

Bryant City Council Meeting Minutes

May 27, 2025 - 6:30 PM

Boswell Municipal Complex - City Hall Court Room 210 SW 3rd Street Bryant, Arkansas

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UNAPPROVED MINUTES

A prayer was voiced by City Clerk Mark Smith and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Treat.

Call to Order- Mayor Treat at 6:31 pm.

Roll Call –

Present: Walter Burgess, Butch Higginbotham, Jon Martin, Lisa Meyer, Jack Moseley, Jordan O’Roark, Wade Permenter and Rob Roedel.

Quorum Present.

City Attorney Ashley Clancy was also present.

Approval of Minutes

1. Approval of April 29, 2025 Council Meeting Minutes [YT 2:45]

Motion to approve - Council Member Burgess, Second by Council Member Meyer.

Voice Vote. Motion Passed.

Presentations and Announcements

2. Best Friends Of Pets Q1 Shelter Pet Data Alliance Grant - Director Power [YT 3:10]

announced a \$5000 grant awarded to Bryant Animal Control from Best Friends of Pets.

New Business

Finance – Presented by Joy Black, Director

3. Finance Report - Month ending April 30, 2025. Approval and acceptance of the [YT 4:20] finance report for the month ending April 30, 2025.

Director Black pointed out the Draft Cash Reserve, a new document in the Finance Report.

Motion to approve - Council Member Permenter, Second by Council Member Martin.

Voice Vote. Motion Passed.

4. Resolution 2025-20 - A resolution providing for the adoption of an amended [YT 7:20] budget for the City of Bryant for the twelve month period beginning January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2025.

Motion to approve - Council Member O’Roark, Second by Council Member Permenter.

Voice Vote. Motion Passed.

- 5. Resolution 2025-21** - A resolution authorizing the transfer of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council General Ledger account to the Bless Bryant account. [YT 9:25]
Director Black explained that this was money collected years ago in an old account and she recommended that the amount be transferred to Bless Bryant- an active account.
Motion to approve - Council Member Higginbotham, Second by Council Member Moseley.
Voice Vote. Motion Passed.

Council

- 6. Westpointe Subdivision: The Burnetts** - To discuss funds being appropriated to finish restoring the Burnetts yard from the sewer project in their backyard. This item is on the agenda at the resident's request. [YT 12:20]
Mrs. Burnett and City Attorney Clancy spoke to the Council. Afterwards, a Motion to approve an additional \$4134.47 for the Burnetts bringing the total to \$7634.47 for restoration and allowing 72 hours for the Burnetts to sign the agreement was made by Council Member Martin, Second by Council Member Roedel.
Voice Vote. Motion Passed.

Public Works

- 7. Comprehensive Street Maintenance and Widening Plan-** Discussion. [YT 24:50]
New General Manager of Water and Wastewater Bryce Rimmer explained that the City had three companies respond to a Request For Qualifications (RFQ) for a Comprehensive Street Maintenance and Widening Plan for Bryant and Garnet was chosen. The cost of the Phase One study was \$150,000 and was previously approved with the Budget.
- 8. Stormwater Drainage Master Plan** [YT 27:35]
This plan has been recommended by the Municipal Finance Committee.
Motion to accept as a Planning document - Council Member Higginbotham, Second by Council Member Permenter.
Voice Vote. Motion Passed.

Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn- Council Member Burgess, Second by Council Member Meyer at 6:59 pm.