

**Special Called Meeting  
Benton City Council  
May 19, 2017**

A special called meeting of the Benton City Council was called to order on Friday, May 19, 2017 at 8:30 A.M. by Mayor Rita Dotson. Meeting began with Pledge of Allegiance and prayer by Chris Smithmier.

Council Members Present:

Charles Edmonds	Rita Murray
Justin Lamb	Sherra Riley
	Chris Smithmier

Absent was Butch Holland.

Other Staff Present:

Zach Brien, City Attorney  
Bethany Cooper, City Treasurer

Mayor Dotson presented the only design build services bid received from Pinnacle. A motion was made by Lamb, seconded by Murray to accept Pinnacle to begin the design build service on the new pool house. All agreed. Motion carried.

Mayor Dotson informed the Council of the city's need for an ordinance pertaining to driveway culverts. This needs to be in place to protect the City as well as help with flooding issues. City Attorney Brien will prepare an ordinance.

Mayor Dotson asked the Council for a motion to begin advertising for street paving bids. A motion was made by Edmonds, seconded by Lamb to approve. All agreed. Motion carried.

Mayor Dotson updated the Council that the County wants to re-work the current building inspector contract. She will email each a copy to look over. She's concerned that it doesn't lay out a fee structure as the current contract does. City Attorney Brien will contact County Attorney to discuss further.

There being no further discussion, meeting adjourned at 8:55 A.M.

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Rita Dotson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Michele Edwards, City Clerk