

I. **Call to Order:** Mayor Lutitia Ford called the regular meeting of the Bryson City Council to order at 7:00 pm May 12, 2025, in City Hall.

II. Pledge of Allegiance/Invocation

**Roll Call:** The following people were present: Mayor Lutitia Ford, Ald. Heather Neer, Ald. Jesse Laine, Ald. JR Stearns, Ald. Justin Hand, PWD Cory Allen, City Secretary Cheryl Adams and Kevin Sharp.

III. A motion was made to approve the consent agenda including all bills as presented and minutes for the April 16, 2025, Regular Meeting by Ald. JR Stearns; seconded by Ald. Heather Neer. Vote 4-0.

IV. A motion was made to disburse Opioid Abatement Funds of \$826.70 between a donation to Jack County STOMP and the purchase of Naloxone to be distributed to the community with City Secretary Cheryl Adams given power to act by Ald. Heather Neer, seconded by Ald. Jesse Laine. Vote 4-0.

V. A motion was made to approve Ordinance O-2025-04 City of Bryson Building Permit Ordinance by Ald. JR Stearns, seconded by Ald. Heather Neer. Vote 4-0.

VI. A motion was made to appoint City Secretary Cheryl Adams as representative to act on the City's behalf to Public Power Pool by Ald. JR Stearns, seconded by Ald. Travis Rhoten. Vote 5-0.

VII. A motion was made to accept Cory Allen to the position of Public Works Director with a salary increase equal to the former PWD salary by Ald. Jesse Laine, seconded by Ald. Justin Hand, Vote 4-0.

VIII. Report from Public Works Director – Public Works Director Cory Allen told the Council his priorities of completing the Emergency Preparedness Plan, Lead & Copper Testing and moving the Waste Water Plant. He said they have been working on mowing and getting town and lake roads bladed. The divers have completed the work at the lake, we were ready to sell bulk water and he had contacted Jackson Construction. He also told them that he had contacted a mechanic to repair the backhoe. He also requested to purchase a smoke machine to test sewer lines to find any open lines and was approved.

IX. Report from City Secretary – City Secretary Cheryl Adams updated the Council on the purchase of Christmas tree extension and décor. The company had no inventory due to the Chinese tariffs and is going to call back in a couple of weeks.

X. Adjournment – There being no further business before the Council, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 pm by Ald. Jesse Laine; seconded by Ald. Heather Neer. Vote 4-0.

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Lutitia Ford, Mayor  
City of Bryson

Attest \_\_\_\_\_  
Cheryl Adams, City Secretary  
City of Bryson