



SHELLY HORTON JR
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TOWN OF BENTON LOUISIANA

PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN TOWN OF BENTON 105 SIBLEY STREET, BENTON, BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2024, 6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER – Shelly Horton, Mayor

INVOCATION –

PLEDGE –

ROLL CALL – Stephanie Collier

AGENDA – Public Hearing Agenda

PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS

1. **Ordinance 587 of 2023** an Ordinance amending Chapter 130, Article 7, Section 130 – 182 of the Town of Benton Code of Ordinances

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Benton, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, convened in regular session that Chapter 130-Zoning, Article 7-Zoning Amendments, Section 130-182 be amended to reflect the Zoning Classification of a tract of land being 0.40 acres more or less, from R-2 (Multiple Family Residence District) to a B-3 (Community Business and Central Business District) for a proposed office/warehouse strip center on the following described property:

A tract of land comprised of lots 7 and 8 of block 28 of the town of benton, a portion of the southern half of the fourth street right of way abandoned by Ordinance 262 of 1994, and a portion of the western half of the alleyway abandoned by Ordinance 144 of 1983, located in section 29, township 20 north, range 13 west, Town of Benton, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, physical address 108 North Sibley Street, Benton, Louisiana. (Town Council District 2), (Police Jury District 3)

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2. AN ORDINANCE 588 of 2023 AMENDING ORDINANCE 559 OF 2019 ESTABLISHING THE COMPENSATION OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE FOR THE TOWN OF BENTON

WHEREAS the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Benton, in legal session convened, has reviewed the budgets for 2024, and the budgeted funds for compensation for services of the Chief of Police, and;

WHEREAS the Board of Alderman has determined that the compensation of the Chief of Police shall set and paid on a weekly basis and shall be paid from the General Fund.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED that the Chief of Police shall be compensated \$1,120.00 weekly (\$58,240.00 annually) effect upon final adoption on _____.

Upon a motion by Alderman _____ seconded by Alderman _____ this ordinance was adopted on _____ day of _____ 20__ by the following votes:

Public Comments

Adjourn the Public Hearing

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**REGULAR SESSION
AGENDA
TOWN OF BENTON
MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2024, 6:00 PM**

CALL TO ORDER – Shelly Horton, Mayor

AGENDA – Regular Session Agenda

MINUTES – Minutes from December Meeting

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Final Vote: **Ordinance 587 of 2023**

Ordinance 587 of 2023 an Ordinance amending Chapter 130, Article 7, Section 130 – 182 of the Town of Benton Code of Ordinances

Public Comments

2. Final Vote: **Ordinance 588 of 2023**

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Public Comments

NEW BUSINESS

1. Consider introduction of and set for public hearing February 12th: Ordinance 589 of 2024

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$55,000.00 FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT GRANT FUND FOR PREMIUM PAY ALLOWANCES TO ELIGIBLE FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWN OF BENTON

2. Consider **Year-to-date budgets and monthly financials.**

Public Comments

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