

Town of Bethlehem
Council meeting
Aug. 7, 2023
Executive session

At 8:30 Scott Morgan made the motion to go into executive session to discuss personnel matters and with a second by Doug Koestel the motion passed unanimously.

The council discussed the 3 absences of councilman Tommy Buchanan. The Mayor did not know why he was missing meetings, nor had he talked with them. They could not be reached by phone.

The attorney looked at the town charter to see if this issue was addressed. The code reference for a vacancy is Section 3-204(1). This says that the office is vacant if the mayor or a council member is absent from 4 consecutive meetings without a leave of absence. If a leave is granted, it must be entered upon the minute books.

The council came out of executive session at 8:45 with a motion by Morgan, a second by Daily and a unanimous vote.