**Special Called Meeting**

**Small Business Relief Grant Workshop**

**Benton City Hall**

**February 23, 2021**

A special called meeting of the Benton City Council was called to order on Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 4:00 P.M. by Mayor Rita Dotson.

 Council Members Present: Sherra Riley, Ann Riley, Charles Edmonds, and Kevin Farley.

 Absent were Butch Holland and Rita Murray.

 Other Staff Present: Bethany Cooper, City Clerk/Treasurer

 The purpose of the meetings was to discuss the Small Business Relief Grant applications that were received. There were 29 applications reviewed and 2 of which did not meet the criteria. Because there was enough money allotted for these grants, it was decided to give each of the 27 applicants that met criteria the full $2,000. The following will receive the $2,000 grant upon receiving a completed form W-9 from them:

* Marshall Co. Exceptional Center
* Sissel’s Salon Group
* Marshall Co. Arts Commission
* Marlene Devine
* Tina Neal
* Beauty Biz
* Rogue Graphics
* Marshall Co. SisBro Awards
* Total Health Chiropractic
* West KY Xerographics
* Solomon’s Porch
* Odds & Ends Fabric
* Rossi Oliver
* Peking Chinese Restaurant
* Richie Motors
* Puckett’s Jewelry
* JoJo’s Café
* Café Celebre
* Color of Light
* Denise Darden
* Jessica Kinsey
* Tammy Youngblood
* James’ Barber Shop
* Jacqueline Kidd
* Kentucky Furniture Mart/Color Bazaar
* Marshall Co. Senior Citizens
* Polka Dots & Paislees

Freeland Broadcasting and Benton Drive-In did not meet qualifications.

 There being no further discussion, meeting adjourned at 5:00 P.M.

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 Rita Dotson, Mayor

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Bethany Cooper, City Clerk/Treasurer