

## BONHAM CITY COMMISSIONER'S MEETING

(CITY OF BONHAM, MAINE)

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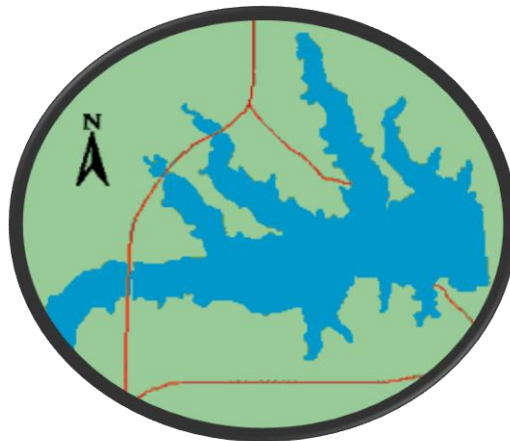
The Bonham City Commission met on Monday, November the 8th for a regular meeting. The Commission first approved the minutes of the October 11th and the 25th meetings, and the financial report for the month ending October 31st.

The Commission entered into closed session for a consultation with legal counsels regarding threatened litigation in connection with Lake Bonham Hidden Cove campsite leases.

After returning from the closed session, the Commission heard a presentation given by Diana Lundelius of the HBC Terracon Environmental Engineering Consultants concerning testing results at Lake Bonham.

Tests were taken of the soil and the water in the Hidden Cove area and sporadic areas around the lake. Hidden Cove resulted in being the highest pollutant at the lake, which means that its the biggest problem for the pollution in Lake Bonham. Many Hidden Cove lease holders attended the meeting to discuss the termination of their leases.

The Commission approved to terminate the Lake Bonham Lease Agreement for the Hidden Cove campsites. The lease holders will have until January 1, 2005 to vacate the premises, unless legal action is taken. Wayne Moore assured the lease holders that the city was doing everything it could to help protect the quality of the drinking water.



Lake Bonham is a 1,282 acre city owned lake located just north of Bonham. Lake Bonham offers camping, fishing, swimming, boating, 9 Hole Par 3 Golf Course, Concession Stand, and an enclosed pavilion. Boating Permit required for all boats and water crafts.