

Town of Bethlehem

Council meeting

March 7, 2022 @ 7 p.m.

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

Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson; Christina Copeland and her associate, Tony McMurray; and Angela Terry

The meeting opened at 7:06 p.m. with a prayer by Mayor Sandy McNab.

Scott Morgan made the motion to approve the February minutes with the following change added in red: (The Mayor broke the tie **voting against the motion** and stating to send the letter but omit the citation language,) and with a second by Doug Koestel the motion passed with Dan Wages voting for and Tommy Buchanan against.

The date for the annual spring clean-up was set for April 24 with a motion by Dan Wages, a second by Scott Morgan and a unanimous vote. The actual pick-up dates would be Monday, April 25. Residents can put their junk curbside on April 24.

The council voted to approve the business license of On Point Med Spa & Wellness Center, LLC after owner Christina Copeland spoke. Scott Morgan made the motion to approve and with a second by Bryan Bell the vote was unanimous. The center will be located at Southern Woods, 799 Christmas Ave., Suite 300.

The council discussed the lighting bids by Ga. Power for a light in the playground parking lot. Two lights would cost \$100 a month and one would cost \$50 a month. Dan Wages made the motion to go with the one light and with a second by Bryan Bell the vote was unanimous.

Mrs. Jerry Johnson spoke next concerning the citation she and her husband received by mail at 898 Harrison Mill Rd. concerning outdoor storage issues. Dan Wages suggested consultation with Rebecca Whiddon the planning director for Barrow County before deciding. Wages made a motion to table the issue until each council member spoke with Whiddon about the code interpretation and with a second by Bryan Bell the vote passed with Tommy Buchanan and Doug Koestel for and Scott Morgan refraining from voting.

The council looked at the handicap playground estimates and wanted to know the life expectancy of the grass mats and whether the American Rescue funds could be used for the project. The clerk was to check on the two issues as well as research bench prices.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.