

Bentonville City Council

Meeting Minutes

April 9, 2024

The City Council of Bentonville, Arkansas, met in regular session Tuesday, April 9, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., at City Hall, 305 S.W. A Street, Bentonville, Arkansas.

Present were all Council Members Octavio Sanchez, Aubrey Patterson, Cindy Acree, Holly Hook, Chris Sooter, Gayatri Agnew, Beckie Seba and Bill Burckart. Also present were Mayor Stephanie Orman, City Attorney Andrew Myers, City Clerk Malorie Marrs, the press, city staff, and the audience. Several members of the city staff and the public attended remotely via Zoom.

Mayor Orman called the meeting to order, a scout from troop 36 led the Pledge of Allegiance, which was followed by a moment of silence in support of our armed forces.

I. New Business:

1. Mayor Orman read a proclamation recognizing "National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week". Proclamation recognizing the Bentonville Emergency Communications Center for "National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week"- April 14-20, 2024.
2. Mayor Orman read a second proclamation recognizing "National Animal Control Officer Appreciation Week". Proclamation recognizing the Bentonville Animal Services for "National Animal Control Officer Appreciation Week"- April 14-20, 2024.

Motion was made by Council Member Sanchez to approve the minutes of the March 26, 2024, meeting as presented, second by Council Member Hook. There was no discussion. Motion carried (8-0).

A motion was made by Council Member Sooter to suspend the rules regarding the reading of all ordinances on three separate days and further that all ordinances and resolutions be read by title only, second by Council Member Sanchez. There was no discussion. Motion carried (8-0).

I. New Business: (Continued)

3. Resolution No. 4-9-24 A: A resolution declaring twelve (12) police department vehicles as surplus property and available for trade to Superior Automotive Group under their trade-in program for emergency vehicles. No budget adjustment is needed.

City Attorney Andrew Myers read the resolution by title only. Motion to approve by Council Member Sanchez, second by Council Member Agnew. There was no discussion. Motion carried (8-0).

4. Ordinance No 2024-44: An ordinance authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to approve a waiver of competitive bidding for a shelter (awning) by Play by Design, Inc., in the amount of \$72,489.00 at the police training facility. No budget adjustment is needed.

City Attorney Andrew Myers read the ordinance by title only. Motion to approve by Council Member Sanchez, second by Council Member Agnew. There was no discussion. Motion carried (8-0).

5. Ordinance No. 2024-45: An ordinance approving an amendment to Article 58-V Noise to add a description of the administration partnership between police department and code enforcement and delete Sec. 58-107 Unreasonable or Excessive Noise Prohibited which is vague and unmeasurable for enforcement purposes. No budget adjustment is needed. Council Member Sanchez proposed to keep the amendment as is currently identified in ordinance 2020-39 and shared this previous ordinance with the other members of council for reference (see attached presented document "Ordinance 2020-39"). Council Member Sanchez called to remove the paragraph, that doesn't have an exact measurement.

The Chief of Police discussed that they have a code review committee that they went through and discussed this ordinance. He further stated that they have no current gauge to judge the complaint when they currently receive a call. They still rely on the noise ordinance and decibel readings when reviewing noise complaints. However, with this ordinance it is subjective and opens a lot, which is why the amendment is calling to remove that vagueness. The Chief of Police stated that this does not mean they won't respond accordingly.

Council Member Acree asked questions regarding the vagueness of the ordinance and what is considered by the police as "disturbance of the peace?". The Chief of Police stated they do

respond to complaints, such as loud party music, and people are complaining. Council Member Acree asked about the overlap of noise within residential vs. commercial, and how that is monitored. The Chief of Police will always go by to the residential zoning to test the code/level. The Chief of Police stated this amendment will NOT inhibit the responses of the police departments responses regarding noise issues.

Before a speaker was introduced on this matter, Council Member Sanchez called to revisit his motion to keep the sentence/language in ordinance 2020-39 as is. The Police Chief noted at this time that they do have ordinances covering barking dogs, and some other catch-all's.

The council proceeded to open the floor to public comments. Speaker Julie Rader, spoke about the "Night Club" opening in her neighborhood is still having noise complaint issues, and would like to see the clause stay in, as she has filed multiple complaints regarding loud music being played until 4 am at times.

Mayor Orman stated that they did go out to the "Night Club" area to check the decibel levels, and it did not hit the level necessary, but further mentioned it might not have been the appropriate time to have visited.

Speaker Julie Rader believes having the clause NOT amended better protects her neighborhood. Mayor Orman mentioned again that unfortunately the city must have the appropriate decibel reading tied to a complaint for an action to occur. The Chief of Police restated & recognized that Radar's issues are reasonable, but for many other matters, having a vague clause can be very subjective.

Council Member Patterson mentioned how she would like to see an ordinance change that would make enforcement easier for the "bad actors". Council Member Burckart expressed to not keep changing the law but figure out how certain entities are skirting the laws and solve Speaker Julie Rader's problem. Rader asked where the readings are taken, and if that needs to be addressed to help solve the problem.

Council Member Agnew called for a motion to adopt the ordinance as presented, seconded by Council Member Burckart.

Council Member Sanchez called for a motion to keep Section 1 of the proposed ordinance the same but remove section 2 of the proposed ordinance. (leaving section 48.05 enacted). Seconded by Council Member Acree. This would keep the code enforcement

part. The council voted on Council Member Sanchez's proposal/amendment. Motion failed (3-5).

Mayor Orman called for a vote to adopt the ordinance as presented in the current council meeting. Which was motioned by Council Member Agnew and seconded by Council Member Burckart. Motion carried (6-2).

6. Ordinance 2024-46: An ordinance to waive competitive bidding and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into an agreement with Pyro Shows, Inc. to provide our fireworks display for the 4th of July Celebration at Orchards Park for 2024. Pyro Shows have provided our display for the last several years, and are familiar with our site, safety considerations, and processes. No budget adjustment is required.

City Attorney Andrew Myers read the ordinance by title only. Motion to approve by Council Member Sanchez, second by Council Member Hook. There was no discussion. Motion carried (8-0).

7. Ordinance 2024-47. an ordinance requesting to detach certain land from Centerton and annex the same into Bentonville, by the property owner. If approved by Bentonville, this process will be submitted to Centerton for consideration. No Budget Adjustment is needed.

City Attorney Andrew Myers read the ordinance by title only. Motion to approve by Council Member Sanchez, second by Council Member Sooter. Council Member Hook asked Attorney Watkins if Centerton was on board with the annexation. Watkins stated Centerton recommended this process. Further, Watkins also mentioned, they are already on Bentonville utilities. Motion carried (8-0).

8. Resolution No. 4-9-24 B: A Resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into an Agreement with 1st Employment Staffing to provide temporary staffing services for City Departments per the attached Contract. The Contract with 1st Employment will be for one year, renewable annually for a maximum term of three years. No Budget Adjustment is needed.

City Attorney Andrew Myers read the resolution by title only. Motion to approve by Council Member Sanchez, second by Council Member Burckart. Council Member Patterson asked to clarify if these are renewals and is this the normal process. It was discussed and clarified, it is a normal process, especially with entities like parks and rec. Motion carried (8-0).

9. Resolution No. 4-9-24 C: A Resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into an Agreement with Snelling to provide temporary staffing services for City Departments per the attached Contract. The Contract with Snelling will be for one year, renewable annually for a maximum term of three years. No Budget Adjustment is needed.

City Attorney Andrew Myers read the resolution by title only. Motion to approve by Council Member Sanchez, second by Council Member Burckart. There was no discussion. Motion carried (8-0).

10. Resolution 4-9-24 D: A Resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into an Agreement with Staffmark Group to provide temporary staffing services for City Departments per the attached Contract. The Contract with Staffmark Group will be for one year, renewable annually for a maximum term of three years. No Budget Adjustment is needed.

City Attorney Andrew Myers read the resolution by title only. Motion to approve by Council Member Sanchez, second by Council Member Agnew. There was no discussion. Motion carried (8-0).

11. Resolution No. 4-9-24 E: A Resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into an agreement with Heartland Business Systems for Renewal of Cyber Security Services through participation in TIPS Contract #220105. No Budget Adjustment is needed.

City Attorney Andrew Myers read the resolution by title only. Motion to approve by Council Member Sanchez, second by Council Member Agnew. There was no discussion. Motion carried (8-0).

12. Resolution No. 4-9-24 F: Approval of Resolution to set Public Hearing for April 23, 2024, for a Utility Easement Vacation located at Lot 10 and Lot 11 of Loesche Subdivision (VAC24-0002).

City Attorney Andrew Myers read the resolution by title only. Motion to approve by Council Member Sanchez, second by Council Member Agnew. There was no discussion. Motion carried (8-0).

13. Resolution No. 4-9-24 G: Resolution to award bid to River City Hydraulics Inc. through participation in the Sourcewell Cooperative Contract, to purchase MADVAC LS175 Sub Compact Sweeper in the amount of \$141,550.24 plus applicable taxes. No Budget

Adjustment is needed. Council Member noted a discrepancy in the amount presented vs on the resolution. The resolution read the amount as \$144,550.24. Council Member Acree moved to amend the resolution amount to the amount of \$141,550.24 stated in the agenda packet. Second by Council Member Burckart. Motion passed unanimously. Council Member Burckart moved to approve the final correct amount of \$141,550.24, seconded by Council Member Acree. Motion carried (7-0). Council Member Agnew Abstained.

14. Resolution No. 4-9-24 H: A resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into Change Order #1 in the amount of \$38,880.00 to the Professional Services Agreement with Hight Jackson Associates for the design of the Bentonville Adult Recreation Center. No budget adjustment is needed. Council Member Patterson stated the amount was wrong on the written resolution document title. An amendment was needed to change the title to reflect the correct amount of \$38,880.00 in the wording. Motion was made to amend the title to thirty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars by Council Member Burckart, seconded by Council Member Hook. Motion carried.

Council Member Sanchez moved to approve the amended amount of thirty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars, seconded by Council Member Acree. Motion carried (8-0).

15. Resolution No. 4-9-24 I: A Resolution recognizing \$400,000.00 in ARDOT TAP Grant Funding. The city of Bentonville Parks is requesting acceptance of Federal Aid Transportation Alternatives Program Funds (TAP) to be utilized for the construction of the Southwest Bentonville Trail. No Budget Adjustment is needed.

City Attorney Andrew Myers read the resolution by title only. Motion to approve by Council Member Sanchez, second by Council Member Agnew. There was no discussion. Motion carried (8-0).

16. Resolution No. 4-9-24 J: A Resolution moving \$167,796.00 in previously received funds from a Through the Fence agreement to the Bentonville Municipal Airport budget from general fund reserves. A budget adjustment is needed to move the funds.

City Attorney Andrew Myers read the resolution by title only. Motion to approve by Council Member Sanchez, second by Council Member Agnew. There was no discussion. Motion carried (8-0).

II. Utility Board

1. Resolution No. 4-9-24 K: A Resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into an agreement awarding bid IFB-24-16, to Techline and Arkansas Electric. Approved by Utility Board 5-0. No budget adjustment is needed.

City Attorney Andrew Myers read the resolution by title only. Motion to approve by Council Member Sanchez, second by Council Member Acree. There was no discussion. Motion carried (8-0).

2. Resolution No. 4-9-24 L: A Resolution to Award Bid IFB 24-01 to Valmont Industries, Inc for \$993,976.00. Approving a resolution to award IFB 24-01 for the steel poles for the transmission line connection between Substation "G" and Substation "I" to Valmont Industries, Inc. for \$993,976.00, plus applicable taxes. Approved by Utility Board 5-0. No budget adjustment is needed.

City Attorney Andrew Myers read the resolution by title only. Motion to approve by Council Member Sanchez, second by Council Member Agnew. There was no discussion. Motion carried (8-0).

III. Planning:

1. Ordinance No. 2024-48: An Ordinance Accepting A Lot Split Of Lot 147A Of The Original Town Of Bentonville Subdivision Creating New Lots 225 And 226 Of The Original Town Of Bentonville Subdivision To The City Of Bentonville, Arkansas; And For Other Purposes. The Planning Commission voted 7-0, recommending approval.

City Attorney Andrew Myers read the ordinance by title only. Motion to approve by Council Member Sanchez, second by Council Member Agnew. There was no discussion. Motion carried (8-0).

2. Ordinance No. 2024-49: An Ordinance Accepting A Lot Split Of Lot 21, Block 11 Of W.A. Burks Addition Creating New Lots 29 And 30, Block 11 Of W.A. Burks Addition To The City Of Bentonville, Arkansas; And For Other Purposes. The Planning Commission voted 7-0, recommending approval.

City Attorney Andrew Myers read the ordinance by title only. Motion to approve by Council Member Sanchez, second by Council Member Agnew. There was no discussion. Motion carried (8-0).

3. Ordinance No. 2024-50: An Ordinance Accepting A Lot Split Of Lot 2, Block 3 Of Fairfield Addition Creating New Lots 13 And 14, Block 3 Of Fairfield Addition To The City Of Bentonville, Arkansas; And For Other Purposes. The Planning Commission voted 7-0, recommending approval.

City Attorney Andrew Myers read the ordinance by title only. Motion to approve by Council Member Sanchez, second by Council Member Agnew. There was no discussion. Motion carried (8-0).

4. Ordinance No. 2024-51: An Ordinance Accepting A Lot Split Of Previously Unplatted Land Creating New Lots 1 And 2 Cottages At Simpson Farms Subdivision To The City Of Bentonville, Arkansas; And For Other Purposes. The Planning Commission voted 7-0, recommending approval.

City Attorney Andrew Myers read the ordinance by title only. Motion to approve by Council Member Sanchez, second by Council Member Agnew. There was no discussion. Motion carried (8-0).

5. Ordinance No. 2024-52: An Ordinance Accepting A Lot Split Of Previously Unplatted Land Creating New Lot 1 Of Marsiglio Subdivision To The City Of Bentonville, Arkansas; And For Other Purposes. The Planning Commission voted 7-0, recommending approval.

City Attorney Andrew Myers read the ordinance by title only. Motion to approve by Council Member Sanchez, second by Council Member Agnew. There was no discussion. Motion carried (8-0).

6. Ordinance No. 2024-53: An Ordinance Accepting a Lot Split Of North 75' Of Lot 14 Of Clark's Addition Creating New Lot 38 Of Clark's Addition To The City Of Bentonville, Arkansas; And For Other Purposes. The Planning Commission voted 7-0, recommending approval.

City Attorney Andrew Myers read the ordinance by title only. Motion to approve by Council Member Sanchez, second by Council Member Agnew. There was no discussion. Motion carried (8-0).

7. Resolution No. 4-9-24 M: A Resolution Amending the City of Bentonville Future Land Use Map for A Specific Area from Open Space to Medium-Density Residential; And for Other Purposes. The Planning Commission voted 6-1, recommending approval. Tyler Overstreet discussed the zoning map, regarding Council Member Paterson's question about R1 zoning but there being some residences in the area. Council Member Agnew discussed how it was split where "neighbors" were R1, but "neighborhood" is not R1. Council Member Sanchez mentioned making sure everything was up to code standards.

City Attorney Andrew Myers read the resolution by title only. Motion to approve by Council Member Sanchez, second by Council Member Agnew. There was no discussion. Motion carried (8-0).

8. Ordinance No. 2024-54: An Ordinance Changing Real Estate in The City of Bentonville, Arkansas, From Its Present Zoning Classification Of R-1, Low Density Single Family Residential To R-2, Medium Density Two Family and Townhome Residential; And For Other Purposes. The Planning Commission voted 6-1, recommending approval.

City Attorney Andrew Myers read the ordinance by title only. Motion to approve by Council Member Sanchez, second by Council Member Agnew. There was no discussion. Motion carried (8-0).

After the vote a speaker came forward, Burnham Swank, worried that this was not usable space. Tyler Overstreet discussed how the lot was distinguished and divided. Swank mentioned that there was a new house built he worried was not to code. Overstreet discussed the mentioned house, and stated while not ideal, the house was to code.

9. Resolution 4-9-24 N: A Resolution Amending the City Of Bentonville Future Land Use Map For A Specific Area From High-Density Residential To Downtown Commercial; And For Other Purposes. The Planning Commission voted 6-0, recommending approval.

City Attorney Andrew Myers read the resolution by title only. Motion to approve by Council Member Sanchez, second by Council Member Agnew. Motion carried (8-0).

10. Ordinance No. 2024-55: An Ordinance changing Real Estate in the City of Bentonville, Arkansas, from its present Zoning Classification Of R-3, Medium-High Density Multifamily Residential To DE, Downtown Edge; And for Other Purposes. Rezone - URAR 413 LLC - R-3, Medium-High Density Multifamily Residential to DE, Downtown Edge - 413 Southeast 4th Street (RZ24-0007) The Planning Commission voted 7-0, recommending approval.

City Attorney Andrew Myers read the ordinance by title only. Motion to approve by Council Member Sanchez, second by Council Member Agnew. There was no discussion. Motion carried (8-0).

11. Ordinance No. 2024-56: An Ordinance Changing Real Estate In The City Of Bentonville, Arkansas, From Its Present Zoning Classification Of R-1, Low Density Single Family Residential To DN-2, Downtown Medium-Density Residential; And For Other Purposes. The Planning Commission voted 7-0, recommending approval. Rezone - Dallaire - R-1, Low-Density Single-Family Residential to DN-2, Downtown Medium Density Residential - 206 Southwest F Street (RZ24-0008)

City Attorney Andrew Myers read the ordinance by title only. Motion to approve by Council Member Sanchez, second by Council Member Agnew. There was no discussion. Motion carried (8-0).

12. Ordinance No. 2024-57: An Ordinance Changing Real Estate In The City Of Bentonville, Arkansas, From Its Present Zoning Classification Of R-1, Low Density Single Family Residential To DN-2, Downtown Medium-Density Residential; And For Other Purposes. The Planning Commission voted 7-0, recommending approval. Rezone - Manning - R-1, Low-Density Single-Family Residential to DN-2, Downtown Medium Density Residential - 1003 Northwest A Street (RZ24-0009)

City Attorney Andrew Myers read the ordinance by title only. Motion to approve by Council Member Sanchez, second by Council Member Agnew. There was no discussion. Motion carried (8-0).

13. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance number 2006-184 and adopting new minimum specifications for streets and other purposes.

City Attorney Andrew Myers read the ordinance by title only. Motion to approve by Council Member Sanchez, second by Council Member Agnew.

Council Member Burckart has several generic questions for Dan Weese. Burckart recommended looking at the presented recommendations in totality, with the DPZ report, and do the best to blend, as opposed to making major revisions now and rewriting the entire specification sheet, asking to table until then. Dan Weese recommended not tabling it due to how long they have been waiting for it to pass, and old codes need a revamp. Burckart mentioned this was the first time he's seen the new draft and has various questions regarding the document. Burckart was worried about workarounds and the costs passing this would encounter. Speaker Weese mentioned how lowering speed limits as an example would not change this document.

Council Member Agnew discussed how she would like to see it passed but its not good enough yet and appreciates all the hard work going into this document and planning process. It was also a lot of information for the Council to read from Thursday to Monday, to truly understand everything, and give it the dedicated time it needed. Expressed that she wished she had more time. Agnew supports it, just does not feel it is totally ready.

Speaker Weese replied stating that they were trying to get everything in one document, using Fayetteville as an example. Burckart discussed the guidelines within the traffic impact study. Council Member Acree would like to know if anything would change for pedestrians. Speaker Weese mentioned this development was started as part of the master street plan, and a lot of the documents intertwine. Speaker Weese described that it is the intent to not cost anything more to the developers. Council Member Burckart does worry it is too subjective, and worries about there being too much ambiguity, especially with the cost loads.

Speaker Weese indicated that this document was in the code review, and Council Member Agnew further noted that this was in the planning commission. Council Member Agnew continued to express how difficult it is to read this amount of information in a short time. Agnew expressed how much she respects the work and agrees with Burckart.

Mayor Orman mentioned to potentially table this, due to much discussion, and present at committee of the whole.

Mayor Orman brought up speaker Luke Powers on behalf of the Bentonville Moves Coalition, to speak on approving this proposal.

Council Member Acree motioned to table the item/ordinance, and to put it on committee of the whole as well as next city council

meeting. Second by Council Member Burckart. Motion passes to table (6-2).

14. Ordinance No. 2024-58: Cottage Zoning. An ordinance amending Bentonville municipal the Zoning Code Appendix A to establish cottage courts development and other purposes.

City Attorney Andrew Myers read the ordinance by title only. Motion to approve by Council Member Sanchez, second by Council Member Agnew.

Council Member Burckart commended the work being done on behalf of this ordinance. Council Member Burckart discussed the original ordinance, prior to the planning commission, that he would like to see items amended if the council agreed. He stated that one is tied to the material usage and a reference of multi family materials. Burckart stated that in the cottage ordinance it was amended during planning to the standard building materials. Council Member Burckart recommended excluding this portion, because the cottage courts are being seen as options, and diversity for single family housing. Further stating that tying the materials to multi state developments, creativity is eliminated and the individual feeling of the single-family home.

Council Member Burckart discussed further that he would like to see it reverted to the original and eliminate the reference to the material uses. Item being discussed is: Section 601.35 in Cottage Courts, sub section (i) design requirements, sub section (1) materials in design, the last sentence, Tyler Overstreet stated. Overstreet stated that the planning commission brought this up at a previous meeting and chose to put it in to meet the large-scale developments materials requirements.

Council Member Acree noted that there are some state laws mentioning how much control is over design elements. Acree agrees with Council Member Burckart's idea that make these look like high scale developments. Council Member Burckart further mentioned that limiting materials can affect costs.

Council Member Sooter asked a question regarding the approval process, Tyler Overstreet highlighted item (j) discussing unit approval of 4 or less. Then noted 5 or more units would go through a different process.

Council Member Burckart, discussed lot size can hold 12 units, stating would not be able to do one lot without administrative

approval. He questioned what would happen if all the lots sold, would there be a temporary CO on the other units. Tyler Overstreet said maybe. Overstreet further clarified the question of - when it goes to planning commission.

Council Member Agnew stated that part of the point is to create administrative certainty in some of the outcomes regarding the lots, thus expediting the process.

Council Member Burckart proposed an amendment to J.601.35(j)(1) to read, Cottage Court Developments may be approved through the administrative Large Scale Development process. And a second amendment under i (1), removing the last sentence "Cottage court developments shall meet the design requirements of Article 1100.21, 1100.22, or 1100.23 depending on the zoning district in which they are located."

Council Member Hook asked for clarification that this is all consistent across administration. Overstreet stated this is why there is a very stringent rule book, with very minimal exception.

Mayor Orman called for a motion to move amend both items, Council Member Burckart motioned, Council Member Acree seconded. Motion to move passed (8-0).

Tyler Overstreet mentioned they are targeting May 23rd, for a developer's workshop.

Council Member Burckart called to approve the two amended items; Council Member Acree seconded. Amendments pass (8-0).

Tyler Overstreet mentioned how there are ideas for pre-approved housing designs.

Mayor Orman adjourned the meeting. Motion to adjourn by Council Member Sooter, second by Council Member Hook.

Committee Reports/Other items/notes:

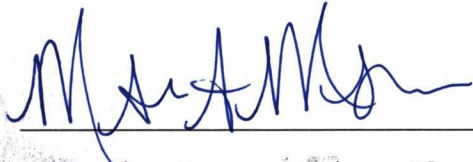
1. Discussion around agenda items for Committee of the Whole.

Monday April 22nd

Noise ordinance and aligning the disturbance of the peace, ORT Route.

2. Mayor Orman had an update regarding having properties assessed, and an RFP for I street
3. Council Member Sanchez mentioned the library would be closed for several weeks for maintenance work.
4. Council Member Acree discussed the 90 stops on the new ORT route, how wonderful the experience was, and where all it stopped.
5. Council Member Seba stated the public art committee had 30 submissions for the 8th street roundabout water tower art. Along with multiple international submissions. City Hall first floor will get 2 Tim Ernst painting. Discussed the Red Ball Project locations. There will be an unveiling ceremony of "Humongous Fungus" outside the community center.
6. Council Member Sooter mentioned the opening of the Crystal Bridges flyover bridge, used for the marathon. Sooter also applauded the hard work of all the departments and individuals involved in making the event such a success.
7. Council Member Agnew discussed finance, where they tabled the update on the purchasing process. The financial committee discussed the financial implications of the water leak and thanked the collaboration with the other cities.
8. Council Member Burckart further highlighted the wonderful community relationships helping to solve the water line issue.
9. Council Member Hook gave public recognition and echoed Council Member Agnew's sentiments pertaining to the water issue. Hook stated the professionalism, promptness, and perseverance with everything the responders and cities have been enduring was/is incredible. Council Member Hook also gave public appreciation to parks and recreation, streets, fire/police departments, for their hard work, leadership, teamwork, Cinergy & organization with the half marathon, handling over 4,000 runners.
10. The entire City Council stated how appreciative they all are for the hard work put into the water issue.

The next Bentonville City Council meeting will be on April 23, 2024.



Malorie Marrs, City Clerk



Stephanie Orman, Mayor

