

*Town of Bethlehem
Council meeting
April 3, 2023*

Present: Mayor Sandy McNab; Councilmen, Tommy Buchanan, Ashlie Franklin, Eric Dailey and Doug Koestel; Clerk, Kathy Bridges; Attorney Karen Thomas

Visitors: Jerry Johnson and Beth Buchanan

The Mayor opened the meeting at 7 p.m. He asked for a motion for a \$2/hour pay increase for the clerk. Eric Dailey made the motion, Doug Koestel seconded, Ashlie Franklin voted for and Tommy Buchanan against. This made the clerk's rate \$20/hour.

The Mayor asked for a motion to increase Jerome Morton's pay rate by \$2/hour. Eric Dailey made the motion, Ashlie Franklin seconded, Tommy Buchanan voted for and Doug Koestel abstained. Koestel said since Morton also worked for him, he would abstain from voting. This made Morton's pay \$18/ hour.

The business license for Firment Insurance Agency was up for approval. Ashlie Franklin made the motion to approve, Eric Dailey seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Ashlie Franklin made the motion to approve the March minutes, Eric Dailey seconded, and the motion passed by unanimous vote.

With no other business Eric Dailey made the motion to adjourn at 7:16 and the meeting ended.