

**Regular Month Meeting
Benton City Council
April 18, 2022**

The regular meeting of the Benton City Council was called to order on Monday, April 18, 2022 at 5:00 P.M. by Mayor Rita Dotson at Benton City Hall.

Council Members Present: Rita Murray, Ann Riley, Sherra Riley, Charlie Edmonds, Butch Holland and Kevin Farley.

Other Staff Present: Rob Mattingly, City Attorney; Bethany Cooper, City Clerk/Treasurer; Stephen Sanderson, Police Chief and Todd Riley, Gas Manager

City Attorney Mattingly gave an update on the Country Club annexations. He still needs two consents to proceed.

City Attorney Mattingly read a first reading of an ordinance amending Chapter 155.140 to clarify planning and zoning fees.

City Attorney Mattingly read a first reading of an ordinance setting the meeting date and time of the Planning and Zoning Commission and Board of Adjustments to the first Monday of each month at 5:30 pm.

City Attorney Mattingly read a second reading of an ordinance amending Chapter 112 related to temporary business permits for peddlers, street amusements and other temporary sales. A motion was made by S. Riley, seconded by Holland to approve. All agreed. Motion carried.

Mayor Dotson read a resolution recognizing Hutchen's BBQ for their 75th Anniversary. A motion was made by Farley, seconded by S. Riley to approve. All agreed. Motion carried.

Mayor Dotson mentioned that she had gotten a price estimate to have 1211 Poplar Street torn down but she plans to get more. Farley, Murray and Holland all agreed that it was best to tear it all down. A. Riley and S. Riley would like to make sure nothing can be done with the front portion before a final decision to tear it down is made.

Mayor Dotson explained that ER Assist is helping fill out an application to get funding for some type of large storm shelter with the possibility of individual shelters.

Chief Sanderson presented the police report for March. There were 15 cases, 13 collisions, 104 citation violations and 856 calls to service.

A motion was made by A. Riley, seconded by S. Riley to approve the special called minutes of March 18, 2022 and the regular minutes of March 21, 2022. All agreed. Motion carried.

Mayor Dotson informed Council that we received preliminary approval on the LWCF 2021 grant for \$15,500 for a walking trail at the park.

There being no further business to come before the Council, meeting adjourned at 5:43 pm.

Rita Dotson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Bethany Cooper, City Clerk/Treas.