

Bryant City Council Special Meeting Tuesday, March 4, 2013 7:00 PM Boswell Municipal Complex-City Hall Courtroom

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

Legal Department

Presenters: Chris Madison, City Staff Attorney and Ryan Bowman, Attorney, Friday Eldredge & Clark LLP

1. Approval of a Resolution Calling an Election on the Approval or Rejection of Ordinance 2014-02

Documents: bryant_14_res.pdf ADJOURNMENT

210 SW 3rd St. Bryant. AR 72022 (501)943-0999 RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Bryant, Arkansas (the "City") has passed Ordinance No. 2014-02 on February 27, 2014 ("Ordinance No. 2014-02"); and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to refer Ordinance No. 2014-02 to the voters for approval or rejection;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Bryant, Arkansas:

<u>Section 1</u>. That there is hereby called a special election to be held on May 20, 2014, at which election there shall be submitted to the electors of the City the question of whether Ordinance No. 2014-02 shall be approved or rejected.

<u>Section 2</u>. That the question of approving or rejecting Ordinance No. 2014-02 shall be placed on the ballot in substantially the following form:

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-02

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2006-15 IN ORDER TO AUTHORIZE THE NET COLLECTIONS OF THE 0.125% SALES AND USE TAX LEVIED WITHIN THE CITY OF BRYANT, ARKANSAS BY ORDINANCE NO. 2006-15 TO BE USED FOR ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING: (A) TO ACQUIRE, CONSTRUCT, IMPROVE. EXPAND, EQUIP, FURNISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN NEW OR EXISTING PARK AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES, INCLUDING PARKING, LANDSCAPING, SIGNAGE, DRAINAGE, LIGHTING, CONCESSION, ROAD AND UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS RELATED THERETO; (B) TO PAY AND SECURE THE REPAYMENT OF BONDS ISSUED BY THE CITY FROM TIME TO TIME TO FINANCE PARK AND RECREATIONAL **IMPROVEMENTS** AND (C) TO PAY AND SECURE THE REPAYMENT OF BONDS APPROVED AT AN ELECTION HELD ON MAY 20, 2014 AND ISSUED BY THE CITY TO FINANCE STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

FOR Ordinance No. 2014-02

AGAINST Ordinance No. 2014-02

<u>Section 3</u>. That the election shall be held and conducted and the vote canvassed and the results declared under the law and in the manner now provided for municipal elections and only qualified voters of the City shall have the right to vote at the election.

<u>Section 4</u>. That the results of the election shall be proclaimed by the Mayor and the Proclamation shall be published one time in a newspaper having a general circulation in the City, which Proclamation shall advise that the results as proclaimed shall be conclusive unless attacked in the courts within thirty days after the date of publication.

<u>Section 5.</u> That a copy of this Resolution shall be (a) filed with the Saline County Clerk at least 70 days prior to the election date and (b) given to the Saline County Board of Election Commissioners so that the necessary election officials and supplies may be provided.

<u>Section 6</u>. That the Mayor and City Clerk, for and on behalf of the City, are hereby authorized and directed do any and all things necessary to call and hold the special election as herein provided.

PASSED: March ___, 2014.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, City Clerk of Bryant, Arkansas, hereby certifies that the foregoing pages are a true and correct copy of Resolution No. _____, passed at a special session of the City Council of Bryant, Arkansas, held at the regular meeting place of the City Council at ______ o'clock p.m., on the _____ day of March, 2014, and that the Resolution is of record in Resolution Record Book No. ______, Page ______, now in my possession.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this ____ day of March, 2014.

City Clerk

(SEAL)