



City of Conway, Arkansas  
**City Council Meeting Summary**  
August 25, 2026  
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On this date, the City Council of the City of Conway, Arkansas, met in regular session. The following members, being a quorum, were present and acting: *Councilman Grimes, Councilman Spurgers, Councilwoman Mehl, Councilman Ledbetter, and Councilman Jones*. Also, present and acting: *Mayor Bart Castleberry, City Attorney Charles Finkenbinder, & City Clerk/Treasurer Denise Hurd*. *Councilman Hawkins, Councilman Hawks, and Councilwoman Isby were absent*.

**Resolutions Passed:**

- R-26-28** Resolution to approve applying for the Outdoor Recreation Matching Grant for the Parks & Recreation Department.
- R-26-29** Resolution to approve applying for funding in the amount of \$3,000 for the Best Friends Grant Program for Conway Animal Services.
- R-26-30** Resolution to approve the purchase of truck scales in the amount of \$238,025 for the Department of Sanitation.

**Ordinances Passed:**

- O-26-49** Ordinance appropriating grant reimbursement funds in the amount of \$122,738.72 for the Conway Tree Board. **Vote 5-0**
- O-26-50** Ordinance to approve a private club permit location for Smoke N' Bones located at 1025 S. Amity Road. **Vote 5-0**
- O-26-53** Ordinance to appropriate A&P funds in the amount of \$365,000 for the replacement of the HVAC units for the Conway Expo and Event Center. **Vote 5-0**

**Ordinances Failed:**

- O-26-51** Ordinance to rezone property located at 125 Conway Boulevard from S-1 to R-2. **Vote 4-1 with Councilman Ledbetter voting yes**
- O-26-52** Ordinance to rezone property located at 141 Conway Boulevard from S-1 to R-2. **Vote 4-1 with Councilman Ledbetter voting yes**

**Tabled:**

Ordinance to rezone property located at 113 Conway Boulevard from S-1 & R-2A to R-2. **Vote 5-0**

**No Action taken:**

Consideration to approve a conditional use permit to allow an Automobile Wash Service for the property located at 800 S. Donaghey Ave. **Item was pulled from the agenda by applicant**

**Other Actions:**

- Approved July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026 City Council Meeting Minutes. **Vote 5-0**
- Approved Financial Report for the month ending July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026. **Vote 5-0**
- Approved Consideration to approve waiving all three readings for the ordinances on the August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026 City Council agenda. **Vote 6-0 with Mayor Castleberry voting yes.**
- Approved Consideration to approve a conditional use permit to allow up to 18 units per acre at the property located at 1050 Andrews Dr. **Vote 5-0**
- Approved Consideration to approve the removal of inventory (Dodge Durango) for the Parks & Recreation Department. **Vote 5-0**

**Next City Council meeting will be on Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**Deadline for agenda items – Noon on Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026**

