

**COUNCIL MEETING  
TOWN OF BOLIVAR  
MINUTES  
SPECIAL MEETING**  
Tuesday, June 7, 2016 @ 6:30p.m.  
Bolivar Community Center

**Helen Dettmer, Mayor  
Donna Callar  
Tim Collins-Mayor Pro Tem  
John Paul Heafer  
Chris Higdon-Late  
Paul David Staubs  
P. Jean Reed, Recorder**

A special meeting of the Bolivar Town Council was called to order by Mayor Helen Dettmer on Tuesday, June 7, 2016 6:30p.m.

The only item on the agenda was:

**Discussion of Police Coverage with Sheriff Peter Dougherty and Chief Jones**

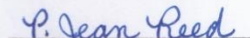
Sheriff Peter Dougherty gave an overview of the services offered by the Sheriff's Department.

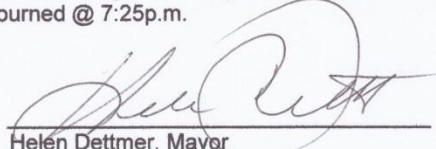
- Sheriff Dougherty's Office covers all of Jefferson County
- Presently has 23 + 2 after June 30.
- Sheriff's Department has a budget of about 1.9 million.
- Would like to increase visibility of the Police presence in Bolivar
- Would like to possibly have the presence of an officer a couple of hours a week instead of traveling to Bardane for a one to one meeting with Policeman about concerns.
- If Bolivar would go into contract with the Sheriff's Department, it would not mean a deputy based in Bolivar 24/7.
- If would enable Sheriff Dougherty to possibly hire an additional officer.
- This Officer would be a County Officer and not just a Bolivar Officer.
- The cost to Bolivar would be \$80,000 per year.
- Bolivar would pay \$20,000 quarterly.
- Bolivar would sign a contract with Sheriff's Department
- This would be a yearly contract.
- The price paid to the Sheriff's Department would be good for several years

Eric Lewis presented the Financial Report and said we have done very well because we have taken in \$129,000 on the revenue side than we have spent. Mr. Lewis advised us not to budget more on Video Lottery than we budgeted last year. This year was a good year for Video Lottery, but it is going to go down. Even if we do not pay anything for Police, we will be dipping into savings by \$43,000. Sales Tax and Property Taxes might be higher next year. We could have a deficit of \$120,000 for next year. We need to continue searching for Revenue Enhancements opportunities to try to bridge this gap.

**Councilperson Donna Callar moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilperson Paul Staubs seconded the motion. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned @ 7:25p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

  
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P. Jean Reed, Recorder

  
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Helen Dettmer, Mayor