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PUBLIC HEARING
MINUTES
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN
TOWN OF BENTON
105 SIBLEY STREET, BENTON, BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA
MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2023, 6:00 PM

The Town of Benton Council met in regular and legal session on the 10th day of April 2023, at 6:00 p.m., in the Benton Council Chambers, Benton Town Hall, Benton, Louisiana. The Mayor, Shelly Horton, called the Public Hearing to order. The invocation was given by Alderman Manning, and the pledge of allegiance was led by Alderman Cathcart. Mrs. Stephanie Collier, called the roll, with all members as follows:

Alderman Jackie Carr – ABSENT

Alderman Tiffany Manning – PRESENT

Alderman Ron Jones – PRESENT

Alderman James Friday - ABSENT

Alderman Wayne Cathcart -PRESENT

Others present were Stephanie Collier, Attorney Neil Erwin, Chief Collier, and members of the public.

Motion was made by Alderman Manning, seconded by Alderman Jones to approve the Public Hearing agenda. The mayor called for public comments. There being none, motion carried with the following votes recorded:

YEAS: Alderman Manning, Alderman Jones, and Alderman Cathcart.

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Alderman Carr and Alderman Friday

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Motion was made by Alderman Cathcart, seconded by Alderman Manning to approve the minutes of the March meeting. The mayor called for public comments. There being none, motion carried with the following votes recorded:

YEAS: Alderman Manning, Alderman Jones, and Alderman Cathcart.

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Alderman Carr and Alderman Friday

OLD BUSINESS

1. None

NEW BUSINESS / PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS:

Mayor Horton called for any public comments on Resolution 4 of 2023, A resolution to adopt the 2023 property tax millage rates. Stephanie Collier read in full for the record.

RESOLUTION 4 of 2023

BE IT RESOLVED that the following millage(s) are hereby levied on the 2023 tax roll on all property subject to taxation by the Town of Benton:

MILLAGE

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|---------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| General Alimony # 5079001 | 7.32 mills | \$118,623.00 |
| Streets #5079002 | 4.90 mills | \$ 79,407.00 |
| | | \$198,030.00 total |

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 2023, 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.

No Comments were made

Mayor Horton adjourned the Public Hearing

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