Bryant Water and Wastewater Committee Minutes

Date: Tuesday, Mar 3, 2026

Time:6:00 P.M.

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

Members Present: Al Wise, Leroy Tinkler, David Hannah, Nancy Pruitt, Madison McEntire, Wade Boone

Members Absent: Linda Levart & Kathy Barber

Staff Present: Angela Shepard, Moriah Winkel, Ted Taylor, Jayla Thuston, Frankie Glover (and his work crew).

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: Wade Boone
Motion Seconded: Al Wise
Motion carried with 6 votes

Minutes:

Motion to Approve February :David Hannah
Minutes as Presented:
Motion Seconded:Nancy Pruitt
Motion carried with 6 votes

Financials:

Motion to Approve January : Nancy Pruitt
Financials as Presented:

Motion Seconded:**Al Wise**
Motion carried with 6 votes

Presentations:

Pipe Bursting – Presented by Frankie Glover : Pipe bursting machine was bought 5 years ago and has a 100 year life cycle. Frankie goes over a presentation that Erik puts together and shows us what pipe bursting is, how it's done, and the jobs after when they clean up, meaning putting down sod, fixing gates, and concrete driveways. We have saved about $6,454,067.83 in just 5 years by pipe bursting in house. If we outsourced it would be $388 ft and in house it's about $61.93 ft. Pipe bursting is to remove old clay & concrete pipe that was put in years ago to replace it with polyethylene. Frankie also discusses that they also do manhole rehabs because the city has grown a lot and the bigger manholes can hold a lot more.

Public Comments: None

Old Business: **None**

New Business: **Public Works :** Leak Communication Policy Discussion

Projects:

South Plain Tank: Sill in the process of the design that Bryant High School is doing. There are 7 classes and 210 students total participating in it and we are hoping to have the bid on the tank done by April.

Lift Station 5: Design proceeding and getting close to the design being finished, the new design is maintenance friendly and will provide a better situation for when it floods. We had some issues recently with the old station as far as the pumps not working and we have found a temporary solution until the design is finished for the new pumps.

Lift Station 40: LS 40 has experienced a lot of pump problems. Some of it is from construction debris getting into it and tearing up pumps. It can happen sometimes when they're building around open sewer manholes. We are planning on changing out the system and adding a scada system which will allow for better communication and technology.

Saline Regional : No update

Pilot Station : Timmy is involved with the stuff going on at LS 5 & 25 and has put a hold on that due to the pumps going out on LS 5.

WWTP Expansion : Have scheduled a meeting in May for this at WWTP plant in the conference room.

Report : **Director Report :** Presented by Ted Taylor

Ajournments :

Motion to Approve Leak Adjustments: David Hannah

Motion Seconded: Wade Boone

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