

MINUTES OF COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
JULY 6, 2015

The Batesville City Council met in special session on July 6th at 5:00 P.M. in the Municipal Building. Mayor Rick Elumbaugh called the meeting to order. Upon roll call, the following councilmembers answered present; Chris Beller, Tommy Bryant, Sonya Crafton, Margaret Henley, Paige Hubbard, Doug Matthews, Chris Poole and David Shetron. The City Clerk Denise Johnston was also present.

Councilmember Bryant moved to approve the prepared agenda and Councilmember Henley seconded. All voted for.

SPECIAL MEETING BUSINESS

A) CONSIDER THE RESIGNATION AND APPOINTMENT FOR THE BATESVILLE CITY ATTORNEY

Mayor Elumbaugh asked Mr. Lindsey Castleberry to come forward to address the council. Mr. Castleberry told the council that he had given the Mayor a letter of resignation effective July 2, 2015. He said he was grateful for the time he was City Attorney and enjoyed working with the Mayor, Council and City Clerk. He also said he was thankful to the citizens of Batesville who elected him to serve as Batesville's City Attorney and hopes that he served them well. Mr. Castleberry said he has accepted a job as an in-house attorney for White River Medical Center. Mr. Castleberry told the council they have the authority to appoint a new City Attorney according to ACA §14-43-412. The appointee must have a license to practice law in the State of Arkansas and reside within the city limits of Batesville. Mayor Elumbaugh thanked Mr. Castleberry for his service to the city

and wished him well in his new endeavor. Councilmember Henley moved to accept Mr. Castleberry's letter of resignation and Councilmember Bryant seconded and all voted for.

Councilmember Beller moved to go into executive session to discuss the office of the City Attorney. Councilmember Hubbard seconded and all voted for. After a brief time in executive session, Mayor Elumbaugh said the council wanted to open the position up for applications. The Mayor encouraged anyone interested in the position to submit a resume as soon as possible. He said he hoped to fill the position at the next meeting on July 14th.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Councilmember Beller moved that the meeting be adjourned. Councilmember Bryant seconded and all voted for.

DENISE M. JOHNSTON, CITY CLERK

RICK ELUMBAUGH, MAYOR