

**Town of Bentonina
Board Meeting
March 2, 2021**

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

Motion to open the meeting was made by Patricia Stevens seconded by Clint Lancaster; motion passed with all in favor. Motion to accept the minutes and bills was made by Robert Demus and seconded by Colby Parks; motion passed with all in favor.

The mayor requested the board of alderman to set pay for the town's election commissions. Pay was set at \$12.00 an hour for the day of election. Election commission is a volunteer position and it was decided that no pay would be granted for the training since it was conducted by zoom and commissioners had no travel or meal expenses.

The mayor stated that he has spoken with 2 contractors concerning repairs needed for the bank building and was hoping to have estimates in the near future.

The mayor stated that the town has 6 people running for the position of alderman at large. They are Patricia Stevens, Robert Demus, Colby Parks, Greg Shaffer, Kim Martin and Jace Creel. Running for Mayor is Clint Lancaster.

The mayor presented Mr. Gary Taylor with a retired fire chief badge and thanked him for his relentless commitment to the town.

The Mayor gave a brief over view of the progress on the pump stations and the issue of the overflow in town due to infiltration. Stating that once the pumps station project was complete, they would begin working on the infiltration issues. He also stated that a couple of the pumps are not working properly and that they were working on the issue. All the pumps come with a 1-year warranty and they will extend it to 3 years those we are having an issue with the town engineer Ron McMaster Jr would try to have the warranty extended to 3 years.

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, motion passed with all in favor.

Kim Tyer, Clerk

Roger Burton III, Mayor