

Bryant City Council Regular Meeting July 1st, 2019 6:00 PM Municipal Complex-City Hall Courtroom

AGENDA

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMENTS

• Public Comments should be limited the three (3) minutes per speaker

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Legal Department

Presenter- Josh Farmer City Attorney

1. An Ordinance Redistricting City Wards with Emergency Clause.

Documents:

Bryant-Ordinance Adopting New Ward Boundaries 2019.pdf

MAYOR COMMENTS

COUNCIL COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

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CITY OF BRYANT ORDINANCE 2019-

AN ORDINANCE REDISTRICTING CITY WARDS

WHEREAS, cities have an obligation and a responsibility to insure that wards are of substantially equal population, and serve the public's best interest; and

WHEREAS, a population analysis of each city ward utilizing 2010 Census block data indicates the need for ward redistricting; and

WHEREAS, Arkansas law vests city councils with apportionment and redistricting authority; and

WHEREAS, a redistricting plan has been prepared that equalizes ward population and insures compliance with state statutes and equal protection requirements; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council, that a new ward redistricting plan be approved.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRYANT, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. That the ward redistricting plan as shown on the map which is attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and made a part hereof, be and is hereby adopted, with said map to serve hereafter as the Official Ward Map for the City of Bryant, Arkansas.

SECTION 2. That all previous ward maps and boundary descriptions are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. That a duly certified copy of said Map shall be filed with the Saline County Election Commission, and filed in the Office of the Saline County Clerk.

SECTION 4. Ordinance No. 2011-31, establishing prior wards for the city is hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. Provisions Severable. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of the Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

SECTION 6: Emergency Declared. This Ordinance is necessary to preserve the public peace, health, safety and welfare, an emergency is declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF JULY, 2019.

ATTEST:

Mayor

City Clerk

