

- I. **Call to Order:** Mayor Lutitia Ford called the regular meeting of the Bryson City Council to order at 7:00 pm, April 13, 2026, in City Hall.
- Roll Call:** The following people were present: Mayor Lutitia Ford, Ald. Heather Neer, Ald. JR Stearns, Ald. Travis Rhoten, PWD Cory Allen, City Secretary Cheryl Adams, APWD Kevin Sharp and guest Susan Coley. Ald. Justin Hand and Ald. Jesse Laine were absent.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance/Invocation
- III. Guest/Visitors Comments to Council – no comments
- IV. A motion was made to approve the consent agenda by Ald. Heather Neer, seconded by Ald. JR Stearns. Vote 3-0.
- V. Susan Coley addressed the Council on traffic concerns on North College St. A discussion was held on possibly putting up “Children at Play” signs to deter speeding in the area. Item will be added to the May agenda.
- VI. A motion was made to approve the 2024-25 Audit Reports by MWH Group by Ald. Travis Rhoten, seconded by Ald. Heather Neer. Vote 3-0.
- VII. A motion was made to approve Ordinance O-2026-05, Amending the 2025-26 Budget by Ald. Heather Neer, seconded by Ald. JR Stearns. Vote 3-0.
- VIII. A review of the Quarter 2 Budget Report was held.
- IX. A motion was made to approve Ordinance O-2026-06 Establishing fees for Bryson Dump with modifications by Ald. JR Stearns, seconded by Ald. Travis Rhoten. Vote 3-0.
- X. A motion was made to approve the purchase of Amazon Prime to save on delivery fees and speed up deliveries by Ald. Heather Neer, seconded by Ald. JR Stearns. Vote 3-0.
- XI. A discussion was held on the TGS Rate Increase update and appeal. The City of Bryson has joined the appeal.
- XII. Discussion of Wastewater Irrigation Agreement, Henry Birdwell, Jr. has not responded to agreement mailed to him. It was discussed that someone from Council would try to contact him. City Secretary was instructed to research other options.
- XIII. Report by Public Works Director – Cory Allen informed the Council that Kyler Norman of Corlett, Probst and Boyd would be in town tomorrow (Tuesday, April 14) to discuss the many projects he is working on for us – wastewater plant, TxDOT project and water well and that TCEQ would be in town the next day for the Wastewater Inspection. He notified them that he would be in Abilene the first week of May for training for his Wastewater license. He also discussed the TWDB grant with the Council.
- XIV. Report by City Secretary –Cheryl Adams discussed further the amendments to the budget and the quarterly budget report to make sure the Council understood the changes. She informed them of two entities that had contacted City Hall asking about zoning and permits

for possible businesses in town. She let them know that American Legal Publishing had already finished the online Code of Ordinances and it was currently on the City's website.

- XV. Adjournment – There being no further business before the Council, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:34 pm by Ald. JR Stearns; seconded by Ald. Travis Rhoten. Vote 3-0.

Lutitia Ford, Mayor
City of Bryson

Attest _____
Cheryl Adams, City Secretary
City of Bryson