

City of Bryson
Council Meeting

July 8, 2024

- I. Call to Order –
Mayor Lutitia Ford called the regular meeting of the Bryson City Council to order at 7:08 pm July 8, 2024, in City Hall.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance/Invocation
- III. Roll Call
The following persons were present: Mayor Lutitia Ford, Ald. Shelly Tinney, Ald. Heather Neer, Ald. JR Stearns, Ald. Travis Rhoten, PWD Brian Rushin, City Secretary Cheryl Adams and Visitor Jack County Sheriff-elect T-Bob Hauger. Absent was Ald. Jesse Laine.
- IV. Sheriff-elect T-Bob Hauger was invited by the Council to answer questions and inform the council what his goals and plans are for his upcoming term as Jack County Sheriff. He stated that he wants to implement more patrolling in the City, put a school resource officer in place for BISD, and participate in quarterly reporting with other officials. When asked by the Council about a way to begin a ticketing process for animal control he stated he was not interested in getting involved in a system for that.
- V. Motion was made to approve the consent agenda including all bills as presented and minutes for the June 10, 2024, Regular Meeting by Ald. Shelly Tinney; seconded by Ald. Heather Neer. Vote 4-0.
- VI. Motion was made to create a City Ordinance prohibiting the use of engine brakes in city limits by Ald. JR Stearns, seconded by Ald. Travis Rhoten. Vote 4-0.
- VII. Discussion was made on the rate for bulk untreated water. No change was made and rate will stay at \$1.00 per 100 gallons.
- VIII. Motion was made to go forward with the Resilient Communities Program (RCP) grant opportunity by Ald. Shelly Tinney, seconded by Ald. Heather Neer. Vote 4-0.
- IX. Discussion was made concerning a request to renegotiate Clayton Trust Lease Agreement at request of Brad Paul Clayton. Upon inspection of the agreement it was found that Brad Paul Clayton is not named in the agreement and further investigation will be necessary.
- X. Discussion was made concerning the fiscal year 2024-25 budget and was decided to be moved to next agenda after getting assistance from previous City Secretaries Trish Shifflett or Frank Hefner.
- XI. Discussion was made concerning Texas Communities Group clean up actions. Properties were discussed and a request to obtain information from TCG about substandard houses and demolitions.
- XII. Discussion was made on the city mural by McCool Design Co. Mural is almost completed awaiting small finishing touches and signature. Final bill was sent to City Secretary by Ald. Shelly Tinney.

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XIII. Report from Public Works Director – PWD Brian Rushin notified the Council that a pump for the bulk raw water had been ordered and was expected by Wednesday. Also informed the Council that a solar flagpole light had been purchased.

XIV. Report from City Secretary – Discussed new credit card processing system that has been in use since the end of June and reported that it seems to be working well. Discussed Waste Connections dumpster audit and cost changes to several customers. Discussed need to network office computers together to facilitate the use of RVS software for Lead and Copper testing. Council suggests to contact an outside party to work on the network.

XV. Adjournment – There being no further business before the Council, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 pm by Ald. JR Stearns; seconded by Ald. Heather Neer. Vote 4-0.

Lutitia Ford, Mayor
City of Bryson

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Cheryl Adams, City Secretary
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