



City Council Meeting Minutes October 5, 2026

Sammy Hartwick, Mayor	Present
Kelly Knowland	Present
Mark Hardin	Present
Meredith Post	Present
Larry Johnson	Present
Richard Weaver	Present
Jason Bollinger	Present

Roll call indicated a quorum was present.

A motion to approve the minutes from the September meeting was made by Jason Bollinger, seconded by Kelly Knowland, and passed unanimously.

Chamber of Commerce Report – Ashton Pruitt

In September, the Chamber helped to host an information session on Issue #3 on Sept. 10, and held a ribbon cutting at Angels Landing. The Chambers NexGen program is going well and will be meeting again on Oct. 6. Upcoming Chamber events include a ribbon cutting at Revolution Financial Management (Oct. 15), Boo Brier (Oct. 29), the Hometown Holiday Open House (Nov. 7-8), and the 31st Annual Christmas Parade (Dec. 10). The Chamber is currently taking applications for nominees for the Board of Directors.

Ordinance to Rezone 11 S. Broadview from R-1 to O-1 (Item was requested to be removed from the agenda by the applicant)

Ordinance to Permit a Special Use by Goode Inc. for operation of a Pharmacy/Drug Store on W. Main (Item was requested to be removed from the agenda by the applicant)

Millage Certification for County

Each year, the City must present Faulkner County a millage certification. Currently, the City of Greenbrier millage is set at five mills. A motion to renew the

millage at the rate of five mills was made by Mark Hardin, seconded by Richard Weaver, and all voted in favor.

Presentation of Plans for Amphitheater – Ashton Pruitt

The Chamber has been planning for an Amphitheater project for several years, and the City is now ready to move forward with the third phase of Matthews Park. The renderings and initial plans have been publicly available on the Chamber website since March 2026. Chamber President Ashton Pruitt presented the plan and site layout to the Council. The proposed project would include additional parking, a ticket booth/concessions stand, and a seating area in front of the stage. The proposal currently sits at \$1.2-1.5 million based on current material and labor costs. The project would be paid for by residual tax monies from the 2018 sales tax which were in excess of what was paid towards debt service. Monies from the 2018 sales tax can only be used for improvement of Matthews Park. It could also be funded by local businesses or organizations who wish to sponsor the project. Several community members representing local business or the arts sent in videos to show their support and excitement for the project.

Mayor Hartwick requested the council to vote to begin the bid process for the project. Jason Bollinger made a motion to allow the Mayor to push the project to bid, and to include a separate bid for additional parking beyond what was proposed. The motion was seconded by Richard Weaver and all voted in favor.

A motion to adjourn was made by Jason Bollinger, seconded by Mark Hardin, and passed with no opposition.

Sammy Hartwick, Mayor

Hunter Thrasher, City Clerk/Treasurer