

**Town of Bentonia
Board Meeting
September 7, 2021**

The regular meeting of the Mayor and the Board of Alderman Town of Bentonia was called to order at 6:00 pm by Mayor Clint Lancaster. The following members were present Patricia Stevens, Greg Shaffer and Kim Martin also present was Gary Taylor. Absent: Jace Creel and Colby Parks

Motion to accept the minutes and bill from August 2021 Greg Shaffer, seconded by Patricia Stevens, motion passed with all in favor.

Bentonia Blues Nutrition applied for a privilege license, motion was made by Greg Shaffer, seconded by Kim Martin, motion passed with all in favor.

Robert and Donna Abbott would like septic and water for lot on 433 and 46.

The mayor reviewed old business:

Pump stations

Dumpsters

Dog ordinance/animal control

Bank building

The mayor gave a brief overview the Budget for Fiscal Year 2021-2022. No increase for monthly utilities or services. Mils will remain at 14 mils. Motion was made by Greg Shaffer, seconded by Patricia Stevens, motion passed with all in favor.

Motion to end the regular meeting and go into executive session was made by Greg Shaffer and seconded by Patricia Stevens, motion passed with all in favor.

Motion to end executive session and open regular session was made by Greg Shaffer, seconded by Kim Martin, motion passed with all in favor.

All town personnel pay will remain the same with the exception of the Police Officer's pay will be increased by \$1.00 per hour beginning October 1, 2021. Motion made by Greg Shaffer, seconded by Kim Martin, motion passed with all in favor.

The mayor stated that the small town signs have been installed and the large ones will be made by Gem Publications. Motion by Greg Shaffer and seconded by Patricia Stevens, motion passed with all in favor.

Discussion was held concerning Christmas flags, street lights are in the process of being repaired, expedition is in the shop for body repair.

The mayor asked for any other business to come before the board, motion to adjourn was made by Greg Shaffer, seconded by Kim Martin, motion passed with all in favor.

Kim Tyer, Clerk

Clint Lancaster, Mayor