

**Town of Boonville**  
**June 7, 2022, Recessed Minutes**  
**Harvey E. Smith Municipal Building**

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The following were in attendance at the 6/7/22 recessed meeting: Mayor Vaughn Benton, Commissioners Monica Craver, David Cox and Dwaine Dobbins. Also in attendance were Finance Officer/Town Clerk Kim Wells, Public Works Director Tim Collins, and Police Chief Jeff Hobson. Mayor Pro-tem Justin Phillips and Commissioner Tim Driver was absent.

Mayor Benton called the meeting to order at 5:35 pm.

Discussion followed on the updated Schedule of Fees. Commissioner Craver presented the board with a study done from Rural Water Association Representative. Finance Officer/Town Clerk Wells stated the numbers looked off. It was decided that until Rural Water could re-evaluate the study, the topic of water/sewer rates would be tabled.

Finance Officer/Town Clerk Wells reviewed the annual Blue Cross Blue Shield renewal for employee health insurance. It was the consensus to stay with the current plan since it was grandfathered in.

The Board reviewed the non-Departmental items on the budget. Discussion followed on the BBDDA's request. It was the consensus of the Board to keep the BBDDA at the normal \$2,000 and to keep the donation to the library the same as last year. The Board increased the amount given to the backpack program because of food at the food bank and to decrease the amount appropriated for the Boonville Recreation club.


Public Works Director Tim Collins updated the Board on the Boom truck. He stated that it would not have passed inspection, so they had not purchased the truck.

Discussion followed on the date of the Public Hearing and Adoption of the Ordinance. Finance Officer/Town Clerk Wells stated there would also be final budget amendments for fiscal year 2022 that day also.

The Board reviewed the proposed Cola options for the employees. It was the consensus to do a 4% Cola, effective the first full pay period in July. Finance Officer/Town Clerk Wells reminded the attendees that the cola will not go into effect for the new hires until they have passed their 6-month probationary period.

Discussion followed on a pay scale needed for all positions. Finance Officer/Town Clerk Wells stated that once the board got pay scales adopted for all the departments, she would take them and combine them into one document.

Commissioner Craver motioned to adjourn. Commissioner Dobbins seconded, and the motion passed unanimously at 6:40pm.

  
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R. Devaughn (Vaughn) Benton, Mayor

  
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Kim Wells, Finance Officer/Town Clerk