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## **City of Little Flock**

### **City Council Agenda for Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

- Location and Time:** Benton County Sunshine School at 6:00 pm
- Participants:** Mayor Jeff Van Sickler, Wayne Hamilton, Robert Phillips, Ellen Leonard, 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 04/30/2026 (attached)**
  - General Fund Balance: \$4,189,883.58
  - Street Fund Balance: \$851,926.93
- 7. Unfinished Business**
- 8. Public Comments**
- 9. New Business**
  - Motion to approve City Hall generator quote from Riggs Power Systems (State Master Generator Contract Holder)
  - Resolution 2026-004 – Donating The Mobile Office Building To The City Of Pea Ridge Upon Substantial Completion and Occupancy of The New City Hall
  - Motion to read by title only, then first reading of each (no vote)
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Ordinance 2026-006 – Levying a 1% sales tax
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Ordinance 2026-007 – Calling for a Special Election for 1% sales tax
- 10. Approval to pay bills over \$10K**
  - None
- 11. Announcements**
  - FEMA Appeal
  - June 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> – EPA inspections pertaining to MS4 / Stormwater
- 12. Adjourn**

# Monday, May 18, 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 Monday, May 18, 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:

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

## 3. Roll Call:

Council Members present were Debb Formanek, Robert Phillips, Sherry Moncrief, Chris Cantwell. Wayne Hamilton, and Ellen Leonard were absent. Others in attendance: Recorder/Treasurer Richard Crow, Street Division Superintendent Wes Usrey, Fire Chief Moose Dunavan, Fireman Zach Stephens, and Commissioner Kelly Horn.

## 4. Action on Minutes:

Mayor Van Sickler asked if there were any changes or corrections to the April 2026 minutes. There were none. Motion was made by Council Member Chris Cantwell to approve the minutes as presented. Second was made by Council Member Debb Formanek. **Motion passed unanimously**

## 5. Treasurers Report:

April 30, 2026 Treasurer's Report was provided.

General Fund Balance: \$4,189,883.58

Street Fund Balance: \$851,926.93

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

## 6. Unfinished Business:

There was none.

## 7. Public Comments

Zach Stephens, 4015 High Plains Dr, presented a statement in opposition to the 1% sales tax increase that will be on the ballot in November. His concern is that there is no defined return on investment for the city. Instead, it is going to general operations of the city. He would like to see a long term plan paid for by the public other than citizens of Little Flock. He believes the Fire Dept should re-evaluate the volunteer fire dues and not add additional taxes.

Moose Dunavan updated the council on the Fire Department training programs for Fire 1 and Fire 2. He is very pleased to report that all is going extremely well and he is pleased with the programs.

Mayor reported that ER Assist provided a letter of approval from the FEMA 404 program for purchase of a backup generator for the City Hall. FEMA will provide 75% funding and the City will pay 25%. Riggs Power Company is a state approved provider who is able to install the generator. ER Assist received no bids over a two week period.

## 8. New Business

A motion was made by Rob Phillips to approve a bid of \$33,215 (excluding installation fees and pad costs) allowing Riggs Power Company to deliver and install a backup generator for the city hall. Council would like to ensure that the Street Department building is hooked up to the generator if possible. A second was made by Sherry Moncrief.

### **Vote:**

Robert Phillips – Yes  
Sherry Moncrief – Yes

Debb Formanek – Yes  
Wayne Hamilton – Absent

Chris Cantwell – Yes  
Ellen Leonard – Absent

**Motion passed.**

## **RESOLUTION 2026-004: AUTHORIZING THE DONATION OF THE MOBILE OFFICE TO THE CITY OF PEA RIDGE UPON COMPLETION AND OCCUPANCY OF THE NEW LITTLE FLOCK CITY HALL**

A motion was made by Chris Cantwell to adopt the resolution. A second motion was made by Rob Phillips.

### **Vote:**

Robert Phillips – Yes  
Sherry Moncrief – Yes

Debb Formanek – Yes  
Wayne Hamilton – Absent

Chris Cantwell – Yes  
Ellen Leonard – Absent

**Motion passed.**

**Monday, May 18, 2026**

**ORDINANCE 2026-006: LEVYING A 1% SALES TAX**

A motion was made by Rob Phillips introduce ordinance 2026-006 by title only. A second was made by Chris Cantwell. Ordinance requires three readings.

**Vote:**

Robert Phillips – Yes

Debb Formanek – Yes

Chris Cantwell – Yes

Sherry Moncrief – Yes

Wayne Hamilton – Absent

Ellen Leonard – Absent

**Motion passed.**

Ordinance 2026-006 was read by title (First Reading)

**ORDINANCE 2026-007: CALLING FOR A SPECTIAL ELECTION FOR A 1% SALES TAX**

A motion was made by Rob Phillips to introduce ordinance 2026-007 by title only. A second was made by Sherry Moncrief. Ordinance requires three readings.

**Vote:**

Robert Phillips – Yes

Debb Formanek – Yes

Chris Cantwell – Yes

Sherry Moncrief – Yes

Wayne Hamilton – Absent

Ellen Leonard – Absent

**Motion passed.**

Ordinance 2026-007 was read by title (First Reading)

**9. Bills Over \$10,000**

There were none

**10. Announcements:**

The FEMA appeal for the tornado damage funding has been submitted with a letter of support from U.S. Senator John Boozman, U.S. Senator Tom Cotton, and Congressman Steve Womack.

EPA is scheduled to make a site visit to Little Flock on June 10-11. They will primarily conduct storm water inspections.

**11. Adjournment:**

A motion was made by Debb Formanek to adjourn. A second was made by Council Member Sherry Moncrief. Meeting adjourned at 6:22 pm.

**Vote:**

Robert Phillips – Yes

Debb Formanek – Yes

Chris Cantwell – Yes

Sherry Moncrief – Yes

Wayne Hamilton – Absent

Ellen Leonard – Absent

**Motion passed.**

**Passed and Approved this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2026.**

**Respectfully Submitted by:**

**Approved by:**

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

  
Jeff Van Sickler, Mayor  
City of Little Flock, Arkansas



