

**Town of Bentonia  
Board Meeting  
May 2,  
2023**

**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 Colby Parks, Robert Demus, Steve Pigg and Greg Shaffer. Absent: Kim Martin. Motion to accept the minutes and bill from March 2023 was made by Colby Parks, seconded by Robert Demus, motion passed with all in favor.**

**Carolyn Hick with Friends and Family of Bentonia addressed the mayor and board of alderman concerning a parade for Memorial Day. The mayor stated insurance would be required.**

**The mayor stated that clean up letters had been sent out and the dumpsters final pickup would be the first of the week.**

**A discussion was held concerning a sign for town hall. The mayor presented the board with a quote and is being tabled until next meeting.**

**The mayor stated the new water ordinance will require enforcement to maintain a live account and require 5 days to prove they have other utility services if not connected to the town of Bentonia. Motion to adopt made by Colby Parks, seconded by Greg Shaffer, motion passed with all in favor.**

**Quotes were received for clean-up. Carson was approved, motion made by Robert Demus and seconded by Colby Parks, motion passed with all in favor.**

**The mayor gave a brief overview of the basic zoning plan with CMPDD.**

**The mayor stated that the town has msezpay and residents are able to pay their bill on line.**

**Food Vendors and or Businesses in town serving food will be required to provide proof of a serve safe A or B in order to obtain a privilege license.**

**Greg Shaffer addressed the mayor and board of alderman concerning the need for a new police vehicle. Tabled pending options and quotes.**

**Monica Willis addressed the mayor and board of alderman concerning the convience fee required to pay your bill on line. The mayor stated that charge is not associated with the town of Bentonia and that we could not absorb the fee.**

**Ms. Fisher addressed the mayor and board of alderman concerning dogs jumping on her while she is walking. The mayor asked Doug Kirkland to provide the dog owners with a copy of the town ordinance.**

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

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**Kim Tyer, Clerk**

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**Clint Lancaster, Mayor**