

**Special Called Meeting
Benton City Council
September 15, 2020**

A special called meeting of the Benton City Council was called to order on Tuesday, September 15, 2020 at 3:00 P.M. by Mayor Rita Dotson. Pledge of Allegiance and prayer was offered by Kevin Farley.

Council Members Present: Butch Holland, Charles Edmonds, Kevin Farley, Ann Riley, Rita Murray and Sherra Riley.

Other Staff Present: Bethany Cooper, City Clerk/Treas.; Rob Mattingly, City Attorney

Mayor Dotson read the first reading of the revenue and taxation ordinance. Proposed real estate tax rates are 22.1 cents and personal property rates are 31.47 cents. Vehicle tax rates remain the same at 24 cents.

Mayor Dotson informed the Council that City Clerk Cooper applied for emergency road aid funding to replace the drainage structure at the entrance of Country Trace Lane. The City was awarded \$211,440 for this project. A motion was made by Edmonds, seconded by Farley to seek bids for this project. All agreed. Motion carried.

There being no further discussion, meeting adjourned at 3:37 P.M.

Rita Dotson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Bethany Cooper, City Clerk/Treasurer