

*Town of Bethlehem*

*Council meeting*

*June 7, 2021 @ 7 p.m.*

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

Visitors: Matt Crunk, Saani and Iddrisn Sulemana

The meeting opened at 7:00 p.m. with a prayer by Councilman, Joe Price.

Attorney Brian Dempsey swore in Bethlehem's new municipal judge, Matt Crunk.

Tommy Buchanan made the motion to approve the May minutes and with a second by Joe Price, the vote was unanimous.

The Sulemana brothers presented their plans for the lot zoned C-2 at 151 West Star Street. They said the business was a logistics center which sent packages that were too heavy for the post office to handle. They showed their septic tank permit and said the property has a well. The council agreed that they needed proof that the Barrow County planning department had approved the plans. The Mayor told Saani he would get back with him after talking to Rebecca Whiddon of the Barrow County Planning Department.

Citizen Sally Brown informed the council that the county and other municipalities were making wish lists for the upcoming SPLOST planned for the November elections. She said her recommendation to the county was for a library/community center/senior center/park for the Apalachee cluster area. She said the next county SPLOST meeting was June 21 and the deadline for decisions was Aug. 11.

Joe Price made the motion to allow the mayor to give the Sulemana's the go ahead on their development if he was satisfied after talking with the planning department. Scott Morgan seconded, and the vote was unanimous.

The meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.