

**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
BENTON CITY COUNCIL**

A special called meeting of the Benton City Council was held on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 1:00 P.M. at Benton City Hall. Mayor Rita Dotson was present, along with the following Council members: Charles Edmonds, Ann Riley, Rita Murray and Sherra Riley. Absent were Butch Holland and Kevin Farley.

Other staff present was Bethany Cooper, City Clerk and Lois Cunningham, Planning & Zoning Administrator.

Guests present were: Tad Long, KLC; George Milam, Marshall County Arts Commission; Elena Blevins, Marshall County Tourism; Kent Rudd, Benton Electric System; Leslie Taylor, Benton Electric System; Tina Fox, Benton Partnership; and Vicki Madison, Marshall County Arts Commission.

Tad Long with KLC was present to explain comprehensive and strategic planning and the steps that KLC will take to help prepare those. Comprehensive plans are to be updated every five years according to KRS 100. Tad discussed the steps that KLC would take if the City hired them to help prepare the plans. The timeline is approximately 12-14 months with a cost of \$20,000 to \$25,000. Tad will provide a scope of work to Mayor Dotson to be presented at an upcoming Council meeting.

There being no further business to discuss, meeting adjourned at 2:04 PM.

Rita Dotson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Bethany Cooper, City Clerk