Bryant City Council Meeting Minutes
February 24, 2025 - 6:30 PM

Boswell Municipal Complex - City Hall Court Room 210 SW 3rd Street Bryant, Arkansas
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Included in these Minutes:
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UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Prior to the meeting, a prayer was led by Council Member O'Roark and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by the members of the Bryant Youth Association.

Call to Order- by Mayor Treat at 6:34 pm.

Roll Call –
Present: Walter Burgess, Butch Higginbotham, Lisa Meyer, Jon Martin, Jack Moseley, Jordan O'Roark, Wade Permenter and Rob Roedel.
Quorum Present.
City Attorney Ashley Clancy and City Clerk Mark Smith were also present.

Approval of Minutes

1. **Approval of January 27, 2026 Council Meeting Minutes** [YT 1:30]
   Motion to approve - Council Member O 'Roark, second by Council Member Meyer.
   Voice Vote. Motion Passed.

Presentations and Announcements

2. **Shane Knight** - Greater Bryant Chamber of Commerce President & CEO

Public Comments

None

New Business

Finance – Presented by Joy Black, Director

3. **Finance Report** - For month ending December 31, 2026. [YT 12:25]
   Approval and acceptance of the finance report for the month ending January 31, 2026.
   Motion to accept - Council Member Permenter, Second by Council Member Martin.

Voice Vote. Motion Passed.

4. **Resolution 2025-08** – A resolution providing for the adoption of an amended budget for the City of Bryant for the twelve-month period beginning January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2025. [YT 14:35]
   Motion to adopt - Council Member Martin, second by Council Member Permenter.
   Voice Vote. Motion Passed.

5. **Resolution 2025-09** – A resolution to approve the city budget for the twelve-month period beginning January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2026. [YT 15:25]
   Council Member Burgess offered an amendment that would include the cost of a Court IT update as well as updates to the IT budget.
   Motion to approve - Council Member Higginbotham, second by Council Member O'Roark.
   Voice Vote. Motion Passed.

6. **Ordinance 2026-02** - An ordinance authorizing and providing procedures for disclosure and management of potential conflicts of interest. [YT 20:20]
   Motion to suspend the rules and read 1st, 2nd, 3rd reading by title only - Council Member Higginbotham, second by Council Member Meyer.
   Voice Vote. Motion passed.
   Ordinance title read by the Mayor.
   Motion to adopt - Council Member Martin, Second by Council Member Permenter.
   Roll Call Vote. YES: Burgess, Higginbotham, Martin, Meyer, Moseley, O'Roark, Permenter, and Roedel.
   Motion Passed 8-0.
   No Emergency Clause.

7. **Resolution 2026-10** - A resolution accepting proof of record destruction authorized by Ordinance 2026-01. [YT 21:30]
   Motion to adopt - Council Member Martin, second by Council Member Permenter.
   Voice Vote. Motion Passed.

Fire Department – Chief Brandon Futch

8. **Resolution 2026-11** – A resolution authorizing the purchase of Fire Department equipment for the City of Bryant. [YT 24:30]
   Motion to adopt - Council Member Roedel, second by Council Member Moseley.
   Voice Vote. Motion Passed.

Council Comments

Council Member Martin thanked Troy Ellis and the street department for keeping the streets clear during the recent snowstorm.
Council Member O 'Roark "loved" the Bryant Youth Association.

Mayor Comments

Reminded everyone to complete the Bryant Leap Forward Survey and to attend the design workshop in April.

Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn- Council Member Roedel, second by Council Member Burgess at 7:01 pm.