

Town of Bernice  
Council Meeting  
May 10, 2022

Mayor Mildred Ferguson and the Town Council met in regular session Tuesday, May 10, 2022 in the Meeting Room behind the Police Department with the following present: Gene Terral, Amy Pesnell, John Levingston, and James Montgomery.

Also present: Town Attorney Joe Cusimano; Lana Patton, Town Clerk; Police Chief Terrance Ivory; Shelby Kelley, Water & Sewer Superintendent; Lynda Baldwin; Virginia Lay; Jo Ann Wilson; and Bobby Bradshaw.

Mayor Ferguson called the meeting to order. John Levingston led the prayer. Lana Patton called the roll. Karen Hall made a motion with Amy Pesnell seconding the motion to approve the previous minutes. Vote was unanimous.

Lynda Baldwin addressed the council regarding break-ins and thefts happening in town and gave ideas to help with the problem.

A Public Hearing was held regarding a zoning change request from Reeves Memorial Medical Center for a change from open land to commercial at the old school property located at 118 Eighth St. and U.S. Highway 167. James Montgomery made a motion with Gene Terral seconding the motion to approve the zoning change. Vote was unanimous.

Gene Terral introduced Proposed Ordinance #110 to amend Chapter 17 Section 17-2 of the Bernice Municipal Code of Ordinances pertaining to Election Voting Districts. A Public Hearing will be advertised to be held and voted on.

Gene Terral made a motion with Amy Pesnell seconding the motion to authorize the purchase of two 200 kw generators from Blades Electric in the amount of \$73,942.75 per generator. Vote was unanimous.

Mayor Ferguson reported on the activities in town saying hopefully the next council meeting will be held at the newly renovated Council Room at the Town Hall.

John Levingston made a motion with Karen Hall seconding the motion to approve payment of bills. Vote was unanimous.

Gene Terral made a motion to adjourn with Amy Pesnell seconding the motion.

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Attest: Lana Patton, Town Clerk

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Approve: Mayor Mildred Ferguson