Bryant Water and Wastewater Committee Minutes

Date: Tuesday, August 4, 2026

Time:6:00 P.M.

Location:1019 SW Second Street, Bryant, AR 72022

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

Members Absent: Wade Boone

Staff Present: Melody Goodwin, Jayla Thuston, Ted Taylor

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

July Leak adjustment review:
All requested adjustments were approved
Motion to approve leak adjustments : Kathy Barber
Motion seconded : Nancy Pruitt
Motion carried with 7 votes

July Minutes :
Motion to approve July minutes : Linda Levart
Motion seconded : Kathy Barber
Motion carried with 7 votes

June Financials :
Motion to approve June financials : Linda Levart
Motion seconded : Kathy Barber
Motion carried with 7 votes

Presentations &

Announcements : Introducing Melody Goodwin : Melody works in the engineering department along with Kelly Vanlandingham and works with all departments regarding engineering. Mel & Kelly both work on our projects like the immediate projects that we have which is what we call water efficiency.

Public Comments : None

Old Business : None

New Business : None

Projects :

South Plain Tank : We are still working on the project as the dirt work is almost done and this is being completed by Redstone. Next will be the concrete foundation of the tower so that it can be built. The anticipated finish time will be August of next year. The pipe for the project has to be done by February 2027 in order for the project to be completed by August 207.

Water Line Project : The transmission line to the tower will be coming from the Parkway to keep the tank balanced.

Lift Station 5 : We have a meeting tomorrow regarding this lift station but the engineering part of the project is 60% done. We are still working on easements from Lift station 5 to the plant and this will be a 24 inch line that runs along the side of the railroad.

Saline Regional : Still working on getting lines laid out. The plant side is about 75% complete and the next step will be routing the water line.

Highway 5 : Last week we did bids for this project & the widening of hwy 5 is starting. We had a 3.9 million dollar budget for this project but got a bid winner of 3.5 million dollars for the relocation of the water & sewer lines for the widening project. We have about 75% of the easements done and the easements, water & sewer line relocation needs to be done by the end of 2026 for ARDOT to start on their half at the beginning of the year.

Plant Efficiency Project : Using portable water to inject chemicals and we are saving about $60-100k a year by doing this. This project has been a really good project with a good return on investments on it.

Reports : None

Adjournments : Motion to approve : David Hannah
Motion seconded : Al Wise