

**REGULAR SESSION  
MINUTES  
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN  
TOWN OF BENTON  
105 SIBLEY STREET, BENTON, BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA  
MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2020 6:00 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Shelly Horton

**INVOCATION:** Alderman Gates

**PLEDGE:** Alderman Cathcart

**PRESENT:** Alderman Carr, Alderman Gates, Alderman Jones, and Alderman Cathcart

**ABSENT:** Alderman Leighton, Stephanie Collier

**AGENDA:** Motion by Alderman Jones, Seconded by Alderman Cathcart to approve the Agenda

Public Comments: None

In Favor: 4

Opposed: 0

**MINUTES:** Motion by Alderman Cathcart, Seconded by Alderman Carr approve the Minutes of the December meeting

Public Comments: None

In Favor: 4

Opposed: 0

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. **Palmetto Wastewater Treatment Plant Update:** Mayor Horton gave a brief update of the letter sent to the Parish concerning the sale of the treatment plant

Public Comments: None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **Energy Efficiency Grant:** Mayor Horton discussed that the Town has been awarded \$75,000.00 grant money for replacing lights in all municipal buildings with LED lighting.

Public Comments: None

2. **Approval of Monthly Financials and Year to Date Budget:**

Motion by Alderman Jones, Seconded by Alderman Carr approve financials and year to date budget.

Public Comments: None  
In Favor: 4  
Opposed: 0

**Adjourn:** Motion by Alderman Cathcart, Seconded by Alderman Jones to adjourn

Public Comments: None  
In Favor: 4  
Opposed: 0

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