

**Town of Bentonia  
Board Meeting  
November 3, 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, Greg Shaffer and Colby Parks also present were Fire Chief Gary Taylor, Police Chief Nolen Warrington, Clerk Cannon Williams, Clerk Kim Tyr.

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

A discussion was held concerning Mr. Carey Holmes water meters for the duplex and the trailer on Taylor Street. Each unit is now connected to its own meter and the cost associated with placement of a meter for one of the units was \$268.08. The town will seek reimbursement from Mr. Carey Holmes for the cost of \$268.08. Motion was made by Colby Parks, seconded by Robert Demus, motion passed with all in favor.

Chief Warrington addressed the board requesting permission to attend new chief of police orientation in Jackson, MS, January 11-15, 2021 and hotel accommodations will be required and reimbursed once training has been completed. Chief Warrington also requested permission to order software that has been mandated to be compliant with NIBRS. Motion was made by Colby Parks, seconded by Robert Demus. Motion passed with all in favor.

Sugar Mommas Kitchen complained about Lottering after hours and trash around her business. The town does not have an ordinance to address Lottering on private property. The owner will need to place signs concerning Lottering.

Mayor Burton arrived at the meeting at 6:20 PM and took the meeting over at that point.

Mayor Burton addressed the board on behalf of Charles Davis concerning the property located near church street that is a town easement. Mr. Davis said that Church Street is on his property and he would like the town to sign the easement on the property on the other side of Church Street to accommodate for the street being on his property. Motion was made not to sign the easement over by Colby Parks seconded by Patricia Stevens, Motion passed with all in favor.

Mayor Burton discussed the issue the town has with dogs and requested that the board of alderman do research and come up with an ordinance to address the issue.

The Mayor asked for an additional information to come before the board. A motion to adjourn was made by Colby Parks and seconded by Patricia Stevens. Motion passed with all in favor.

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**Kim Tyer, Clerk**

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**Roger Burton III, Mayor**