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City of Little Flock

City Council Agenda for Thursday, January 22nd, 2026

Location and Time: Benton County Sunshine School at 6:00 pm

Participants: Mayor Jeff Van Sickler, Robert Phillips, Sherry Moncrief, Debb Formanek, Chris Cantwell and Richard Crow

Optional: City Attorney Shane Perry, Fire Chief Moose Dunavan, Street Superintendent Wes Usrey, Police Chief Joseph Powell, and Deputy Fire Chief Riley Heasley

Discussion:

1. Meeting called to order by Mayor Jeff Van Sickler
2. Invocation
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Roll Call
5. Action on Minutes
6. Approval of Treasurer's Report as of 12/31/2025 (attached)
 - General Fund Balance: \$4,485,415.20
 - Street Fund Balance: \$1,151,886.32
7. Unfinished Business
8. Public Comments
9. New Business
 - City Council Seat Ward 1 Position 1 Candidate Consideration for appointment
 - City Council Seat Ward 2 Position 1 Candidate Consideration for appointment
 - Trash services
 - Resolution 2026-001 – Adopting City Council Meeting Procedures
 - For each Ordinance – Motion to read by title only / motion to suspend 3 readings / motion to adopt & motion to adopt emergency clause (as needed)
 - NONE
10. Approval to pay bills over \$10K
 - \$90K Annual Ambulance Services Bill (budgeted)
11. Announcements
 - Increased Insurance Coverage Costs to appear on 1st quarter budget adjustments
 - Feb meeting will occur on TUESDAY, 2/17
12. Adjourn

Thursday January 22, 2026

Location and Time: Sunshine School, Little Flock, AR at 6:00 pm
The City Council of Little Flock, Arkansas met in regular session on Thursday January 22, 2026 at 6:00 PM in the Sunshine School.

1. Meeting called to Order:

Mayor Jeff Van Sickler called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

2. Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance:

Council Member Rob Phillips gave the invocation, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

3. Roll Call:

Council Members present were Debb Formanek, Sherry Moncrief, Robert Phillips and Chris Cantwell. Others in attendance: Recorder/Treasurer Richard Crow, Deputy Fire Chief Riley Heasley, Commissioner Ellen Leonard, Chris Snyder from GFL, and Wayne Hamilton.

4. Action on Minutes:

Mayor Van Sickler asked if there were any changes or corrections to the December 2025 minutes. There were none. Motion was made by Council Member Rob Phillips to approve the minutes as presented. Second was made by Council Member Chris Cantwell. **Motion passed unanimously**

5. Treasurers Report:

December 31, 2025 Treasurer's Report was provided.

General Fund Balance: \$4,485,415.20

Street Fund Balance: \$1,151,886.32

Council Member Debb Formanek made a motion to approve the Treasurers Report. A second was made by Rob Phillips. **Motion passed unanimously.**

6. Unfinished Business:

There was none.

7. Public Comments

The floor was opened for public comments. Tim McDonald announced that he is running for Benton County Judge and spoke about what is taking place within Benton County court system. Mayor invited him to the Community Engagement meeting on February 11.

8. New Business

A motion was made by Rob Phillips to appoint Wayne Hamilton to Ward 1 Position 1 of the City Council. Mr. Hamilton lives in the Copper Ridge Subdivision of the City of Little Flock. A second was made by Debb Formanek.

Vote:

Robert Phillips – Yes

Debb Formanek – Yes

Chris Cantwell – Yes

Sherry Moncrief – Yes

Motion passed.

A motion was made by Rob Phillips to appoint Ellen Leonard to Ward 2 Position 1 of the City Council. Mrs. Leonard lives on Dixieland Road in the City of Little Flock. A second was made by Chris Cantwell.

Vote:

Robert Phillips – Yes

Debb Formanek – Yes

Chris Cantwell – Yes

Sherry Moncrief – Yes

Motion passed.

Mr. Chris Snyder from GFL Environmental Services (formerly LRS) spoke about the existing “Residential & Commercial Solid Waste Agreement” between GFL and the City of Little Flock. The contract is set to expire at the end of 2026. GFL is seeking to renew the contract. After discussion, Rob Phillips made a motion to allow the mayor to enter negotiations with GLF for renewal options. One complete, the contract will be presented to council for approval. A second was made by Chris Cantwell.

Vote:

Robert Phillips – Yes

Debb Formanek – Yes

Chris Cantwell – Yes

Sherry Moncrief – Yes

Motion passed.

Thursday January 22, 2026

RESOLUTION 2026-001: AUTHORIZING RULES OF ORDER AND PROCEDURES FOR THE CITY COUNCIL

City Council meeting rules of order were provided to the council. A motion was made by Rob Phillips to adopt the rules of order and procedures for the calendar year 2026. A second motion was made by Debb Formanek.

Vote:

Robert Phillips – Yes Debb Formanek – Yes Chris Cantwell – Yes
Sherry Moncrief – Yes

Motion passed.

9. Bills Over \$10,000

Mayor presented an invoice in the amount of \$90,000 for the annual Ambulance Services provided by the City by the Rogers Fire Department (budgeted expense). A motion was made by Chris Cantwell to approve payment of the invoice. A second motion was made by Rob Phillips.

Vote:

Robert Phillips – Yes Debb Formanek – Yes Chris Cantwell – Yes
Sherry Moncrief – Yes

Motion passed.

10. Announcements:

- The next City Council meeting is set for Tuesday, February 17, 2026
- FEMA update: the city submitted the requested update to the scope and cost of replacing the old City Hall. A letter was received from FEMA that the request for additional funding based on the higher cost was not approved. FEMA is only willing to pay out what was previously authorized based on their own internal appraisal of the old building. At this point, the mayor and ER Assist will begin the appeal process.
- Richard Crow provided an update on the progress of the new city campus. Weather delays are pending due to incoming snow, but progress has begun on the project. Construction is expected to be completed on schedule.
- Rob Phillips suggested that Little Flock Talk be used for educational purposes regarding the 1% tax increase that will be voted by the residents of Little Flock at the upcoming election.

11. Adjournment:

A motion was made by Council Chris Cantwell to adjourn. A second was made by Council Member Rob Phillips. Meeting adjourned at 6:29 pm.

Vote:

Robert Phillips – Yes Debb Formanek – Yes Chris Cantwell – Yes
Sherry Moncrief – Yes

Motion passed.

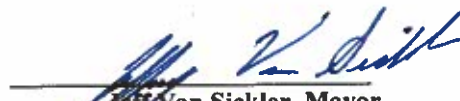
Passed and Approved this 17th day of February, 2026.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Approved by:



Richard Crow, Recorder/Treasurer
City of Little Flock, Arkansas


Jeff Van Sickler, Mayor
City of Little Flock, Arkansas

