

REGULAR SESSION
MINUTES
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN
TOWN OF BENTON
105 SIBLEY STREET, BENTON, BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA
MONDAY, JULY 8, 2019 AT 7:00 PM

- CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Shelly Horton
- INVOCATION:** Alderman Gates
- PLEDGE:** Alderman Cathcart
- PRESENT:** Alderman Carr, Alderman Gates, and Alderman Cathcart
- ABSENT:** Alderman Jones and Alderman Wyatt
- AGENDA:** A motion by Alderman Cathcart seconded by Alderman Carr to approve the agenda.
- PUBLIC COMMENTS: None
IN FAVOR 3
OPPOSED 0
- MINUTES:** A motion by Alderman Carr seconded by Alderman Jones to approve the minutes
- PUBLIC COMMENTS: None
IN FAVOR 3
OPPOSED 0

OLD BUSINESS:

1. None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Cook and Morehart: Vickie Case gave a brief summary of the 2018 audit report being sent to the Legislative Auditor of Louisiana. She stated that the Town is in good financial standing in both the General Fund and the Water Sewer fund. She stated that there were no findings and that the Town has performed very well in 2018.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

2. Balar Engineers: Palmetto Treatment Plant review. Jim Hagan spoke to council about what areas he will be investigating and reporting on concerning the Palmetto Wastewater Treatment Plant in relation to the sale of the system.

A motion Alderman Gates seconded by Alderman Cathcart to approve Balar to evaluate the Palmetto Treatment Plant

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

AYES: Alderman Carr, Alderman Gates, and Alderman Cathcart
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: Alderman Jones and Alderman Wyatt

3. Chief Pilkinton: Spoke to council about Office Weaver being made full-Time status

A motion by Alderman Cathcart seconded by Alderman Carr to approve making Officer Weaver full-time status

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

AYES: Alderman Carr, Alderman Gates, and Alderman Cathcart

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Alderman Jones and Alderman Wyatt

4. Approval of the month-to-date budgets and monthly financials.

A motion by Alderman Carr seconded by Alderman Cathcart to approve the month to date financials

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

IN FAVOR 3

OPPOSED 0

ADJOURN:

A motion by Alderman Carr seconded by Alderman Gates to adjourn the meeting.

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OPPOSED 0