

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING  
OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF BLYTHEVILLE, ARKANSAS  
July 31, 2023 – 4:15 P.M.**

The City Council of the City of Blytheville, Arkansas met at the Justice Complex in a special called meeting at 4:15 p.m. on July 31, 2023. The meeting was called to order at 4:20 p.m. Present were Mayor Melisa Logan, City Clerk Melody Lawson, City Attorney Chris Brown and the following Council Members: R.L. Jones, Matt Perrin, Shirley Marshall, and Linda Moore. Barbara McAdoo-Brothers and Jacquin Benson, Jr were absent. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Melisa Logan. A letter and waiver of notice are on file in the office of the City Clerk. The press was represented by B. K. Richter.

The Mayor asked for a motion to waive the approval of the minutes from the previous meeting to the next regular meeting. Jones made the motion, seconded by Perrin, vote (4/0).

Jones made the motion, seconded by Perrin to amend the agenda to add a Resolution Amending the Budget, vote 4/0.

The subject of the meeting was as follows:

***WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS FOR THE ASPHALT OVERLAY ON  
BYRUM RD (JOWERS GENERAL CONTRACTING)***

Jones offered the Ordinance and made the motion, seconded by Moore to read the Ordinance for the first time by title only, vote 4/0. Jones made the motion, seconded by Perrin, to read the Ordinance for the second time by title only, vote 4/0. Jones made the motion, seconded by Perrin to read the Ordinance for the third time by title only, vote 4/0. Jones made the motion to adopt the Ordinance, seconded by Perrin, vote 4/0. Perrin made the motion, seconded by Marshall to enact the emergency clause, vote 4/0.

***AMENDING THE 2023 BUDGET***

Jones offered the Resolution, which was read in full by the City Clerk. Jones made the motion, seconded by Marshall to adopt the Resolution, vote 4/0.

There being no further business before the council, Perrin made the motion, seconded by Marshall, to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously and the Mayor declared the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Melody Lawson, Clerk/Treas