

**A special called meeting of the Boydton Town Council was held on Thursday, June 16, 2015, at 5:00 P.M., in the Town Hall Council Chambers with Mayor Thomas C. Coleman III presiding.**

**THOSE PRESENT**

**Thomas C. Coleman III, Mayor  
T.G. Gill, Vice Mayor  
Donna C. Ober  
J. M. Kirkland  
David M. Crowder  
W. H. Coleman  
Ronny C. Worley  
Shirley S. Bowen, Clerk-Treasurer**

**GUESTS**

**Mrs. Kay Crane, of Paths, Inc.  
Mr. Will Ober  
Mr. R. H. Park III  
Ms. Joannie Lipscomb, Paths, HR Rep.**

**Mayor Coleman III opened the called meeting for the purpose of adopting the proposed 2015-2016 fiscal year budget. Councilman W. H. Coleman moved to adopt the 2015-2016 budget as approved on June 9, 2015, at the public hearing. Councilman Mr. J. M. Kirkland seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.**

**The Mayor introduced Mrs. Kay Crane of Paths, Inc. to address the council regarding the status of Paths, Incorporated. She stated that they had recently acquired ownership of the facility and were very excited that they now have much fewer limits as to what they can do with the building. She continued by saying that she hoped the executive office spaces in the upstairs portion of the building could be rented out for office spaces, as well as, a couple of offices in the dental area of the building. She reported that new equipment was being purchased to update their systems, as well. Mrs. Crane stated that when the need occurs, they will be hiring an additional physician in the facility, which could possibly occur in the next year. She also informed the council that a pharmaceutical company was interested in the old pharmacy and she hoped that they would be opening within the next couple of months. They informed her that they only wanted to lease the back portion of the building for the pharmacy, which would leave the front portion of the building available if anyone would possibly be interested in opening a coffee or sandwich shop. She further stated that if anyone knew of someone interested in that, to refer them to her. When questioned as to how the fitness center was doing, Mrs. Crane responded that it was holding its own at this time. She also stated that anyone wanting to use the "grand foyer" in the medical center was more than welcome to do so. The Mayor expressed his appreciation, on behalf of himself and the council, for all their efforts and fulfilling the needs in our area. He also thanked Mrs. Crane for her generous offer of allowing the use of the foyer area and helping sponsor refreshments last year for the town's Grand Illumination held during the Christmas season.**

**The Mayor brought to the attention of the council that the issue of hiring Creedle, Jones, and Alga (that was tabled from the July 9<sup>th</sup>, meeting) needed a motion of approval for them to**



perform the town's audit. Mrs. Bowen, the Clerk-Treasurer, advised that it seemed that the audit would be approximately \$105.00 more than last year. When questioned by Councilman J. M. Kirkland if this service could be bid out, Mrs. Bowen responded by stating that it could be, but since she had been conversing & working very closely with Creedle, Jones, and Alga for the past 12 years and this year, she would prefer them to conduct the this year's audit due to the fact that they knew all the issues of the town. She expressed her concerns of it being very difficult to bring another firm in at this late date and have to bring them up to speed on the town's business. Mrs. Ober asked when this approval was needed. Mrs. Bowen answered by saying that they had requested this approval before tonight's meeting; however, the Mayor wanted to bring it before the council before signing off on it. After a brief discussion, Councilman J. M. Kirkland moved to bid out the audit for 2014-2015, ending in June of this year. Councilman W. H. Coleman seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

There being no further comments or business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:20 P.M.

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**Shirley S. Bowen, CMC**  
**Clerk of Council**  
**June 16, 2015**

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**Thomas C. Coleman III**  
**Mayor**