TOWN OF BENTONIA

MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

March 2nd, 2024

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

Motion to accept the minutes and bills was made by Colby Parks and seconded by Greg Shaffer with all in favor.

The mayor addressed the need for a Town Procurement Policy. Motion was made to accept proposed policy by Colby Parks, seconded by Robert Demus, all in favor motion passed.

An estimate for the new car police radio equipment was brought before the board. Motion was made by Colby Parks to accept, seconded by Robert Demus, with all in favor.

The Ross property cleanup bids were brought before the board. The following bids were submitted, Ready One Demolition for $21,368, Sharp Construction for $20,900 and Carson Works for $16,500. Steve Pigg made motion to hire Carson Works, seconded by Colby Parks all in favor motion passed.

The Private use Dumpster Ordinance was finalized and will require 8 foot fencing. Motion to pass made by Colby Parks seconded by Kim Martin, all in favor motion passed.

Discussion was made to send out new cleanup letters.

Paul Johnson with the Fire Department spent money to attend training in

Texas and motion was made by Colby Parks to reimburse him, seconded by Robert Demus with all in favor.

Mayor Lancaster spoke of hiring Kim Tyer as court clerk. Motion to accept was made by Colby Parks, seconded by Kim Martin, all in favor motion passed.

Mark Taylor addressed the board about obtaining a permit for his mobile home. He was told he would need to meet all requirements necessary to obtain a permit. Discussion was also made for the need to verify property line on Mark Taylor property.

The mayor asked for any other business to come before the board. Motion to adjourn was made by Colby Parks, seconded by Kim Martin, all in favor meeting adjourned.

Amy Emfinger

Clerk