

**Town of Bentonia
Board Meeting
October 8, 2019**

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 Clint Lancaster, Greg Shaffer, Patricia Stevens, Robert Demus and Colby Parks.: also present were Police Chief Jason Bright, Clerk Cannon Williams and Clerk Kim Tyer.

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 Patricia Stevens. Motion passed with all in favor.

Mayor gave a brief overview of the progress on the bank plus building. He stated that the appraiser was waiting on a mold survey. He requested permission from the board to pay for the mold inspection in the amount of \$191.00. Motion was made by Greg Shaffer and seconded by Colby Parks.

Dustin Wadford was on the agenda to discuss the Town of Bentonia minutes from the April 2019 board meeting. Dustin Wadford did not show up for the board meeting therefore no action was taken.

A round table discussion was held concerning the water meter at Bentonia Gas and Food. It was brought to the board's attentions that Bentonia Gas and Food and Bentonia Tire are using the same water meter. It was decided that Bentonia Tire would be refunded water money paid in to the town and be required to purchase a new meter at \$500.00 because they opened prior to the new rate taking affect. Motion made by Greg Shaffer and seconded by Colby Parks; motion passed with all in favor.

Greg Shaffer advised the board that a Breast Cancer walk would take place in the Town of Bentonia on October 19, 2019 at 9:00 am.

The Mayor gave a brief overview of Senate Bill 99-1, which is an agreement to collect Municipal Debt. A Resolution was adapted and motion was made by Clint Lancaster and seconded by Greg Shaffer, motion passed with all in favor.

The Mayor requested permission for Bentonia Nutrition to open a business in the strip mall. Motion was made by Greg Shaffer and seconded by Robert Demus; motion passed with all in favor.

A brief overview of the sewer project was given by the Mayor stating that bids will open on or around November 7, 2019.

Jason Bright requested permission to have Chris Carr recertified to watch the inmates, motion was made by Greg Shaffer and seconded by Robert Demus, motion passed with all in favor.

Jason Bright requested that a letter be sent to McKinnon Taylor addressing the town ordinance concerning pit bulls.

Jason stated that the valve at the Lagoon is in need of repair and Tim Barker will need to be contacted.

Clint Lancaster expressed concern about street signs being in bad shape and some are missing. The Mayor said that he would contact Van Foster concerning the street signs.

Greg Shaffer requested that the speed bump near his house be repaired. Jason stated that he would have it repaired.

Mayor asked for any other business to come before the board. Motion to adjourn was made by Clint Lancaster and seconded by Colby Parks

Kim Tyer, Town Clerk

Roger Burton III, Mayor