

**Special Called Meeting
Benton City Council
May 21, 2024**

A special called meeting of the Benton City Council was held on Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at 2:00 pm at Benton City Hall. Mayor Rita Dotson called the meeting to order followed by Pledge of Allegiance and opening prayer by Henton.

Council members present were Kevin Farley, Laura Craynon, Ann Riley, Butch Holland and Guy Henton. Absent was Rita Murray.

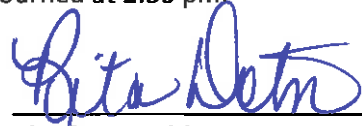
Other staff present was Bethany Cooper, City Clerk/Treasurer.

Mayor Dotson read a resignation letter from Rita Murray. Her last Council meeting was May 20, 2024.

Mayor Dotson suggested appointing Lori Henson to fill the vacant Council seat of Rita Murray to finish her term through December 31, 2024. A motion was made by Henton, seconded by Holland to approve. All agreed. Motion carried.

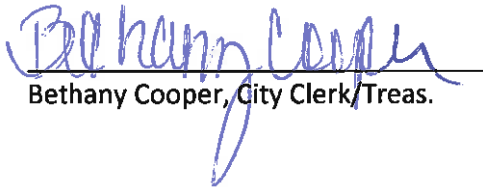
Mayor Dotson and City Clerk Cooper reviewed the 2024-2025 General Fund draft budget.

There being no further business to discuss, meeting adjourned at 2:53 pm.



Rita Dotson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Bethany Cooper, City Clerk/Treas.