

*Town of Bethlehem*

*Council meeting*

*Nov.1, 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: Rob Chewning; Police Chief of Demorest, Robin Krockun; and Police Chief of Alto, Josh Ivey; Dan Wages

The meeting opened at 7:06 p.m. with a prayer by Joe Price

Joe Price made the motion to approve the October minutes and with a second by Bryan Bell, the vote was unanimous.

Chief Krockun spoke to the council about how to start a police department. He gave a hand-out with the necessary steps.

A public hearing was opened concerning the rezone request of Rob Chewning from C-1 to C-3 to develop a temperature-controlled storage facility. No one had comments.

The council considered the request and Attorney Bennett recommended that Chewning go back to the planning department to include variances on the height and lot size limitations.

The council considered the Wisemen roundabout lighting request from the state and agreed to wait before committing to pay for lighting.

The council looked over the proposed 2022 budget and agreed to a budget hearing at the December meeting.

The meeting ended at 8:40 p.m.