

**Special Called Meeting
Benton City Council
November 4, 2020**

A special called meeting of the Benton City Council was called to order on Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at 4:00 P.M. by Mayor Rita Dotson via Zoom video conference.

Council Members Present: Butch Holland, Charles Edmonds, Ann Riley and Sherra Riley. Rita Murray was available on speakerphone.

Absent was Kevin Farley.

Other Staff Present: Bethany Cooper, City Clerk/Treas.

Mayor Dotson was contacted previously by a former basketball teammate of the late Coy Creason to inform her that Coy had been inducted into the Kentucky Hall of Fame. There will be a ceremony on November 21, 2020 in Elizabethtown, Kentucky. Mayor Dotson was asked if the City of Benton would like to be a sponsor of this event. Sponsor fee is \$1,000 and helps cover the expenses of the program and families being able to attend the program.

Mayor Dotson asked each Council their thoughts on donating. Each member agreed that Coy was very well deserving of the honor and he put in many years with City of Benton as Mayor. Ann, however, did mention that, although she feels he is very deserving, the Council needs to remember these are taxpayer funds that will be spent. It was agreed that the City of Benton donate \$1,000 towards this honor for Coy Creason since he was a long time Mayor and did a lot for this City.

There being no further discussion, meeting adjourned at 4:10 P.M.

Rita Dotson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Bethany Cooper, City Clerk/Treasurer