion was made by Clint Lancaster and seconded by Patricia Stevens to close executive session and open regular session.

Motion to hire Jonathan Purvis part time was made by Patricia Stevens and seconded by Colby Parks, motion passed with all in favor.

Patricia Stevens asked if the town had plans to replace the flags, it was discussed that each flag would cost approximately \$74.00 each. Not action was taken.

The mayor asked if Entergy has repaired the plug ins for the Christmas Lights. Jason stated that they had not been repaired. It was discussed that Jason would get the plugs repaired by Entergy and move forward with the towns Christmas decorations.

Robert Demus started that the intersection of hwy 49 and 433 was a dangerous intersection and stated that something needs to be done. It was discussed that a study had been completed by MDOT several years ago at the request of John Neighdig and the results were a blinking stop sign.

Robert requested that pot hole on Old Yazoo needed to be repaired. The mayor asked Jason check on the pot holes and have them filled in.

The mayor asked for any other business to come before the board. Motion to adjourn was made by Patricia Stevens and seconded by Colby Parks.

Kim Tyer, Town Clerk

Roger Burton III, Mayor