Bryant Water and Wastewater Committee Minutes

Date: Tuesday, January 6, 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, Leroy Tinkler, Madison McEntire, Wade Boone

Members Absent: **None**

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

Call to Order: This meeting was called to order by: **Leroy Tinkler**

August Leak Adjustment Requests:

All requested adjustments were approved.

Motion to Approve Leak Adjustments: **David Hannah**
Motion Seconded: **Nancy Pruitt**
Motion carried with 8 votes

Minutes:

None

Financials:

Motion to Approve October Financials as Presented: **Linda Levart**

Motion Seconded: **Al Wise**
Motion carried with 8 votes

Presentations:

Rate Presentation/Rate Discussion: Adding Jayla to starts doing minutes. Financial savings going back to normal after December.

Public Comments:

Old Business: **None**

New Business: **Public Works :**

4. **Director Report Introduction of WWTP Manager:** Reconstruction public works department Tim Price new plant operator manager.
5. **Rate Study Update :** February bill and sprinkler fees still need to be looked into data wise because outside city rights are charging double since 2011 for sewer and those customers are complaining about their bill. These users are not using our water, they are on Salem water and there are about 730 customers for reference. Members think the bill should stay the same because we are providing sewer outside of city limits instead of them getting a septic tank but majority planned neighborhoods are on sewer main.
6. **Lift Station Cleaning update :** Cleaned all lift stations to see which one needs updating and getting rid of degreaser because of the cost and bug life. Ted suggests maybe doing what Little Rock does with the grease cans and adding it to the bill and to show the difference in grease intake in the main with and without cans.
7. **Saline Regional :** Effective January 1st Mayo is Board representee.

Projects

8. Lift Station 5 : Largest & in floodway trying to resolve since it receives a lot of water and want to add more secure to that to help with flooding like adding in force mains. Project in Destin.

9. Booster Pump Station : Looking into the Scada system where it goes through all systems and they are at the pump station but can't read chlorine yet. We want to be able to pull out the current system and redo it to where the system can read all chemicals and add two pumps with more data and can be browsed from anywhere. The chlorine analyzer is up and running.

10. South Plain Tank : Meeting with school on Thursday regarding the logo so that students can help be a part of the design and then attending a meeting in March regarding the cost of the logo.

11. Pilot Project : Different way of degreasing and want to introduce oxygen to see how it reacts to solids and bugs. The goal is less fog and grease and to be able to treat more water.

12 . Plant Expansion/Scada : Adding extra systems to help waste treatment and improving the lab space.

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13. Secretary : Jayla Thuston appointed as WSAC secretary.

Motion to Add: **Linda Levart**
Motion Seconded: **David Hannah**

Motion to Adjourn: **David Wade Boone**
Motion Seconded: **David Hannah**
Carried with 8 votes

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