Town of Bethlehem Council meeting May 1, 2023

Present: Mayor Pro-tem Scott Morgan; Councilmen, Tommy Buchanan, Ashlie Franklin, Eric Dailey, and Doug Koestel; Clerk, Kathy Bridges; Attorney Brian Dempsey

The meeting opened at 7 p.m. with Mayor Pro-tem Scott Morgan asking for a motion to approve the April minutes. Doug Koestel made the motion to approve; Eric Dailey seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Attorney Dempsey explained that the ordinance to amend the Unified Development Code was an update to be consistent with state law and would be available for a public hearing at the June meeting. The council vote could be taken after the hearing.

Morgan asked for discussion on the business license for 3 Nail Promotions (Charles McGhee). Ashlie Franklin made the motion for approval; Eric Dailey seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous.

Doug Koestel presented ideas for new Christmas decorations from Creative Displays (creativedisplays.com) with pricing. He asked if the council could set a budget and be prepared to decide on purchasing by the June meeting. Attorney Dempsey was to check if the rescue funds could be used for the purchase.

At 7:50 the meeting was adjourned with a motion by Tommy Buchanan.