

**Town of Bentonia
Board Meeting
May 5, 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 Roger Burton III. The following members were present Patricia Stevens, Greg Shaffer, Robert Demus, Colby Parks and Clint Lancaster also present were Fire Chief Gary Taylor, Police Chief Nolen Warrington, Clerk Cannon Williams, Clerk Kim Tyer and members of the community.

Motion to open the meeting was made by Colby Parks seconded by Patricia Stevens, Motion passed with all in favor. Motion to except the minutes and bill was made by Client Lancaster and seconded by Patricia Stevens. Motion passed with all in favor.

Jennifer Blaylock came before the Mayor and Board of Alderman requesting that speed bumps be placed on Pritchard Avenue. A round table discussion was held concerning the placement of speed bumps. Mrs. Blaylock stated that she had requested the speed bumps several years ago and a member of the community had a petition against the placing of speed bumps on Pritchard Ave. No action was taken at that time. Mrs. Blaylock presented a petition for speed bumps on Pritchard Avenue. Motion was made by Client Lancaster and Seconded by Greg Shaffer to move forward with placing speed bumps on Pritchard Avenue.

The Mayor stated that the town is in need of new ordinances to address Rubbish and Scavenger. It was determined that the ordinance would contain a \$500 fee for the first violation and \$1000 fine for the second violation. Motion was made by Colby Parks and seconded by Patricia Stevens; motion passed with all in favor.

The Mayor presented the board with a resolution related to COVID-19 assistance for Municipality's. Motion was made by Patricia Stevens and seconded by Client Lancaster; motion passed with all in favor.

The Board of Alderman reviewed and approved the Compilation. Motion was made by Colby Parks and seconded by Clint Lancaster; motion passed with all in favor.

The Mayor stated that the town has closed on the Bank Plus building and we would begin excepting quotes to have the necessary repaired made to the building prior to moving. Motion was made by Client Lancaster and seconded by Patricia Steven; motion passed with all in favor.

Mr. Taylor discussed the erosion issues on Rosenberg avenue. The mayor stated that he would speak with the county supervisor to see if the issue could be corrected.

The Mayor asked for any other business to come before the board, motion to adjourn was made by Colby Parks and seconded by Patricia Steven; motion passed with all in favor.

Kim Tyer, Town Clerk

Roger Burton III, Mayor