

BRYAN CITY COUNCIL

July 6, 2026

Council President F. John Betts opened the meeting with the following members present: Richard Hupe, Jim Kozumplik, Mary Leatherman. Stephen Alspaugh was absent. Also attending were: Mayor Carrie Schlade, Police Chief Greg Ruskey, Fire Chief Doug Pool, Wastewater Superintendent Wes Wygant, Human Resources Director Tricia Lyons, and Clerk-Treasurer John Lehner.

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

Ms. Leatherman moved, Mr. Hupe seconded, to approve the minutes of the June 15, 2026 Regular Meeting, as written. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried. Alspaugh absent.

Bryan resident Steve Cox addressed Council to once again commend the City of Bryan for good work on the pavement in Eastland Estates, specifically, the sealing of all joints.

Ordinance No. 31, 2026, titled,

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF POLICE ASSOCIATIONS AND THE CITY OF BRYAN GOVERNING DISPATCHERS IN THE BRYAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

was presented and read by title only. Human Resources Director Lyons explained the negotiated changes included in the new contract and requested Council's approval. Council President Betts inquired of the Negotiations Committee if they were satisfied with the result; Mr. Hupe responded in the affirmative.

Mr. Kozumplik moved, Ms. Leatherman seconded, to suspend the reading of Ordinance No. 31, 2026, on three separate days. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried. Alspaugh absent.

Ms. Leatherman moved, Mr. Hupe seconded, to pass Ordinance No. 31, 2026. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried. Alspaugh absent.

Resolution No. 33, 2026, titled,

A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT A \$1561.42 DONATION FROM RIDIS TO THE CITY OF BRYAN FIRE DEPARTMENT FIRE DONATIONS.

was presented and read by title only. Fire Chief Pool explained that the donated funds would be used to purchase rescue equipment. Council President Betts commended Ridis for its ongoing support of the Bryan community.

Mr. Hupe moved, Mr. Kozumplik seconded, to suspend the reading of Resolution No. 33, 2026, on three separate days. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried. Alspaugh absent.

Ms. Leatherman moved, Mr. Kozumplik seconded, to pass Resolution No. 33, 2026. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried. Alspaugh absent.

Police Chief Ruskey requested permission to test for the position of Patrol Officer, citing that there will be three vacancies to fill by the end of next month, and the current eligibility list has one remaining name. Further discussion was held.

Mr. Kozumplik moved, Mr. Hupe seconded, to authorize the Police Department to conduct a civil service test for the position of Patrol Officer. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried. Alspaugh absent.

Mayor Schlade noted the big weekend coming up in Bryan, including a Little League Baseball tournament, State swimming championships, and Fountain Grove Amphitheater events.

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

President of Council

Clerk-Treasurer