



## **City Council Meeting Minutes April 6, 2026**

<b>Sammy Hartwick, Mayor</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Kelly Knowland</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Mark Hardin</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Meredith Post</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Larry Johnson</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Richard Weaver</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Jason Bollinger</b>	<b>Present</b>

**Roll call indicated a quorum was present.**

**A motion to approve the minutes from the March meeting was made by Kelly Knowland, seconded by Richard Weaver, and passed unanimously.**

*Chamber of Commerce Report – Chamber President Ashton Pruitt*

**Chamber President Ashton Pruitt gave the monthly Chamber of Commerce Report. They held a ribbon cutting at InSync Counseling. The Chamber held a very successful annual banquet on March 12, where they revealed the 2026 City of Greenbrier Directory and celebrated the annual award winners. In the last week of March, they held their annual “Tour de Greenbrier”, visiting over 91 local businesses over three days! They were also able to celebrate their 30+ year members. Upcoming events include the Panther Serve Day with students from the High School (April 22), Art Jam (April 25), Junk & Drive on 65 (May 8-9), and the Community Fish Fry and Baggo Tournament (June 4).**

*Arkansas Community Foundation of Faulkner County - Shelly Mehl*

**Mayor Hartwick introduced Shelly Mehl from the Arkansas Community Foundation of Faulkner County. Ms. Mehl gave a presentation of a \$5,000 on behalf of the Foundation as a partnership with the Faulkner County Library and the City of Greenbrier to develop a “Story Walk” in Matthews Park, establishing story reading stations around the walking trail.**

*Residential & Commercial Solid Waste Contract*

**Mayor Hartwick presented the bids that were received for the new contract on residential & commercial solid waste. The bid was opened on April 2, 2026, and is for the period of 07/2026-07/2031. There four total bids placed were as follows with their inside City residential customer per month cost, outside City residential customer per month cost, average per residential customer cost, and commercial customer per month cost for a 96 gallon cart listed:**

**R& S Waste Solutions: \$18.00, \$21.50, \$19.75, \$27.00**

**EcoWaste Solutions: \$13.46, \$19.56, \$16.51, \$22.34**

**GFL Environmental: \$12.05, \$18.00, \$15.03, \$16.31**

**Waste Connections: \$15.60, \$19.00, \$17.30, \$23.00**

**Council members had questions about current truck maintenance issues for the lowest bid from GFL. GFL is planning on getting new trucks, and rotating new drivers and trucks into the rotation to help alleviate current maintenance issues. Other questions included extra requested residential or commercial pickups, and where service issues should be addressed. They will also provide new carts to all residential and commercial customers. A motion to accept the bid from GFL was made by Jason Bollinger, seconded by Richard Weaver, and all voted in favor.**

**Mayor Hartwick stated that the 2025 unaudited financials are available on the City website. The auditors are working on the audit of the 2025 financials and will have a report ready in the months to come. The bond issues that were approved in the March 2025 election will be finalized in the May council meeting.**

**A motion to adjourn was made by Kelly Knowland, seconded by Jason Bollinger, and passed with no opposition.**

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*Sammy Hartwick, Mayor*

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*Hunter Thrasher, City Clerk/Treasurer*