

**Special Called Meeting
Benton City Council
November 2, 2022**

A special called meeting of the Benton City Council was held on Wednesday, November 2, 2022 at 4:00 pm at Benton City Hall. Mayor Dotson presided.

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

Absent was Butch Holland and Sherra Riley.

Others present Bethany Cooper, City Clerk/Treasurer and Rob Mattingly, City Attorney.

City Attorney Rob Mattingly read a resolution adopting the interlocal cooperation agreement dated June 1, 2021 which authorized the formation and the establishment of the Rural Water Financing Agency. This agreement is put in place to help the City of Benton further receive funding for our proposed Symsonia Highway Waterline Replacement project. A motion was made by Murray, seconded by Edmonds to approve the resolution. All agreed. Motion carried.

City Attorney Rob Mattingly read the first reading of an ordinance giving notice of intent to annex property on Riverside Drive. An ad will be run in the paper with this notice and notices will be mailed to adjacent property owners of this intent before a second reading occurs.

A motion was made by Farley, seconded by Murray to move to executive session to discuss property acquisition and litigation. All agreed. Motion carried.

A motion was made by A. Riley, seconded by Edmonds to adjourn from executive session. All agreed. Motion carried.

There being no further business to discuss, meeting adjourned at 4:39 pm.

Rita Dotson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Bethany Cooper, City Clerk/Treas.