

**REGULAR SESSION
MINUTES
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN
TOWN OF BENTON
105 SIBLEY STREET, BENTON, BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA
MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2020 7:00 PM**

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Shelly Horton

INVOCATION: by Alderman Cathcart

PLEDGE: by Alderman Jones

PRESENT: Alderman Carr, Alderman Gates, Alderman Jones, Alderman Cathcart

ABSENT: Alderman Allen

AGENDA: Motion by Alderman Jones seconded by Alderman Carr to amend the agenda by adding item 5 Ordinance 563 of 2020

Public Comments: None

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Alderman Carr, Alderman Gates, Alderman Jones, Alderman Cathcart

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Alderman Allen

Motion by Alderman Cathcart seconded Alderman Jones to approve the Agenda as amended

Public Comments: None

In Favor: 4

Opposed: 0

MINUTES: Motion by Alderman Gates seconded by Alderman Jones to approve the Minutes of the February 10 meeting

Public Comments: None

In Favor: 4

Opposed: 0

Motion by Alderman Jones seconded by Alderman Carr to approve the Minutes of the February 18 meeting

Public Comments: None
In Favor: 4
Opposed: 0

OLD BUSINESS:

1. None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Proclamation: Fair Housing Month**

Motion by Alderman Cathcart seconded by Alderman Carr to approve

Public Comments: None

In Favor: 4
Opposed: 0

2. **Request approval of Beer Permits:**

Dollar General

Motion by Alderman Carr seconded by Alderman Jones to approve

Public Comments: None

In Favor: 4
Opposed: 0

Food Junction (Country Junction)

Motion by Alderman Jones seconded by Alderman Cathcart to approve

Public Comments: None

In Favor: 4
Opposed: 0

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3. **Mayor Horton: Project updates.** Mayor Horton updated council on the progress for the annexations and updated the Oakridge street project and that it is completed.

Public Comment: None

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

Motion by Alderman Carr seconded by Alderman Gates to approve

Public Comments: None

In Favor 4

Opposed 0

5. **Ordinance 563 of 2020: Introduce and set for Public Hearing. An ordinance to amend the time for which monthly meetings of the Town Council will be held.**

Motion by Alderman Gates seconded by Alderman Jones introduce and set for public hearing.

Public Comments: None

In Favor 4

Opposed 0

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

In Favor: 4

Opposed: 0

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