

**Town of Bentonia
Board Meeting
February 4, 2020**

The regular meeting of the Mayor and the Board of Alderman Town of Bentonia was called to order at 6:00 pm by Mayor Pro-Tem Client Lancaster. The following members were present Patricia Stevens, Robert Demus, Colby Parks and Greg Shaffer: also present were Fire Chief Gary Taylor, Clerk Cannon Williams and Clerk Kim Tyer.

Motion to open the meeting was made by Greg Shaffer 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 Colby Parks. Motion passed with all in favor.

Ron McMaster Jr addressed the Mayor Pro-Tem and Board with a brief overview of the progress made on the CDBG Sewer infrastructure grant project. See attached work sheet. Motion was made by Colby Parks and seconded by Greg Shaffer to allow McMaster and Associates to proceed with actions needed to progress and move forward with the CDBG Grant project. Motion passed with all in favor.

James King and Jeff Williamson was also on the agenda to address the board. Neither were able to attend.

The Board reviewed applications taken for Chief of Police and discussed the pay for that position. It was discussed that the Chief of Police would continue to transport the inmates. Pay was set at a salary of \$28,500. Motion was made by Greg Shaffer and seconded by Colby Parks, motion passed with all in favor.

No decision was made on hiring for Police Chief it was discussed that we would continue to except application and the discussion was tabled.

Mr. Gary Taylor gave a brief overview of the grass cutting equipment.

The Mayor Pro-Tem asked for any other business to come before the board, motion to adjourn was made by Colby Parks and seconded by Robert Demus.

Kim Tyer, Town Clerk

Roger Burton III, Mayor