



Bryant Water and Wastewater Committee Minutes

Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2025
Time: 6:00 P.M.
Location: 210 SW 3rd Street, Bryant, AR 72022

Members Present: Al Wise, Nancy Pruitt, Wade Boone, Linda Levart, Leroy Tinkler, David Hannah

Members Absent: Madison McEntire, Kathy Barber

Staff Present: Amanda Roe, Angela Shepard, Tim Fournier, Moriah Winkel

Call to Order: This meeting was called to order by: **David Hannah**

January Leak Adjustment Requests: All requested adjustments were approved.

Motion to add 502 Pinnacle Dr.
Motion to Approve: **Linda Levart**
Motion: Seconded: **Nancy Pruitt**
Motion carried with 6 votes:

Motion to Approve Leak Adjustments: **Leroy Tinkler**
Motion Seconded: **Nancy Pruitt**
Motion carried with 6 votes

Minutes: Motion to Approve January: **Al Wise**
Minutes as Presented:

Motion Seconded: **Nancy Pruitt**
Motion carried with 6 votes

Financials: Motion to Approve December: **Leroy Tinkler**
Financials as Presented:

Motion Seconded: **Al Wise**
Motion carried with 6 votes

Public Comments: None.

Old Business: None

New Business: **Bryant Strategic Plan Presentation by the Mayor.** Mayor Treat presented Bryant's outreach plans, vision for future improvements, and goals for the city.

Deposit Letter: A letter has been drafted by the city attorney, that will be sent out to each apartment or multiple dwelling residence regarding keeping a deposit on file at all times in order to switch water back to the owner or corporation's name after a tenant leaves the dwelling.

Hwy 5 Relocation: An extension has been granted to the city, due to 6" lines across Hwy 5. Preliminary estimates have been submitted and approved by council for budget adjustments.

Woodland Hills Contract: Expires in August, no changes have been to the new contract except renewing every 3 years until Saline Regional is up and going, then a new contract will be drawn.

Recommendation to send to council: **Leroy Tinkler**
Recommendation seconded: **Nancy Pruitt**

Motion to add Water Distribution Presentation to the Agenda: **Linda Levart**
Motion Seconded: **Leroy Tinkler**

Water Distribution Presentation: Plans and goals were presented for water distribution and billing. New water meters have helped tremendously with tracking, theft and tampering, leaks, outages or any issues with water distribution. Maintenance goals for meters were discussed for inclement weather, or low-lying areas. 24/7 assistance for any issues that may come up. The billing office plays a big role in customer service, education in the programs and assisting the water department. 9,309 meters and 27.9 miles of water lines are maintained by the water department. South Plain Water Tank Project is in the works of acquiring the site for the tank. Outreach programs through social media, billing statements, and emails are sent out to continue to educate and get information out to our residents.

Projects:

Saline Regional Public Water Update: Easements from Hot Springs have been acquired. Other easements are still in the works. The reservoir and treatment plant site have been acquired as well.

Motion to Adjourn: **Wade Boon**
Motion Seconded: **Al Wise**
Carried with 6 votes

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