

**Special Called Meeting  
Benton City Council  
November 1, 2022**

A special called meeting of the Benton City Council was held on Tuesday, November 1, 2022 at 8:30 pm via Zoom Video Teleconference.

Council members present were Kevin Farley, Ann Riley, Charles Edmonds, Sherra Riley and Rita Murray.

Absent was Butch Holland.

Others present were Rita Dotson, Mayor; Bethany Cooper, City Clerk/Treasurer; Rob Mattingly, City Attorney; Elena Blevins, KY Lake CVB and Mill Graves, Retail Strategies.

Mill Graves with Retail Strategies hosted the meeting to discuss Downtown Strategies plan for City of Benton. He discussed the process which includes market analysis, design, tourism/promotion, economic vitality and policy/administration. Most plans they provide are 5-year action plans.

Mr. Graves will be here on November 9 to do a walk-through visit of our downtown area.

There being no further business to discuss, meeting adjourned.

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Rita Dotson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Bethany Cooper, City Clerk/Treas.