AGENDA ITEM HISTORY SHEET

ITEM TITLE	**AGENDA NO.**
Recognition of the Bryant Professional Firefighters Association	**AGENDA DATE:** 10/27/2026

FUNDING CERTIFICATION (Finance Director) (Signature, if applicable)

MANAGEMENT ~~STAFF REVIEW~~ (Signature)

MAYOR (Signature)

ITEM HISTORY (Previous Council reviews, action related to this item, and other pertinent history)

Previously discussions between Mayor Treat, Alderman Roedel, Chief Futch, Association President Chris Turney, and Vice President Hunter Jones.

ITEM COMMENTARY (Background discussion, key points, recommendations, etc.) Please identify any or all impacts this proposed action would have on the City budget, personnel resources, and/or residents.

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No monetary impact.

Official recognition/acknowledgement of the Bryant Professional Firefighters Association

(This section to be completed by the Mayor)

ACTION PROPOSED (Motion for Consideration)

Approval of the associated Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE BRYANT PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION AND AFFIRMING THE CITY'S COMMITMENT TO COLLABORATIVE LABOR RELATIONS

WHEREAS, the Bryant Fire Department serves a vital role in protecting the lives, property, and safety of the citizens of Bryant; and

WHEREAS, the firefighters of the Bryant Fire Department demonstrate dedication, professionalism, and courage in serving the community; and

WHEREAS, the Bryant Professional Firefighters Association represents the interests and concerns of its members and provides a means of communication regarding matters affecting firefighters and their service to the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bryant recognizes the importance of maintaining respectful and constructive communication with its firefighters and their representatives in furtherance of effective public service and community safety; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to formally acknowledge the Bryant Professional Firefighters Association and express its appreciation for the service and commitment of Bryant's firefighters.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRYANT, ARKANSAS, THAT:

Section 1. Recognition. The City Council of the City of Bryant hereby recognizes the Bryant Professional Firefighters Association and acknowledges its role in representing its members and communicating their interests and concerns.

Section 2. Commitment to Communication. The City affirms its commitment to fostering respectful, professional, and constructive communication with the Bryant Professional Firefighters Association on matters of mutual interest, consistent with applicable law and the authority of the City.

Section 3. Appreciation. The City Council expresses its appreciation to the firefighters of the Bryant Fire Department for their continued dedication to protecting and serving the citizens of Bryant.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2026.

ATTEST: APPROVED:

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City Clerk Mark Smith Mayor Chris Treat