City of Conway, Arkansas

City Council Meeting Summary

November 24, 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 Hawkins, Councilman Grimes, Councilman Regester, Councilwoman Mehl, Councilman Ledbetter, Councilman Hawks, Councilman Jones*, and Councilwoman Isby. Also, present and acting: *Mayor Bart Castleberry, City Attorney Charles Finkenbinder, & City Clerk/Treasurer Denise Hurd.*

Resolutions Passed:

R-26-44 Resolution authorizing Conway Corporation to condemn certain property owned by multiple landowners to construct a water transmission main from Brewer Lake. ***Vote 8-0***

R-26-45 Resolution authorizing the City of Conway to enter into professional services with JTS Financial for workers' compensation brokerage, consulting, advisory, administration and compliance services. ***Vote 8-0***

R-26-46 Resolution to approve a revision of rental rates for aircraft storage facilities at the Conway Regional Airport including conventional aircraft hangars, T-hangars, and aircraft sunshade spaces. ***Vote 8-0***

Ordinances Passed:

O-26-76 Ordinance amending and starting Ordinance O-25-41, authorizing the issuance of a not to exceed $8,267,870 water revenue improvement bond for the construction of the water system for Conway Corporation, extending the cut-off date and revising the repayment schedule of the Series 2025 bond. ***Vote 8-0***

O-26-77 Ordinance to approve the rezoning of the property located at 1801 South Amity Rd from SR-I-1. ***Vote 8-0***

O-26-78 Ordinance amending the FY2026 Budget to properly reflect allocation for the new sales tax revenue. ***Vote 8-0***

O-26-79 Ordinance appropriating funds for Employee Appreciation Bonuses in the amount of $380,000. ***Vote 8-0***

Other Actions:

Approved November 10th, 2026 City Council Meeting Minutes. ***Vote 8-0***

Approved Monthly Financial Report ending October 30th, 2026. ***Vote 8-0***

Approved Consideration to approve waiving all three readings for the ordinances on the November 24th, 2026, City Council agenda. ***Vote 8-0***

Approved Consideration to approve health insurance by Blue Cross Blue Shield for City Employees for FY2027. ***Vote 7-1*** (Councilman Hawkins voting "No")

Failed Consideration to approve an exception and allow Central Baptist College to submit a new rezoning application for the property located at 141 Conway Blvd. ***Vote 4-5*** *(Councilman Grimes, Councilwoman Mehl, Councilman Jones, Councilwoman Isby, and Mayor Castleberry voting "No" for the tiebreaker)*

Next City Council meeting will be on Tuesday, December 8th, 2026

Deadline for agenda items – Noon on Tuesday, December 1st, 2026