

**Bryant SPECIAL City Council Meeting  
September 28, 2023 - 6:00 PM**

Boswell Municipal Complex - City Hall Court Room  
210 SW 3rd Street Bryant, Arkansas  
YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/c/bryantarkansas>

**UNAPPROVED MINUTES**

Motion by Council Member Brown to nominate Council Member Martin to Chair the meeting in the absence of the Mayor. Second by Council Member Henson. Voice Vote. Passed 8-0.

A prayer was given by Council Member Roedel who also led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**Call to Order** – Council Member Martin at 6:02 pm

**Roll Call** – Council Members Present: Jason Brown, Star Henson, Jon Martin, Lisa Meyer, Jack Moseley, Jordan O’Roark, Wade Permenter, and Rob Roedel. Quorum Present.

City Clerk Mark Smith and City Attorney Ashley Clancy were also present.

City Attorney Clancy noted that the Chair may vote in this meeting.

Chairman Martin announced that Richard McKeown had retracted his name from consideration for Mayor. Chairman Martin indicated he had prepared a list of questions that could be used with the candidates. Opportunity was given for anyone in the audience to indicate that they wanted to be considered for Mayor- there were none. The three names for consideration were: Mark Smith, Rhonda Sanders, and Truett Smith.

Motion by Council Member Roedel to limit candidates to 15 minutes to make a presentation and 15 minutes for questions from the Council, Second by Council Member O ‘Roark. Unanimous YEA vote.

Motion by Council Member Roedel to draw names to determine the order of presentations, Second by Council Member Brown. Unanimous YEA vote.

Presentation by Rhonda Sanders [16:35]

Presentation by Mark Smith [38:55]

Truett Smith withdrew his name from consideration [58:20]

Motion by Council Member Roedel to go into Executive Session, Second by Wade Permenter.

Executive Session Began – 7:00 PM

Meeting Resumed – 8:39 PM

[2:40:00]

Council Member Meyer stated how thankful the Council was to the City Employees that kept the City operating during the transition.

Council Member Sanders made a Motion to appoint Rhonda Sanders as Mayor of Bryant, Second by Council Member Brown. Unanimous YEA vote.

Council Member Roedel made a Motion to Adjourn, Second by Council Member Permenter. Unanimous YEA vote.

Adjournment time- 8:41 PM