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PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES

MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN
TOWN OF BENTON

105 SIBLEY STREET, BENTON, BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA
MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2022, 6:00 PM

Mayor Horton congratulated Attorney Stinson on his recent election. He expressed his gratitude for his service to the town.

Call to Order: Mayor Horton

Invocation: by Alderman Friday

Pledge: by Alderman Friday

Present: Alderman Jackie Carr, Alderman Ron Jones, Alderman James Friday, and Alderman Wayne Cathcart.

Absent: Alderman Tiffany Manning

Agenda: Motion by Alderman Friday seconded by Alderman Carr to approve the Public Hearing agenda

Public Comments: None
In Favor: 4 ayes
Opposed: 0 nays

Public Hearing Items:

1. RESOLUTION 7 OF 2022:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following millage(s) are hereby levied on the 2022 tax roll on all property subject to taxation by the Town of Benton:

MILLAGE

General Alimony	7.32 Mills
Streets	4.90 Mills

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper administrative officials of the Parish of Bossier, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2022, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the taxing authority, according to law, and that the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

Public Comments: None

Adjourn: Motion by Alderman Jones seconded by Alderman Friday to adjourn

In Favor: 4 ayes

Opposed: 0 nays

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**REGULAR SESSION
MINUTES
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN
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MONDAY, APRIL 11 2022, 6:00 PM**

Call to Order: Mayor Horton

Agenda: Motion by Alderman Cathcart seconded by Alderman Jones to approve the Regular Session Agenda

Public Comments: None
In Favor: 4 ayes
Opposed: 0 nays

Minutes: Motion by Alderman Jones seconded by Alderman Friday to approve the March Special Session Minutes

Public Comments: None
In Favor: 4 ayes
Opposed: 0 nays

Minutes: Motion by Alderman Carr seconded by Alderman Jones to approve the March Public Hearing and Regular Session Minutes

Public Comments: None
In Favor: 4 ayes
Opposed: 0 nays

Old Business:

- 1. None**

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New Business:

1. Resolution 7 of 2022: Adopt the 2022 Millage Rate

Motion by Alderman Cathcart seconded by Alderman Friday to adopt Resolution 7
Public Comments None

Ayes: Alderman Jackie Carr, Alderman Ron Jones, Alderman James Friday, and Alderman Wayne Cathcart.

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Alderman Tiffany Manning

2. Ben Rauchenbauch: Discussed the water town project and that the system will go on bypass during the construction. He also discussed the upcoming tank lining. Alderman Friday asked if it is possible to combine both projects to avoid the system being on bypass twice. Mr. Rauchenbauch stated that it can be done simultaneously.

Motion by Alderman Jones seconded by Alderman Carr to approve the water tower project
Public Comments None

Ayes: Alderman Jackie Carr, Alderman Ron Jones, Alderman James Friday, and Alderman Wayne Cathcart.

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Alderman Tiffany Manning

3. Requesting approval of minor plat for Change Office Subdivision:

1.937 acres located in Section 13, Township 20 North, Range 13 West, Bossier Parish, LA. (Town Council District 5)

Motion by Alderman Friday seconded by Alderman Jones to approve the minor plat
Public Comments None

Ayes: Alderman Jackie Carr, Alderman Ron Jones, Alderman James Friday, and Alderman Wayne Cathcart.

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Alderman Tiffany Manning

4. Appointment to the Benton Parish MPC Board of Adjustments: Item removed

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5. Resolution 6 of 2022: A Resolution designating April 11 – 15 as National Community Development Week.

Motion by Alderman Carr seconded by Alderman Friday to adopt Resolution 6
Public Comments None

Ayes: Alderman Jackie Carr, Alderman Ron Jones, Alderman James Friday, and Alderman Wayne Cathcart.

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Alderman Tiffany Manning

6. Ordinance 576 of 2022: Introduce and set for public hearing
Setting the salary of the Town Clerk

Motion by Alderman Cathcart seconded by Alderman Jones to set for public hearing
Public Comments None

Ayes: Alderman Jackie Carr, Alderman Ron Jones, Alderman James Friday, and Alderman Wayne Cathcart.

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Alderman Tiffany Manning

7. Review and Approval of the March 2022 Financials and YTD Budget:

Motion by Alderman Jones seconded by Alderman Carr to approve the financials

Public Comments: None

In Favor: 4 ayes

Opposed: 0 nays

8. Executive Session: Discussion of Insurance Claims

Motion by Alderman Cathcart seconded by Alderman Friday to enter in Executive Session
Public Comments None

Ayes: Alderman Jackie Carr, Alderman Ron Jones, Alderman James Friday, and Alderman Wayne Cathcart.

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Alderman Tiffany Manning

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Adjourn

Motion by Alderman Jones seconded by Alderman Carr to adjourn

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In Favor: 4 ayes

Opposed: 0 nays

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