

*Town of Bethlehem*

*Council meeting*

*Sept. 13, 2021 @ 7 p.m.*

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

Visitor: Dan Wages, incoming councilman

The meeting opened at 7:00 p.m. with a prayer by Mayor Sandy McNab.

Doug Koestel made the motion to approve the August minutes and with a second by Bryan Bell, the vote was unanimous.

The council discussed the American rescue funds which totaled \$135,370.50 and could be used for improvements to stormwater infrastructure. The deadline to use the funds was 2026.

The council discussed the tractor bid on Govdeals.com which was \$11,601. The auction ended on Sept. 9. Bryan Bell made the motion to take the bid if it was still offered and with a second by Doug Koestel the vote was unanimous. The council agreed to take any bid of at least \$10,000 if the other bid was not still offered.

The clerk told the council the Chamber of Commerce guide magazine was up for publication in 2022 and they were reserving ad space. The town had a full-page ad in the last magazine at a cost of \$1995 and the cost was the same for the upcoming publication. Scott Morgan made a motion to purchase a full-page ad and with a second by Bryan Bell the vote was unanimous. The council asked that more pictures be included in the ad-i.e., the digital sign, the star and the playground as well as the park.

At 7:35 Tommy Buchanan made the motion to adjourn, and the meeting ended.