

**Special Called Meeting
Benton City Council
June 12, 2017**

A special called meeting of the Benton City Council was called to order on Monday, June 12, 2017 at 1:00 P.M. by Mayor Rita Dotson with the Pledge of Allegiance and opening prayer by Zach Brien.

Council Members Present:

Rita Murray	Charles Edmonds
Sherra Riley	Justin Lamb
Chris Smithmier	Butch Holland

Other Staff Present:

Zach Brien, City Attorney
Michele Edwards, City Clerk
Bethany Cooper, City Treasurer

Mayor Dotson read all the bids received for road repair in the Fairway Subdivision on Masters Circle. The area to bid is 673' x 20':

- Smith Contracting – Asphalt bid was \$54,700 with an addendum of an additional \$40,100 for worst case in the event that there are problems underneath the existing concrete.
- K & K Paving – Asphalt bid of \$50,920
- Hamby Construction – Asphalt bid of \$129,010 and concrete bid of \$108,230 but they did not list specifics
- Wilkins Construction – Concrete bid of \$105,206 with 6" base, 7" concrete with rebar.
- Donnie Moore – Concrete bid of \$53,873.64 but he only bid to patch the problem area at 175' x 15'.

Mayor Dotson explained that the City is going to apply for emergency road aid funds first. A motion was made by Holland, seconded by Riley to accept Wilkins Construction bid and to proceed with filing an application with KY Department of Rural and Municipal Aid. All agreed. Motion carried.

Mayor Dotson asked for a motion to proceed with requesting bids to repair the exterior of City Hall. A motion was made by Murray, seconded by Smithmier to seek bids. All agreed. Motion carried.

City Attorney Brien read a resolution authorizing Mayor Dotson to sign the documents needed to purchase the property at 541 Mayfield Highway for \$25,100. This property is 1.4 acres and adjoins Benton Fire Department. A motion was made by Lamb, seconded by Smithmier to approve. All agreed. Motion carried.

Mayor Dotson explained some of the changes to the HB183 alcohol laws. This bill allows for stand-alone bars and changes in types of advertising among other things. Benton would be allowed two stand-alone bars. The Council all agreed that they would like the City of Benton's alcohol ordinance amended to not allow stand-alone bars in Benton. City Attorney Brien read the first reading of an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 15-09-01 to prohibit stand-alone bars for quota sales and limit certain types of advertisements.

There being no further business to come before the Council, meeting adjourned at 1:40 P.M.

Rita Dotson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Michele Edwards, City Clerk