

**Town of Bentonia
Board Meeting
October 5, 2022**

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 Greg Shaffer, Kim Martin, Robert Demus and Steve Pigg. Absent: Colby Creel

Motion to accept the minutes and bill from September 2022 was made by Kim Martin seconded by Robert Demus, motion passed with all in favor.

Motion was made by Kim Martin and seconded by Greg Shaffer with Robert Demus in opposition. Motion passed with majority in favor to adopt an ordinance which requires all businesses inside the city limits to be closed by Midnight.

Jason Bright and Richard Speight address the mayor and board of alderman concerning fire department equipment and the possibility of donating the pump truck to the town. The mayor and board of alderman declined the donation.

Jason Bright asked permission from the board of alderman to purchase tee shirts and jackets for the volunteer fire department. To be purchased with rebate funds. Motion made by Kim Martin, seconded by Steve Pigg. Motion passed with all in favor.

Medical Marijuana-Tabled

The mayor stated that the F250 is in the shop at Marks Performance.

The mayor stated that the department of finance would not take the Tahoe as surplus property because its not running. Motion to sell the Tahoe was made by Greg Shaffer, seconded by Robert Demus, motion passed with all in favor.

The mayor gave a brief overview of the update by McMaster and Assoc. and stated that the sewer lines will be scoped with a camera for infiltration issues.

The town plans to apply for ARPA funds on the second go round.

Carolyn Hicks received permission to hold a Christmas Parade in Bentonia. She will purchase event insurance and form a committee outside of the town to plan and prepare. She will ask sponsor's to help with funding for the event insurance. Motion was made by Kim Martin, seconded by Steve Pigg, motion passed with all in favor.

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

Kim Tyer, Clerk

Clint Lancaster, Mayor

