

**Special Called Meeting
Benton City Council
December 30, 2021**

A special called meeting of the Benton City Council was held on Thursday, December 30, 2021 at 11:00 am at Benton City Hall. Mayor Dotson presided and called the meeting to order. Pledge of Allegiance was given and prayer led by Rob Mattingly.

Council Members Present: Butch Holland, Charles Edmonds, Ann Riley, Kevin Farley and Rita Murray. Sherra Riley joined via Zoom video conference at 11:15 am

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

City Attorney Mattingly read an Emergency Ordinance to allow Mayor Dotson to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with Marshall County Fiscal Court to provide debris clean-up after December 10, 2021 tornado damage. A motion was made by Murray, seconded by Holland to approve. All agreed. Motion carried.

City Attorney Mattingly discussed a draft ordinance that he prepared regarding additional compensation for certain employees during a State of Emergency as declared by Mayor. He suggest that the Council review this ordinance and prepare to discuss at January's meeting.

City Attorney Mattingly read the second reading of an ordinance for a zoning change at 102 Ash Street from R-1 to R-3. A motion was made by Farley, seconded by Murray to approve. All agreed. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Council, meeting adjourned at 11:22 am.

Rita Dotson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Bethany Cooper, City Clerk/Treas.