



Bryant City Council

Boswell Municipal Complex - City Hall Court Room

210 SW 3rd Street

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

Date: December 19, 2023 - **Time:** 6:30 PM

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

Call to Order

Approval of Minutes

1. **November 28th, 2023 Council Meeting - Unapproved minutes**
 - [Unapproved Minutes November 28 2023 Council Meeting.docx.pdf](#)

Presentations and Announcements

2. **Recognition of Bob Griffin Retirement**

Director's Report

3. **Fire Department**

Public Comments

Old Business

Parks and Recreation

4. **Coral Ridge Property Update**

New Business

Finance

5. **Regular Monthly Report - Ending November 30, 2023**

Approval and acceptance of the regular monthly report, ending November 30, 2023, see attachment.

- [12.12.23 November Month ending Report.pdf](#)

6. **Resolution - Budget Adjustments**

A Resolution to amend the city budget for the period of January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023, see attachment.

- [12.19.23 BA Resolution - Copy.pdf](#)

7. Resolution - 2024 Budget Book

A Resolution (page 15) to approve the budget for the period of January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024, see attachment.

- [City of Bryant 2024 Budget Book_12.13.23.pdf](#)

City Attorney

8. 2024 Council Meeting Dates Discussion

- [Resolution 2024-01 Setting Meeting Dates and Times.pdf](#)

9. Ordinance to Reduce the Speed Limit on Hilltop Road - An ordinance to reduce the speed limit on Hilltop Road in Bryant, AR from its present speed limit of 45 MPH to a maximum of 35 MPH; declaring an emergency; and for other purposes.

- [Ordinance to change the speed limit on Hilltop Road.docx.pdf](#)

10. Chamber of Commerce - Economic development program agreement between the City of Bryant and the Bryant Chamber of Commerce

- [Chamber Contract 2024.docx.pdf](#)

Human Resources

11. Approval of Hiring Process for City Engineer

Justification to Fill the City Engineering Position

The Mayor's office is requesting permission to begin the search for a new City Engineer and to hire when one is found. The city engineer is a critical resource to all departments in the city and is needed for the following reasons:

1. *An in-house city engineer can help design and engineer smaller projects rather than use an outside consultant.*
2. *A city engineer will serve as a liaison between developers, contractors and outside engineers to ensure the city's best interest is represented and that issues are identified and corrected early in the process.*
3. *A city engineer is available to go on site to monitor work and provide engineering recommendations as needed.*
4. *A city engineer can sign off on documents instead of requiring the services of an outside consultant. This saves money as well as time.*
5. *There is no cost savings utilizing a consultant. The total compensation (including vehicle) for the position in the past has been \$129,215. This is approximately \$62 an hour based on an FTE of 2,080 hours annually. Entry level engineers start at approximately \$150 an hour with a firm. If we used an entry level engineer with a firm for 1,000 a year we would be over the amount of compensation for a fulltime engineer.*

Parks and Recreation

12. Bryant Boys and Girls Club

- [1_boys_and_girls_club_resolution_2024.pdf](#)
- [2_boys_and_girls_club_exhibit_a_to_resolution_2024.pdf](#)
- [3_boys_and_girls_club_ordinance_2024.pdf](#)
- [4_boys_and_girls_club_exhibit_a_to_ordinance_2024.pdf](#)

13. Bryant Senior Adult Center

- [1_senior_adult_center_resolution_2024.pdf](#)
- [2_senior_center_program_agreement_2024.pdf](#)
- [3_senior_center_ordinance_2024.pdf](#)
- [4_senior_center_agreement_2024.pdf](#)

14. Bryant Historical Society

- [1_bryant_historical_society_resolution_2024-docx.pdf](#)

- [2_bryant_historical_society_exhibit_a_to_resolution_2024-docx.pdf](#)
- [3_bryant_historical_society_ordinance_2024-docx.pdf](#)
- [4_bryant_historical_society_exhibit_a_to_ordinance_2024-docx.pdf](#)

Public Works

15. Eastwood Phase 2 Drainage Project

16. Purchase of Reinforced Concrete Pipe

- [Scurlock Industries_20231212_143839.pdf](#)

Council Comments

Mayor Comments

Adjournments