

**MEETING MINUTES
TOWN OF BANCROFT
OCTOBER 21, 2021**

Mayor Donna McKneely called meeting to order at 7:00 pm. She called roll then led the Pledge of Allegiance and WV State pledge. Council members present: Bethany Adkins, Jami Hayes, Thomas Frame, Wally Harper, Dave McClung (ZOOM) and Marie Dailey.

Councilman Harper moved to accept the minutes; Councilwoman Adkins moved to accept the financial statement (both motions passed). Councilman Harper then moved to pay invoices; motion passed.

Leslie Oakes appeared before the council with paperwork for the Mayor to sign from the Planning Commission. She is moving a brand new 2021 mobile home to 2nd Avenue and is removing the old trailer. Mayor McKneely signed the paperwork as no motion needed since it is a brand new mobile home and within the current ordinance guidelines.

Council again discussed the basketball poles and backboard, which is needed to finish out the basketball court we paved and sealed earlier. Councilman Harper researched and found the type of basketball pole system we've been looking for! After some discussion, Councilman McClung moved to purchase 2 basketball pole systems for \$2534.50; motion passed. Councilmen will get together and install with Clarence's help. We have approximately \$500 remaining on the grant, which we can use for materials and labor to install.

Council next discussed the town truck – let it sit or sell it? The blue book value around \$2500, but sticker is dead and the license plate was stolen. No one drives the truck, which isn't good – but cost and effort to replace down the road could also be an issue. After much discussion, the majority said to keep it.

Mayor McKneely read the title paragraph of the Floodplain Ordinance as the Second Reading. Councilman Harper moved to accept and continue with the Planning Commission overseeing the Floodplain Ordinance; motion passed. Mayor and Recorder signed said document and will deliver to Planning Commission.

Park Update: both toilets have been replaced at the park. The Ark ladder was torn off, but is now fixed and ark sanitized and cleaned after finding 2 people sleeping in it.

Trunk or Treat will be held at Bancroft Church of God Mission on Saturday, October 23 and all are welcome. Councilwoman Adkins will advertise for the Thanksgiving Parade starting at the ballpark at 11am on Thanksgiving morning. Council also decided to have Santa at the Park, with Mayor McKneely bringing Santa, Councilman McClung donating cookies and Marie providing hot chocolate. Council also discussed having the Light Contest again this year. Councilwoman Adkins will take care of FaceBook announcements.

With no further business to discuss, meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

DONNA MCKNEELY, Mayor