AGENDA ITEM HISTORY SHEET

ITEM TITLE	AGENDA NO. 17
Resolution 2026-18 TAP Raymar	AGENDA DATE: 3/31/2026

FUNDING CERTIFICATION (Finance Director) (Signature, if applicable) 3/17/26

MANAGEMENT STAFF REVIEW (Signature)

MAYOR (Signature)

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

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.

The City is seeking funding through the Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grant for the Raymar Road Trail, a proposed one-mile multi-use trail. The grant will cover planning and engineering services, right-of-way acquisition, utility relocation, and construction phase services.

The total project cost is $560,581. The City is applying for $448,464.80 in grant funding with a required 20% match of $112,116.20. (GL#: 080-0800-5571)

(This section to be completed by the Mayor)

ACTION PROPOSED (Motion for Consideration)

Approve the resolution authorizing the City to apply for and, if awarded, participate in the ARDOT TAP Grant.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF CITY OF BRYANT TO UTILIZE FEDERAL-AID TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM OR RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM FUNDS

WHEREAS, City of Bryant understands Federal-aid Transportation Alternatives Program or Recreational Trails Program Funds are available at 80% federal participation and 20% local match to develop or improve the project, Raymar Road Trail, and

WHEREAS, City of Bryant understands that Federal-aid Funds are available for this project on a reimbursable basis, requiring work to be accomplished and proof of payment prior to actual monetary reimbursement, and

WHEREAS, this project, using federal funding, will be open and available for use by the general public and maintained by the applicant for the life of the project.

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

SECTION I: City of Bryant will participate in accordance with its designated responsibility, including maintenance of this project. The Streets, Pro Services Engineering account (GL Line: 080-0800-5571) will cover the local match requirement.

SECTION II: Mayor Chris Treat is hereby authorized and directed to execute all appropriate agreements and contracts necessary to expedite the construction of the above stated project.

SECTION III: Bryant City Council pledges its full support and hereby authorizes the Arkansas Department of Transportation to initiate action to implement this project.

THIS RESOLUTION adopted this 31st day of March, 2026.

Signed: _____

Chris Treat
Mayor of Bryant

ATTEST: _____
(SEAL)

Raymar Road Trail

