

**MEETING MINUTES
TOWN OF BANCROFT
JANUARY 20, 2022**

Mayor Donna McKneely called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. She immediately recognized Steve Deweese, first on the agenda. Mr. Deweese is a candidate for County Commission, and he would like to represent this side of the river. He's the only one who filed that lives on this side. He sat on many boards as Sheriff that will be required being a County Commissioner, and he is familiar with them. Bancroft is the smallest incorporated town in Putnam County, and he would like to help us. Infrastructure is big on his agenda, and he believes in transparency.

Mayor McKneely then led the Pledge of Allegiance and WV Pledge and called roll - council members present: Bethany Adkins, Thomas Frame, Wally Harper, Dave McClung and Marie Dailey.

Councilman Harper moved to accept the minutes; Councilwoman Adkins moved to accept the financial statement and Councilman McClung moved to pay invoices - all motions passed.

Mayor McKneely stated that WH Drane will have a representative at the March meeting to discuss the ordinance updates needed. WH Drane has a new company name, but still performs ordinance review and updates for government entities.

Town Cleanup Update: Tina with the Putnam County Planning Commission was going to perform paperwork for a Bancroft town cleanup, but since we took care of all paperwork the last time around, we must apply ourselves.

Council discussed the ARPA monies, and that we need to get an engineering study to see what we can do (and afford) to upgrade the storm sewer system. Council will reach out soon as they may soon be swamped with other requests since the ARPA funds are limited in scope (water, sewer, broadband).

With no further business to discuss, meeting was adjourned at 8:12 pm.

DONNA MCKNEELY, Mayor