

BRYAN CITY COUNCIL

May 18, 2026

Council President F. John Betts opened the meeting with the following members present: Jim Kozumplik, Mary Leatherman, and Stephen Alspaugh. Richard Hupe was absent. Also attending were: Mayor Carrie Schlade, Planning & Zoning Administrator Andy Waterston, Police Chief Greg Ruskey, Fire Chief Doug Pool, Wastewater Superintendent Wes Wygant, Parks and Recreation Director Benjamin Dominique, Prosecuting Attorney James Duranczyk, and Clerk-Treasurer John Lehner.

Mr. Alspaugh moved, Mr. Kozumplik seconded, to excuse Mr. Hupe from the meeting due to a personal conflict. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried. Hupe absent.

Mr. Kozumplik moved, Ms. Leatherman seconded, to approve the minutes of the May 4, 2026 Regular Meeting, as written. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried. Hupe absent.

Bryan resident Steve Cox sought an update on the resurfacing of streets in Eastland Estates. Further discussion was held.

Mr. Kozumplik moved, Ms. Leatherman seconded, to approve the Clerk-Treasurer's Report for the month ending April 30, 2026, as submitted by Clerk-Treasurer Lehner. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried. Hupe absent.

Resolution No. 30, 2026, titled,

**A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT A \$13,700.00 DONATION FROM
VARIOUS SPONSORS TO THE PARKS AND RECREATION
DEPARTMENT FOR THE FOUNTAIN CITY AMPHITHEATER.**

was presented and read by title only. Parks and Recreation Director Dominique asked the Council to accept donations made from multiple donors for use toward the 2026 Fountain City Amphitheater summer schedule.

Mr. Kozumplik moved, Mr. Alspaugh seconded, to suspend the reading of Resolution No. 30, 2026, on three separate days. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried. Hupe absent.

Ms. Leatherman moved, Mr. Alspaugh seconded, to pass Resolution No. 30, 2026. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried. Hupe absent.

Ordinance No. 22, 2026, titled,

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CITY OF BRYAN, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2026, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

was presented and read by title only. Clerk-Treasurer Lehner explained the supplemental appropriations are to account for park donations received and previously discussed, and insurance monies received for recent hail damage to several city vehicles.

Mr. Kozumplik moved, Mr. Alspaugh seconded, to suspend the reading of Ordinance No. 22, 2026, on three separate days. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried. Hupe absent.

Ms. Leatherman moved, Mr. Alspaugh seconded, to pass Ordinance No. 22, 2026. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried. Hupe absent.

Ordinance No. 23, 2026, titled,

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH GRIFFIN PAVEMENT STRIPING, LLC FOR THE PROJECT KNOWN AS “2026 PAVEMENT MARKING PROGRAM.”

was presented and read by title only. Planning & Zoning Administrator Waterston recommended awarding the 2026 Pavement Marking program to Griffin Pavement Striping, LLC in the amount of \$163,790.

Mr. Alspaugh moved, Ms. Leatherman seconded, to suspend the reading of Ordinance No. 23, 2026, on three separate days. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried. Hupe absent.

Mr. Kozumplik moved, Mr. Alspaugh seconded, to pass Ordinance No. 23, 2026. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried. Hupe absent.

Ordinance No. 24, 2026, titled,

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE EDITING AND INCLUSION OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES AS PARTS OF THE VARIOUS COMPONENT CODES OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BRYAN, STATE OF OHIO, AND CONFORMING TRAFFIC AND GENERAL OFFENSES CODE PROVISIONS TO STATE LAW CHANGES.

was presented and read by title only. Prosecuting Attorney Duranczyk explained that each year American Legal Publishing updates the City’s Codified Ordinances to reflect Council ordinances passed in the previous year that are of a general and permanent, nature, and to reflect relevant statutory changes enacted by the Ohio General Assembly that pertain to Traffic and General Offenses Codes. These changes to the City’s Codified Ordinances require Council approval. Further discussion was held.

Ms. Leatherman moved, Mr. Kozumplik seconded, to suspend the reading of Ordinance No. 24, 2026, on three separate days. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried. Hupe absent.

Mr. Alspaugh moved, Ms. Leatherman seconded, to pass Ordinance No. 24, 2026. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried. Hupe absent.

Planning & Zoning Administrator Waterston requested Council approve a building permit for a \$1,863,053 renovation project at 1126 S. Main Street, the location of a new Aldi grocery store. Further discussion was held.

Mr. Kozumplik moved, Mr. Alspaugh seconded, to approve a building permit for a \$1,863,053 renovation project at 1126 S. Main Street. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried. Hupe absent.

Mayor Schlade reminded all of the upcoming Memorial Day parade and related events this weekend.

Mr. Kozumplik moved, Ms. Leatherman seconded, to adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried. Hupe absent.

President of Council

Clerk-Treasurer