Bryant Water and Wastewater Committee Minutes

Date: Tuesday, February 3, 2026

Time: 6:00 P.M.

Location: 210 SW 3rd Street, Bryant, AR 72022

Members Present: Al Wise, Linda Levart, Kathy Barber, David Hannah, Nancy Pruitt, Madison McEntire, Leory Tinkler, Wade Boone

Members Absent:

Staff Present: Angela Shepard, Moriah Winkel, Ted Taylor, Jayla Thuston, Tim Price

Call to Order: This meeting was called to order by: **David Hannah**

August Leak Adjustment Requests:

All requested adjustments were approved.

Motion to Approve Leak Adjustments: **David Hannah**
Motion Seconded: **Linda Barber**
Motion carried with 8 votes

Minutes:

Motion to approve December & January minutes: **Nancy Pruitt**
Minutes as Presented:
Motion Seconded: **Madison McEntire**
Motion carried with 8 votes

Financials:

Motion to Approve December: **Kathy Barber**
Financials as Presented:

Motion Seconded: **Wade Boone**
Motion carried with 8 votes

Presentations:

Bryant Leap Forward Update : We have a survey out to help give people in our community the opportunity to share feedback and help guide priorities and next steps in the planning of our town. We are focusing on future projects such as school planning, infrastructure improvements, and community amenities to support Bryants continued growth.

Motion to Approve Presentation: **David Hannah**
Financials as Presented:

Motion Seconded: **Linda Levart**
Motion carried with 8 votes

Public Comments: None

Old Business:	None
New Business:	**Leak Communication Policy Discussion:** Customers have access to waterscope where they can create and monitor their accounts so they can track their daily water usage and identify potential leaks early. The policy we are aiming to do is where every week our system will generate a list of the top 30 highest potential resident leaks in Bryant. Staff will personally reach out to those residents to let them know what we are seeing which could possibly be a water leak.
Projects :	
7. South Plain	School has the measurement and school will send in a design and Water & wastewater committee will see the design first and top 3-5 will go to council. We are also plannings on submitting for tank of the year. Construction should start around 4th quarter and building will take longer than 3 months.
8. Pilot Station	Have two pilots and we are introducing enzymes into our lift station before it gets to our plant. The biggest thing we fight at lift station are grease mats and this program will put in enzymes without using chemicals and so far it is has been very successful. The other pilot test is to do in our EQ basin because it will fight grease on top and also digest the biosolids that accumulate at the bottom.
9. WWTP Expansion :	We have RFQ for assisting engineering services like mechanical and electrical that we are sending out letters to, to develop a task. We have been using CAW water chlorinated to inject into our effluent stream to disinfect it and we are saving around $5-10,000 a month using drinking water to disinfect our affiliation
10. Lift Station 24	Following our pilot lift station for the Scada system that we are looking into. The panel needs rebuilt and also using that lift station as an opportunity to switch up our venders a bit and see If we can get more efficient use on different stuff. The ones we currently use the same pump and we are wanting to get new pumps, panel, then get the scada system in.
11. Booster Pump Station :	It will also be switched over to Scada and we currently have the chlorine analyzer up and running, its just not connected to scada which will be on the drinking water side and that will be our tester for If we like the Scada system or not. It will be all on one screen and one system.
12 Saline Regional :	Nothing to report
Reports	
13 . Director Report - Presented by Ted Taylor	Postpone until next month.

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