Town of Boonville May 17, 2023, Recessed Minutes Harvey E. Smith Municipal Building

The following were in attendance at the 5/17/23 recessed meeting: Mayor Vaughn Benton, Commissioners David Cox, Dwaine Dobbins, and Greg Wagoner. Also in attendance were Finance Officer/Town Clerk Kim Wells, Public Works Director Tim Collins, and Police Chief Jeff Hobson. Mayor Pro-tem Tim Driver and Commissioner Monica Craver were absent.

Mayor Benton called the meeting to order at 6:38pm.

The Board members reviewed the Enterprise Expenses and proposed Donations to local organizations.

Finance Officer/Town Clerk Wells presented the Board with the Blue Cross Blue Shield Policy that was the employee health insurance. Discussion followed. The consensus was to renew the policy.

Commissioner Cox spoke of the Police Department salaries. Discussion followed. The majority of the Board agreed to give the following increases: Police Chief \$10,000 annually and the Full Time Officers \$7,000 annually.

Commissioner Cox spoke of a proposed contract with Tim Collins and the starting pay of the new Public Works Employee.

Discussion followed on the other employees. It was decided that the rest of the permanent position employees would get a 5% COLA with the temporary employees getting a 3% COLA. It was stated that all the upcoming raises would be given to the employees with the first full payroll of July.

Commissioner Dobbins motioned to adjourn. Commissioner Wagoner seconded, and the motion passed unanimously at 7:50p.m.

R. Devaughn (Vaughn) Benton, Mayor

Kim Wells, Finance Officer/Town Clerk