

**Public Hearing & Special Called Meeting
Benton City Council
September 14, 2022**

A public hearing of the Benton City Council was held on Wednesday, September 14, 2022 at 4:00 pm. Mayor Dotson called the hearing to order and the following members of the Council were present: Kevin Farley, Ann Riley, Sherra Riley and Butch Holland. Absent were Rita Murray and Charles Edmonds. Other staff present were Bethany Cooper, City Clerk/Treasurer and Rob Mattingly, City Attorney.

There was no one in attendance for the public hearing so meeting adjourned at 4:15 pm.

Mayor Dotson called the special called meeting to order immediately following the public hearing.

Mayor Dotson read the first reading of an ordinance setting the 2022 property tax rates.

Mayor Dotson read a resolution announcing the City of Benton is awarded \$868,000 for the Benton Sidewalk Project and also authorizing City Clerk to sign the Benton Sidewalk Project agreement and other documents relating to the project. A motion was made by S. Riley, seconded by Farley to approve. All agreed. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Council, meeting adjourned at 4:25 pm.

Rita Dotson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Bethany Cooper, City Clerk/Treas.