

**Special Meeting of the City Council  
City of Rockport  
1472 Military Road, Rockport, Arkansas  
Wednesday, March 6, 2024**

**Call to Order**

Secretary Shira Kelley called the meeting to order at 5:29 p.m. This meeting was a telephone conference call and was recorded.

**Roll call**

*Council members present:* Melinda Baker, Brenda Womble, Darrell Hughes, Jimmy Shuffield

*Other city personnel present:* Shira Kelley

This meeting was held to authorize details of a obtaining a loan from Southern Bancorp to pay off IRS and refinance City Hall as collateral.

**Item 1: paying for appraisal of City Hall**

- Hughes motion to add \$1,800 to the amount of the loan to pay for appraisal of city buildings
- Shuffield second
- Voting yes: Hughes, Shuffield, Baker, Womble

**Item 2: bank account signatures**

- Shuffield motion to add three signatories to the loan account: Darlene Shockey, Joyce Akrum, Brenda Womble
- Hughes second
- Voting yes: Shuffield, Hughes, Womble, Baker

Womble alerted the other council members that Darlene Shockey had a medical appointment and is awaiting further doctor's advice. It's unknown whether she will be out on medical leave.

**Adjournment**

- Hughes motion to adjourn
- Shuffield second
- Voting yes: Hughes, Shuffield, Womble, Baker

*Adjourned, 5:33 p.m.*

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Shira Kelley, Secretary

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kevin Baker, Mayor