**Special Called Meeting**

**Small Business Relief Grant Workshop**

**Benton City Hall**

**January 26, 2021**

A special called meeting of the Benton City Council was called to order on Tuesday, January 26, 2021 at 4:00 P.M. by Mayor Rita Dotson.

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

 Other Staff Present: Bethany Cooper, City Clerk/Treasurer; Rob Mattingly, City Attorney

 The purpose of the meetings was to discuss offering a Small Business Relief Grant to businesses within Benton city limits that were negatively affected by COVID-19 pandemic. Criteria and deadlines were discussed. The maximum grant amount was set at $2,000.00.

 Council will reconvene at a Special Called Meeting – Small Business Relief Grant Workshop on Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 4:00 P.M. to go through applications and award recipients.

 There being no further discussion, meeting adjourned at 5:18 P.M.

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 Rita Dotson, Mayor

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Bethany Cooper, City Clerk/Treasurer