Bryant Water and Wastewater Committee Minutes

Date: Tuesday, April 7, 2026

Time:6:00 P.M.

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

Members Present: Al Wise, Linda Levart, Kathy Barber, Nancy Pruitt, Nancy Pruitt, Madison McEntire, Leroy Tinkler

Members Absent: David Hannah

Staff Present: Angela Shepard, Moriah Winkel, Ted Taylor, Jayla Thuston, & Kelly Vanlandingham

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

March Leak Adjustment Requests:

All requested adjustments were approved.

Motion to Approve Leak Adjustments: **Kathy Barber**
Motion Seconded: **Nancy Pruitt**
Motion carried with 6 votes; Leroy Tinkler: nay

Minutes:

Motion to Table - wrong minutes : **Nancy Pruitt**
Motion Seconded:**Kathy Barber**
Motion carried with 7 votes

Motion to Approve February :**Wade Boone**

Financial

Motion Seconded:**Al Wise**
Motion carried with 7 votes

Presentation

Announcements : Jayla started on leak notifications this week and it did not have adopt in council but she looked at the first 30 and only saw that 8 people had a possible leak and called them. She received positive feedback from all 8 customers.

Public Comments: None

Old Business: Public Works	**Review of New Water Graphic :** 210 total students to participate in the water tank design and we got 15 designs back rated as best. Water/Wastewater committee will review and rank their top 5 and give back to Ted or Moriah by Friday April 10, 2026. Then the top rated 5 will go to the mayor and council for the final pick next month. The tank is already out for bid as of last Sunday April 5, 2026 and we are hoping to have the design approved by the next council in May. We are also going to enter our tank in the Tnemec contest in hopes of winning tank of the year.
New Business:	**Introduction - Public Works Engineer - Kelly Vanlandingham :** Kelly has been an engineer for many years, he started out helping his father who was a civil engineer. He has worked in Publicworks for 23 years and started here at the City of Bryant as a part time engineer back in June 2025. All of his experience as an engineer is in public works and he will be a big help and a part of all projects coming up for public works.
Projects:	**South Plain Tank :** The South Plain tank was announced in Sunday's paper and hosted by Crist Engineering & bid opening will be on May 5th at City Hall at 2:00 PM. At this meeting we will know how much the tank will be and we will let the Water/Wastewater committee know by the afternoon meeting. **Lift Station 5 :** Met with Hawkins-Weir the other day and we are finishing up the design, we needed to figure out what pump we wanted and the route we were gonna take from the main to the plant. We are also figuring out the flood plan and scada system. Fundings should hopefully be figured out by May. **Lift Station 40 :** Pumps are on the way & we are replacing the original pumps that have been in since 2017. We are replacing the pumps because debris keeps getting sucked into the pumps and last time a tape measure got sucked in and caused the pumps to stop. LS 40 is currently being run by a bypass pump until our new pump arrives. **Saline Regional :** There is $220 million of potential funding. There are stimulations to it that could affect funding. The next meeting is April 23rd. **Booster Station :** We have everything ordered for the screen & scada system. We are still not sure what disinfectant we are wanting to use and what kind of feed we will use.
Reports	**None**
Adjournments :	**Motion to Adjourn:Wade Boone** **Motion Seconded: Al Wise** Carried with 6 votes

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