

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS

Conway, Arkansas
Wednesday, 5:00 pm
August 19, 2026

On this date the City Council of the City of Conway, Arkansas met in special session. The following members being a quorum were present and acting: Councilman Hawkins, Councilman Grimes, Councilwoman Mehl, Councilman Ledbetter, Councilman Hawks, Councilman Jones, and Councilwoman Isby. Also, present and acting: Mayor Bart Castleberry, City Attorney Charles Finkenbinder. City Clerk Denise Hurd, and Councilman Spurgers were not present.

Call to Order: Mayor Bart Castleberry

Roll Call: Mayor Bart Castleberry

A. Personnel

1. Consideration to approve the nominations for the Historic District Commission.

Mayor Castleberry opened the meeting stating that the Historic District Commission lacked a quorum and was unable to conduct business. He said there were two positions to be filled, one, an at-large position, which means they do not have to live in the District, and the second is a Downtown Partnership position. He stated that Joanna Nabholtz was selected for the Downtown Partnership position and Brianna Wiggins was selected for the at-large position. He added that both terms would expire on December 31, 2026 and they both would be eligible to apply and serve a full term at that time. There was no further discussion. Councilman Hawkins made a motion to approve the nominations and Councilwoman Isby seconded the motion. A vote was called and the motion carried 7-0.

Mayor Castleberry asked if there were any comments from the floor. Jeri Hill addressed the Council and asked how the nominations were selected. Mayor Castleberry said it was his responsibility to select the nominations from the applications received. Ms. Hall asked if she could see the list of other applicants and Mayor Castleberry gave her his listing. Councilwoman Isby clarified that the Downtown Partnership has input into the selection of the position representing that organization. There was no further discussion.

Adjournment-----

PASSED this 19th day of August, 2026

APPROVED:

Mayor, Bart Castleberry

City Clerk, Denise Hurd