

Benton Amateur Radio Society

Meeting Minutes

April 3, 2022

The Benton Amateur Radio Society met April 3, 2022 at the Bauxite City Hall. There were 6 members and 3 guests present, which, in due course, began 7 members and 2 guests present. A very small group, and it seemed there had been a problem, as no one got the reminder message. That will be looked into.

Peg, K5BKT, Secretary, called the meeting to order at 2:54 P.M. This was followed by Peg, K5BKT, the Secretary/Treasurer, reading the minutes and treasurer's report. WD5C, Larry made a motion to accept the minutes and treasurer's report. The motion was seconded by Bill, N5HQ, and Alli, K5ALI. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business:

There was no Old Business.

New Business:

Larry, WD5C made a motion, seconded by Alli, K5ALI, to pay Bill, N5HQ the extra \$50.00 normally paid for our web hosting. The motion passed. The Secretary will issue Bill a check.

WD5C, Larry, sponsored Jay, W5SMZ to become a member of BARS, and made a motion for a vote. Jackie, WB5ARI seconded the motion. Jay was voted into BARS, upon payment of his dues, which he immediately paid! Welcome, Jay!

There was some Field Day discussion. There are changes to the Field Day Rules for 2022. Those were discussed. Larry, WD5C and Peg, K5BKT have secured the pavilion at Mill's Park. Peg also still has the solar panel for the Natural Power station. Tom, N5TTI sent word he would bring the radio and computer for the main station. There was some discussion about 1A vs 2A and a GOTA station or no? Decisions will be made at the June meeting.

A motion to adjourn was made by K5ALI, Alli and seconded by Jackie, WB5ARI. The meeting was adjourned at 2:23 PM.