

**Special Called Meeting
Benton City Council
May 15, 2018**

A special called meeting of the Benton City Council was called to order on Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at 1:00 P.M. by Mayor Rita Dotson.

Council Members Present:

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

Other Staff Present:

Bethany Cooper, City Clerk/Treasurer

Mayor Dotson read the first reading of an ordinance annexing property owned by Andrew and Susan Sedlock located near the 641 Spur and Mayfield Highway into the City limits.

Bethany Cooper asked the Council's opinion on having the State develop a free website for the City. It could allow online payments for anything we choose and the customer would be responsible for the 2.75% fee. Council agreed to move forward.

Mayor Dotson gave an update on the pool house project. The pool house is on schedule but we are waiting on the pool liner company to install the new liner. Hopefully it will be in before end of May.

Council would like a plaque for the pool house to show their gratitude for Joe Tom Haltom for his large donation to the pool house project. Justin Lamb would also like a plaque for John Clay Lovett since he was the original man to get the pool to the park.

Mayor Dotson informed the Council that the City is hosting a ceremony at the plaza on Friday, May 18 at 11:00 A.M. to honor our Law Enforcement. Immediately following the ceremony will be a lunch at the community building for all Marshall County Law Enforcement Officers.

There being no further discussion, meeting adjourned at 2:27 P.M.

Rita Dotson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Bethany Cooper, City Clerk/Treasurer