

Bryant City Council City Council Meeting

March 28, 2023 - 6:30 PM

Boswell Municipal Complex - City Hall Court Room

210 SW 3rd Street Bryant, Arkansas

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/c/bryantarkansas>

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Prior to the Council Meeting, a prayer was given by Council Member Roedel who also led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Call to Order - Mayor Scott at 6:30 pm

Roll Call – Council Members Present: Jason Brown, Star Henson, Jon Martin, Lisa Meyer, Jack Moseley, Jordan O’Roark, Wade Permenter, and Rob Roedel. City Clerk Mark Smith and City Attorney Ashley Clancy were also present. Quorum Present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. **Approval of the February 28, 2022 Regular Council Meeting Minutes** [YT 4:10]
Motion to approve by Council Member Meyer, Second by Council Member Martin.
Voice Vote. Motion Passed 8-0.

PRESENTATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

2. **Child Abuse Awareness Proclamation** [YT 5:00]
Citation and Proclamation declaring April 11, 2023 WEAR BLUE DAY
3. **State of the City 2023** [YT 8:45]
Mayor Scott presented a summary of this annual review. See attachment.
4. **Animal Control Officer Appreciation Week** TABELED

ANNOUNCEMENTS

5. **Upcoming Events in Animal Control** [YT 11:15]
Shelter is now open Saturdays from 12:30 – 3pm.
Animal Control Officer Appreciation Week is April 9 – 15th.
Doggy Day Out is April 27th, sign up to participate on our Facebook page under events.
Annual Barking Lot Sale- Saturday, April 29th, check Facebook page for all the details & hours.

DIRECTOR’S REPORT

- Fire Chief JP Jordan** [YT 12:55]
Due to wet weather, Open Burning will be extended two weeks until April 16, 2023.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Elisha Morrison announced the Child Abuse Awareness Rally on the Courthouse [YT 13:35]

Square, April 28 at 11:30 with lunch served following.

Stephanie Argenziano asked for better communications with utility companies digging in [YT 15:35]
Forest Cove subdivision.

John O'Neal concerned about storm water backing up in Sunset Meadows subdivision. [YT
16:55]

Chris Walker with Mastec apologized for problems following their boring work for utilities [YT 25:15]

OLD BUSINESS

Finance – presented by Bond Counsel

- 6. 2023 Bond** – Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds
NO ACTION

NEW BUSINESS

Finance – presented by Joy Black, Director of Finance

- 7. December 2022 Financial Report (unaudited)** – To be published in the paper [YT 30:00]
per ACA 14-59-116.
Approval and Acceptance of the attached City of Bryant Unaudited Financial Report for
publishing in the paper. See attachment.
Motion to approve by Council Member Permenter, Second by Council Member Henson.
Voice Vote. Motion Passed 8-0.
- 8. February 2023 Financial Report** [YT 31:15]
Approval and Acceptance of the attached City of Bryant Unaudited Financial Report for the
period ending February 28, 2023. See attachment.
Discussion on increased cost on new Tennis Court project and the American Rescue Funds.
Motion to approve by Council Member Roedel, Second by Council Member Henson.
Voice Vote. Motion Passed 8-0.
- 9. Resolution to Amend the City of Bryant** – Request to amend the 2023 budget. [YT 39:20]
Resolution requesting to amend the 2023 City of Bryant Budget. See attachment.
Motion to approve by Council Member Roedel, Second by Council Member Henson.
Voice Vote. Motion Passed 8-0.
 RESOLUTION 2023-06

Police Department – presented by Chief Minden

- 10. Resolution** – Resolution for Approval to Apply for the (AORP) Grant. [YT 41:55]
A Resolution for Council approval to apply for the Arkansas Opioid Recovery Program (AORP)
grant. No matching funds are required. See attachment.
Motion to approve by Council Member Permenter, Second by Council Member Meyer.
Voice Vote. Motion Passed 8-0.
 RESOLUTION 2023-07

Public Works – presented by Tim Fournier, Public Works Director

11. Ordinance 2021-7 – Sewer Rate Discussion.

[YT 42:55]

Director Fournier asked for a Workshop to be scheduled to discuss sewer rates.

Council Comments

[YT 45:35]

Council Member Meyer asked to be supplied with costs and analytics on the City Website
Council Member Moseley asked about progress on the B&M Mobile Home issue.

Mayor Comments

[YT 47:10]

Council Workshop on Police and Fire Funding on Thursday, April 6 at 6 PM.
Doggy Day out at Animal Control on April 27.
Barking Lot Sale on April 29.

Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn by Council Member Martin, second by Council Member Henson.
Adjourned time: 7:16 PM