SALINE REGIONAL PUBLIC WATER AUTHORITY (SRPWA) SPECIAL MEETING
Tuesday, March 31, 2026
City of Bryant Fire Training Facility, 312 Roya Lane, Bryant, AR

The Saline Regional Public Water Authority met in special session Tuesday, March 31, 2026, at the City of Bryant Fire Training Facility, 312 Roya Lane, Bryant, AR.

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by SRPWA Chairman Dickie Kentner.

When the roll was called, Board Members present were:

Dickie Kentner, Salem Water, President
Kim Cupples, East End Water, Vice President
Todd Pedersen, Benton Utilities, Member
Mayor Chris Treat, Bryant, Member
Jason Temple, Southwest Water, Member
Jammie Reagan, Saline County Water & Wastewater, Member

A quorum was called with six members present.

5. Old Business

9. New Business

A. Acquiring an Indicative Rate

Mr. Perry Young, Attorney, gave a quick update on the WIFIA loan and then said the one hold up was the lack of an indicative rate. With that in mind they are not ready to apply for one but they need to get the ball rolling. This needs to be done immediately. The first thing is the need to modify the contracts and figure out who is in and who is out. Then, they need to determine if they are going to continue as the contracts are written on monthly charges or going down to $0.25. These are decisions that need to be made at the next board meeting. Not only the contracts but the by-laws and the articles revised. The contracts to show those two things and the removal of the contingencies based on ceilings on what the project might cost. He is here to ask to get the ball rolling. Member Kemp made a motion to commence pursuit of an indicative rating but no make application until contracts are amended or not based on the Friday Firms evaluation. Member Temple seconded the motion. President Kentner called for a voice vote. All members in attendance voted in the affirmative.

10. Public Comment

11. Next Meeting: Thursday, April 23, 2026

12. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 5:18 p.m.

Dickie Kentner

Dickie Kentner, President