

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-\_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A COMMITTEE TO REVIEW AND EVALUATE FUNDING PLANS FOR KEY MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council recognizes the critical importance of sustainable funding for public safety pensions, stormwater utility, and the streets department to ensure the safety, well-being, and quality of life of residents; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the City to carefully assess and prioritize funding strategies that address both immediate needs and long-term financial sustainability; and

**WHEREAS**, the establishment of a dedicated committee will provide an effective platform for the thorough review, vetting, and recommendation of funding plans for these essential services;

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

1. Committee Formation:  
A special committee shall be established, hereafter referred to as the "Municipal Services Funding Committee," composed of members of the City Council and residents.
2. Committee Purpose: The committee shall be tasked with:
  - a. Reviewing funding proposals for public safety pensions, stormwater utility, and the streets department.
  - b. Evaluating the financial, operational, and community impacts of proposed funding strategies.
  - c. Developing recommendations for sustainable and equitable funding solutions.
3. Meetings and Reporting:
  - a. The committee shall hold regular public meetings to ensure transparency and provide opportunities for community input.
  - b. The committee shall report its findings and recommendations to the full City Council within 12 months of its establishment.
4. Sunset Clause: The committee shall disband upon the successful submission of its final recommendations.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 2025.

**APPROVED:**

**ATTEST:**

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Mark Smith, City Clerk

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Chris Treat, Mayor