

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-____

A RESOLUTION CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION ON MARCH 5, 2024 IN THE CITY OF BRYANT, ARKANSAS TO FILL THE VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF MAYOR; AND PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING THERETO.

WHEREAS, a vacancy in the office of the Mayor of the City of Bryant occurred on September 30, 2023 with an unexpired term of over one (1) year; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to A.C.A. §14-43-401(b) the Bryant City Council has voted to call a special election to fill this vacancy; and

WHEREAS, the Bryant City Council appointed a mayor to fill the position until a special election can be held;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Bryant, Arkansas:

Section 1. There is hereby called a special election to be held on March 5, 2024, at which election there shall be submitted to the electors of the City the candidates for the mayor position.

Section 2. The filing as a candidate with the county clerk is set to begin at noon on November 6, 2023 and end at noon on November 14, 2023.

Section 3. The deadline for drawing for ballot position by the county board of election commissioners is December 6, 2023 at the place, date and time selected by the Saline County Election Commission.

Section 4. The election shall be held and conducted and the vote canvassed and the results declared under the law and in the manner now provided for municipal elections and only qualified voters of the City shall have the right to vote at the election.

Section 5. A copy of this Resolution shall be (a) filed with the Saline County Clerk at least 70 days prior to the election date and (b) given to the Saline County Board of Election Commissioners so that the necessary election officials and supplies may be provided.

Section 6. The Mayor and City Clerk, for and on behalf of the City, are hereby authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary to call and hold the special election as herein provided.

PASSED: October 24, 2023.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Mark Smith, City Clerk
(SEAL)

Rhonda Sanders, Mayor

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, City Clerk of Bryant, Arkansas, hereby certifies that the foregoing pages are a true and perfect copy of Resolution No. 2023-____, passed at a regular session of the City Council of Bryant, Arkansas, held at the regular meeting place of the City Council at 6:30 o'clock p.m., on the 24th day of October, 2023.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 24th day of October, 2023.

City Clerk

(SEAL)