

HEBER SPRINGS  
WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY  
1108 WEST FRONT STREET  
HEBER SPRINGS, ARKANSAS 72543  
501-362-3422

**February 2026 Commission Meeting Minutes**

2/26/26 9:00 A.M.

Meeting Location: Utility office at 1108 W. Front St. Board Room

In attendance:

Heber Springs Water Utility Commission

Commissioner Eddington

Commissioner Fall

Commissioner Holland

Utility Manager: Paul Graham

Office Manager: Nikki Early

Additional Attendees:

Kasey Griffin, Mayor City of Heber Springs

**-Call to order by:** Commissioner Eddington Time: 9:09 a.m.

**-Motion to Approve Previous Month's Minutes:** Commissioner Fall made a motion to approve the reading of the previous month's minutes, Commissioner Holland 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed unanimously.

**-Checks \$2,000 and over:** A question was asked concerning check # 51347

**-Bond Spending Report:** Mrs. Early updated the Commission on the bond project spending stating that there was very little change in the bond spending from the previous meeting. There will be some coming out soon for clearing the old lagoon and EQ basin out.

**-Affidavit 2026-01: Record Destruction:** Commissioner Holland made a motion to approve the affidavit. Commissioner Fall 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed unanimously

**-Manager's/Engineering Report:**

**Office:** 380 meters are bad due to black screens. Audit is complete. Working with HW on SAM.gov registration for ANRC audit of grant money that was received for the WWTP upgrades. Decided on keeping Optimum internet for now. Looking at a new telephone system for the office through NSG.

**Operations:** Ernie Simpson's water main on Harbor Hill Road to his property is complete. The Utility will lay the rest of the main and will continue it all the way to Park Road and tie into an existing dead end main. A tree trimming company cut a tree that damaged a sewer main crossing Sulfur Creek. NLS

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came and repaired it the next day and assisted us with bypass pumping until the main could be repaired. The trimming company is paying for the cost of the repair. The City is borrowing an old backhoe to use at Sandy Beach to move sand.

**WTP:** The old 1970 plant is undergoing decommissioning by utility staff.

**WWTP/Lift Stations:** 20,000 yards of dirt, with a value of \$240,000 was removed from the old lagoon and EQ basin at the plant. NLS did the work for a cost of just over \$31,000. This amounts to 1667 dump truck loads of dirt.

**Other:**

**Executive Session:** The commission went into executive session at 9:32 am and came out at 9:48. No decision was made.

**Adjourn:** Motion by: Commissioner Fall 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Holland at 9:48 am to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

THE HEBER SPRINGS WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION

Commissioner Burt Eddington \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner Greg Holland \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner Franklin Fall \_\_\_\_\_