

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF BLYTHEVILLE, ARKANSAS
April 18, 2023- 5:00 P.M.

The City Council of the City of Blytheville, Arkansas met in regular session at the Ritz Civic Center on April 18, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. Present were Mayor Melisa Logan, City Clerk Melody Lawson, City Attorney Chris Brown, and the following Council Members: Barbara McAdoo-Brothers, Matt Perrin, R.L. Jones, Linda Moore, Jacquin Benson Jr., and Shirley Marshall. The press was represented by Marcus McClain.

The invocation was given by Worship Pastor Chris Thomas (Wellspring Church).

Representatives from the Blytheville High School Student Council led the pledge of allegiance.

The Mayor asked for the council's wishes on approval of the minutes from the March 21, 2023 regular meeting. Jones made the motion, seconded by Perrin to accept the minutes of the March 21, 2023 regular meeting as prepared by the City Clerk, vote 6/0.

The Mayor asked for the council's wishes on approval of financial reports. Jones made the motion, seconded by McAdoo-Brothers to accept the financial reports as presented, vote 6/0

The Mayor asked if anyone in attendance wished to address the council on agenda items. No one came forward.

The Mayor called for new business.

RESOLUTION NO. 16
AMENDING THE 2023 BUDGET

Perrin offered the Resolution, which was read in full by the City Clerk. Jones made the motion, seconded by McAdoo-Brothers to adopt the Resolution, the vote was 6/0.

RESOLUTION NO. 17
*AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH MEMPHIS COMMUNICATIONS
CORP. (WATERWORKS POSTAGE)*

McAdoo-Brothers offered the Resolution, which was read in full by the City Clerk. McAdoo-Brothers made the motion, seconded by Jones to adopt the Resolution, the vote was 6/0.

The Mayor made a public apology to the Council for not offering a formal invitation to join in the public outreach in reference to recent gun violence, explaining it was last minute in getting arranged. The Mayor also thanked BPD, Mississippi County Sherriff's office, and the Arkansas State Police for their partnership and their efforts to provide increased presence.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Melody Lawson, Clerk/Treas