

Town of Bethlehem
Council meeting
Aug. 7, 2023

Present: Mayor Sandy McNab; Councilmen, Ashlie Franklin, Eric Dailey, Doug Koestel and Scott Morgan; Clerk, Kathy Bridges; Attorney Brian Dempsey

Visitors: Clay McDaniel, Steve McDaniel and Cindy Bailey of 365 Marketing

The meeting opened at 7:08 p.m. with the Mayor asking for a motion to approve the July minutes. Scott Morgan made the motion; Eric Dailey seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Cindy Bailey of 365 Total Marketing spoke about the marketing and research the company had done for Barrow County in creating a new 'brand.' She asked Bethlehem's choice on the town's incorporation into the new logo, and it was agreed that 'the little town under the star' should be included and blue used for the star.

The council discussed the upcoming T-SPLOST and Ashlie Franklin made the motion for the mayor to sign the Intergovernmental agreement with Bethlehem's project list attached when a signing date was set, and Scott Morgan seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

The council discussed the 151 W. Star Street violations and the attorney, Brian Dempsey advised it would be best to proceed under the amended Unified Development Code ordinance to be voted on at the September meeting. Dempsey agreed to contact the owner and discuss his options before the September meeting.

The Mayor said the storm had downed some big trees on West Star Street by Bishop Woods and said he had an estimate of \$1,300 to clean up the mess. Scott Morgan made the motion to approve the bid, Eric Dailey seconded, and the vote was unanimous.

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

The council came out of executive session at 8:45 and the meeting adjourned at 8:55.