

**Regular Month Meeting  
Benton City Council  
July 20, 2020**

The regular meeting of the Benton City Council was called to order on Monday, July 20, 2020 at 5:00 P.M. by Mayor Rita Dotson with the Pledge of Allegiance and opening prayer by Rob Mattingly.

Council Members Present: Butch Holland, Sherra Riley, Rita Murray, and Charles Edmonds

Absent were Ann Riley and Kevin Farley.

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

One street paving bid was received from Ronny's Paving. The bid sheet was divided into three sections. Their bids were \$77,792.50; \$187,470.50 and \$42,267.50. This figured between \$132 and \$163 per ton. Mayor Dotson feels we can find a lower bid. A motion was made by Murray, seconded by S. Riley to reject the bid from Ronny's Paving. All agreed. Motion carried.

Police Chief Sanderson presented the police report for June. There were 801 calls to service, 11 cases, 21 collisions and 21 citation violations.

A motion was made by Holland, seconded by S. Riley to approve the regular minutes of June 15, 2020. All agree. Motion carried.

Crissy Fletcher, KMCA President and Hopkinsville City Clerk; Becka Cox, KMCA Education Chair and Auburn City Clerk along with Bethany's family, friends and co-workers made a surprise entrance to recognize Bethany as the 2020 Kentucky Municipal Clerk's Association City Clerk of the Year.

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Rita Dotson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Bethany Cooper, City Clerk/Treas.