Bryant Water and Wastewater Committee Minutes

Date: Tuesday, May 5, 2026

Time:6:00 P.M.

Location:1019 SW Second Street, Bryant, AR 72022

Members Present: Al Wise, Linda Levart, Kathy Barber, Nancy Pruitt, Madison McEntire, David Hannah

Members Absent: Leroy Tinkler, Wade Boone

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

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

April Leak adjustment request :

All requested adjustments were approved
Motion to approve leak adjustments : Linda Levart
Motion seconded : Nancy Pruitt
Motion carried with 6 votes

Kermit Gray Leak adjustment:

Motion to disagree w/ councils decision : Linda Levart
Motion seconded : Kathy Barber
Motion carried with 6 votes

Minutes :

Motion to approve March minutes : Nancy Pruitt
Motion seconded : Linda Levart
Motion carried with 6 votes

Motion to approve April minutes : Linda Levart
Motion seconded : Nancy Pruitt
Motion carried with 6 votes

Financials :

Motion to approve March financials : Linda Levart
Motion seconded : Madison McIntire
Motion carried with 6 votes :

Presentations : None

Public Comments : None

Old Business : None

New Business :

Public Works : **Hydrant Meter Policy** - Changing the fee & policy to protect the city assets due to contractors taking the hydrant meter just wherever and not reporting the meter reading on time. We are looking into purchasing a hydrant meter lock and up the deposit to cover the hydrometer lock and we are also looking into the backflow prevention. Also adding a rental & tampering fee to ensure they bring it's back to us.

Motion to carry recommendation : Linda Levart
Motion seconded : Nancy Pruitt

CCR - Got a good report back from the health department regarding our water quality and the letter from the health department will be posted on social media sites, at the bottom of every bill, and also in the billing office for everyone to see.

Projects : **South Plain Tank** - We had the opening bid today and we had 3 bidders which were Bridge & iron works, Landmark and Phoenix. There has not been a decision yet on the apparent win, we will sit down with consultants to go through to see what the best suit is for who we decide to pick.

Lift Station 5 - Still currently trying to get funding; we did meet with Hawkins Weir last week regarding the lift station. We also had another issue with the lift station as it is in terrible condition, there was a valve that seized and we are currently getting that replaced.

Lift Station 40 - We have the new pumps installed and Skada is up and working perfectly.

Saline Regional - We are looking to hire a 3rd party to take care of the fundings so nothing gets lost and it gets spent where it's supposed to be.

Booster Station Equipment is ordered and should be here soon.

Highway 5 - We are currently still obtaining easements and were supposed to be done at the beginning of this month but hoping to get all easements by the end of May, as this does take time knocking on doors, sending out letters, and trying to get in contact with the home owners. We do have weekly meetings with the contractors that are obtaining easements just to see where they stand and if they are having any issues.

CAO - Consent administrator order was supposed to be wrapped up in 2025**,** but since AEQ did not push the issue we just kept doing what we said we were gonna do which was making capital improvement plans. We put together a report and sent it in at the end of April and it is currently under review. We did ask to extend the CAO because just due to the status of the lift station and I would rather wait till the lift station is back to normal. Since it is still under review we do not know if we will get the extension but we would like it to be sometime in 2028.

Reports : None

Adjournments : Motion to approve : Linda Levart
Motion seconded : Al Wise