TOWN OF BENTONIA MONTHLY BOARD MEETING February 4, 2025

The regular meeting of the mayor and alderman for the Town of Bentonia was called to order at 6:00 pm by mayor Clint Lancaster. The following members were present: Robert Demus, Greg Shaffer, Steve Pigg, and Kim Martin. Absent Colby Parks.

Motion to accept the minutes and bills was made by Steve Pigg, seconded by Robert Demus. Motion passed with all in favor.

Catherine Crance and Aristotle Communications spoke on building their network with the possibility of being finished within 90 days.

Stacie Thurman asked to be removed from consideration for mayor. Motion to accept was made by Steve Pigg, seconded by Robert Demus. Motion passed with all in favor.

Motion to accept \$200 payment for election commissioner was made by Steve Pigg, seconded by Robert Demus. Motion passed with all in favor.

Motion was made to send Mr. Ross cleanup letter to remove old cars made by Kim Martin, seconded by Greg Shaffer. Motion passed with all in favor.

Motion was made by Kim Martin to send letters of compliance to Coretta Sessions and Tarsha Hubbard to bring mobile homes into compliance. Motion was seconded by Robert Demus. Motion passed with all in favor.

Motion to accept 50/50 split water/sewer from General fund was made by Kim Martin, seconded by Steve Pigg. Motion passed with all in favor.

Paul Johnson gave updates on the fire department.

Charles Davis brought up sewer issues with the upcoming rains. The mayor noted we haven't taken bids on the project as its still with the engineers.

Motion to dismiss made by Kim Martin, seconded by Steve Pigg. Motion passed with all in favor.

Amy Emfinger

Clerk

Clint Lancaster

Mayor