

**Regular Month Meeting
Benton City Council
December 15, 2025**

The regular meeting of the Benton City Council was called to order on Monday, December 15, 2025, at 5:00 P.M. at Benton City Hall. Mayor Rita Dotson presided and called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was said, and prayer was offered by Kevin Farley.

Council members present were Kevin Farley, Sylvia Jestes, Butch Holland, Darryl Carr and Guy Henton. Absent was Ann Riley.

Other staff present were Rob Mattingly, City Attorney; Stephen Sanderson, Police Chief; and Chris Young, Gas Manager.

City Attorney Mattingly read the first reading of an ordinance amending Section 52.36 pertaining to sewer taps.

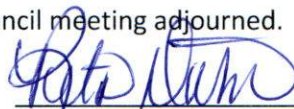
City Attorney Mattingly read the first reading of an ordinance moving sign regulations from Planning & Zoning ordinance to Property Maintenance ordinance so that penalties can occur.

A motion was made by Jestes, seconded by Henton to approve the regular minutes of November 17, 2025. All agreed. Motion carried.

Chief Sanderson presented the November police report and Chris Young presented the gas report.

Darryl gave his verbal resignation as council member.

There being no further business coming before the Council meeting adjourned.



Rita Dotson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Bethany Cooper / City Clerk/Treas.