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REGULAR SESSION
MINUTES
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN
TOWN OF BENTON
105 SIBLEY STREET, BENTON, BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA
MONDAY, MAY 18, 2020 6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Shelly Horton

INVOCATION: By Alderman Allen

PLEDGE: By Alderman Jones

PRESENT: Alderman Jackie Carr, Alderman Linda Gates, Alderman Ron Jones, Alderman Leighton Allen, and Alderman Wayne Cathcart

ALSO, PRESENT: Mayor Horton, Stephanie Collier, and Assistant Chief Collier

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

Public Comments: None

In Favor: 5

Opposed: 0

MINUTES: Motion by Alderman Cathcart seconded by Alderman Jones to approve the Minutes for March Meeting

Public Comments: None

In Favor: 5

Opposed: 0

OLD BUSINESS:

1. None

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NEW BUSINESS:

1. Ordinance 564 of 2020: Annexation of Property South of town limits along with the State Hwy 3

Motion by Alderman Cathcart seconded by Alderman Carr to introduce and set for public hearing on July 13, 2020

Public Comments: None

In Favor: 5

Opposed: 0

2. Ordinance 565 of 2020: Annexation of Property Owned by the Town of Benton in the Northern Section of the Industrial Park

Motion by Alderman Jones seconded by Alderman Carr to introduce and set for public hearing on July 13, 2020

Public Comments: None

In Favor: 5

Opposed: 0

3. MPC Board of Adjustments Appointments:

A recommendation made by Carlotta Brown for Scott Alexander to be reappointed. Term expired on 06/08/2020 and will be renewed for 5 years. Joint appointment with the Parish

Motion by Alderman Jones seconded by Alderman Carr to reappoint Scott Alexander to the MPC Board of Adjustments.

Public Comments: None

Ayes: Alderman Jackie Carr, Alderman Linda Gates, Alderman Ron Jones, Alderman Leighton Allen, and Alderman Wayne Cathcart

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

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A recommendation made by Carlotta Brown for Kenny O'Briant to fill the vacancy made by Mr. Jim Morris. Term expires on 1/11/2021.

Motion by Alderman Allen seconded by Alderman Gates to appoint Kenny O'Briant to the MPC Board of Adjustments to finish the term of Jim Morris

Public Comments: None

Ayes: Alderman Jackie Carr, Alderman Linda Gates, Alderman Ron Jones, Alderman Leighton Allen, and Alderman Wayne Cathcart

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

4. Review and Approval of YTD Budget and monthly financials:

Motion by Alderman Jones seconded by Alderman Carr to approve the year to date budget financials.

Public Comments: None

In Favor 5

Opposed 0

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

In Favor: 5

Opposed: 0

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