

***Approved Minutes***

**ELKINS COMMON COUNCIL  
SPECIAL CALL COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES**

***401 Davis Avenue  
Council Chamber, 2nd Floor  
October 24, 2017  
3:00 p.m.***

Elkins Common Council met in special session in the council chamber of city hall. Present were Mayor Van T. Broughton; Councilpersons R.C. Chenoweth, M. D. Cuonzo, C. Friddle, III, M.M. Hazen, C.C. Lowther, C. L. Metheny, E.R. Ochsendorf, D.C. Parker, and L.H. Vest; Police Chief G. Galloway; City Treasurer T. Judy; City Attorney G. S. Roberts; City Clerk J.R. Sutton (acting as recording secretary); and Inter-Mountain Reporter T. McVean.

Cm. R. A. Woolwine, Fire Chief T. W. Meader, Operations Manager R.P. Pingley were absent.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Michelle Depp, Randolph County Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) President of the Board, read a prepared statement, approved by the CVB Executive Board, regarding their decision to provide retroactive retirement to current Executive Director Brenda Pritt and the inquiries made from the Randolph County Commission and the City of Elkins Finance Committee.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Cm. Parker **MOVED APPROVAL TO TEMPORARILY SUSPEND HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX REVENUE PAID TO THE RANDOLPH COUNTY CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU UNTIL FURTHER INQUIRY MAY BE MADE INTO THE EXPENDITURE OF \$125,000 TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR BRENDA PRITT.** Cm. Lowther abstained from the vote citing his relationship to Executive Director Pritt. She is his mother-in-law. The motion carried.

Mayor V. Broughton **MOVED ADJOURNMENT.** The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 3:14 p.m.

*Approved by council at the meeting  
of November 2, 2017*

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Van T. Broughton, Mayor

*Attest:*

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Jessica R. Sutton, City Clerk