



## AGENDA REQUEST

**TO:** Mayor and City Council

**FROM:** Jason L. Shelton, Mayor

**DATE:** April 20, 2021

**SUBJECT:** IN THE MATTER OF 2020 MML EXCELLENCE AWARD RECOGNITION FOR CITY SPIRIT, POPULATION OVER 10,000 “NEW YEAR’S EVE PARTY”. **JS**

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**NOTE:**

New Year’s Eve presented an incredible opportunity for the city of Tupelo to create an unforgettable event. The city hosted a celebration of its sesquicentennial and the 85<sup>th</sup> birthday of Elvis Presley, Tupelo’s favorite son. The huge celebration was held downtown, with live music, children’s activities, fireworks, and the infamous ball drop. The occasion was an overwhelming success for the city and its residents.