**Special Called Meeting**

**Benton City Council**

**March 5, 2021**

The special called meeting of the Benton City Council was called to order on Friday, March 5, 2021 at 3:30 P.M. by Mayor Rita Dotson. This meeting was held via Zoom video conference.

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

 Absent were Kevin Farley and Sherra Riley

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

 Guests was Areia Hathcock, Marshall County Tribune Courier.

 Mayor Dotson read a hedging agreement between City of Benton (Benton Gas System) and Utility Gas Management giving permission to purchase additional natural gas. A motion was made by Murray, seconded by Edmonds to approve the hedging agreement. The following members voted aye: Butch Holland, Charles Edmonds, Ann Riley and Rita Murray. Motion carried.

 There being no further business to come before the Council, meeting adjourned at 3:45 P.M.

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 Rita Dotson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Bethany Cooper, City Clerk/Treas.