

*Town of Bethlehem*

*Council meeting*

*Dec. 6, 2021 @ 7 p.m.*

Present: Mayor Sandy McNab; Councilmen, Tommy Buchanan, Bryan Bell, Doug Koestel, Joe Price and Scott Morgan; Clerk, Kathy Bridges; Attorney Ron Bennett

Visitors: Dan Wages, Paul Brown

The meeting opened at 7 p.m. with a prayer by Joe Price.

Tommy Buchanan made the motion to approve the November minutes and with a second by Joe Price the motion carried unanimously.

The budget hearing opened with no comments from the public. The council asked a few questions about the budget.

The council discussed the parking ordinance which Attorney Bennett had prepared. The ordinance was an attempt to solve the problem of residents parking in the street in the Bishop Woods subdivision. The council agreed to the Mayor speaking with Sheriff Judd Smith about the problem before taking any other action.

Attorney Bennett had prepared a memo concerning code violations at 898 Harrison Mill Rd. The resident had a shipping container on the property, which was allowed, but the other items visible on the property were supposed to be stored in a building. Councilman Scott Morgan said the owner had constructed a storage building on the property and would hopefully move the items into storage.

Resident Paul Brown asked the council to use the community room in late January or February to do a book sale benefitting the Bethlehem Community Friends of the Library. The council agreed to the request.

Attorney Bennett gave an update on the service delivery negotiations and at 8:10 the meeting ended.