

Regular City Council Meeting
March 9, 2026

RESOLUTION NO. 2026- 13

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR
THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD BAY, ARKANSAS,
AUTHORIZING CITY TO SEEK BIDS FOR RE-PAVING
BEAVER ROAD;
AMENDING THE BUDGET FOR THE STREETS AND ROADS
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2026;
APPROPRIATING FUNDS;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, The City Council has had on-going review of the City's anticipated expenditures during the current fiscal year, including compliance with the City's 2026 Budget Ordinances (as amended from time to time); and

WHEREAS, The City of Fairfield Bay currently has a project for paving of a parking lot for ATV and UTV vehicles, pursuant to a grant; and

WHEREAS, The City has, over the course of several years, set aside funds in its Street Budget to pay for the ATV-UTV parking lot, because the grant is a "reimbursement" grant which requires the City to pay for the paving in advance of the reimbursement; and

WHEREAS, The City now anticipates paying for that parking lot paving, and receiving reimbursement from those grant funds during the current fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, The City has long postponed re-paving of Beaver Road, but anticipates that bid specifications, bid opening, and other preparatory work needs to be done as soon as possible, to prepare the City for a potential contract to pave Beaver Road;

WHEREAS, The City has determined that there are sufficient funds anticipated from the ATV-UTV parking lot grant reimbursement, in the current year, for the City Council to approve a budget for additional expenditures from Street Funds in the amount of \$150,000.00, which will allow the City to open the bidding process for paving Beaver Road;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD BAY, ARKANSAS:

1. The City Council finds and determines that re-paving for Beaver Road is appropriate in the most expeditious manner possible under the circumstances.
2. The Mayor, and the Street Department specifically, be, and they are hereby, AUTHORIZED AND APPROVED to begin the process of re-paving Beaver Road, by preparing

for bidding, and other necessities, not to exceed anticipated additional revenue of \$150,000.00 in the 2026 calendar year ending on December 31.

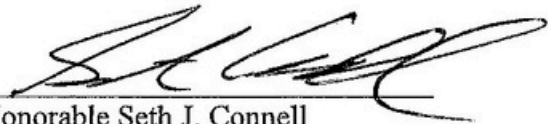
3. The City Council hereby APPROPRIATES AND APPROVES additional budget authorization not to exceed \$150,000.00 in the Street Department accounts, for paving Beaver Road; the source of funds is the anticipated reimbursement from the previously-approved grant for the ATV-UTV Parking lot project. Budget Ordinances No. 2025-22, and No. 2025-23, be, and they are hereby, amended, accordingly. An amendment to the 2026 Budget Ordinances will be made separately, in accordance with the City's usual practice of amending the Budget by Ordinance at the end of the calendar year.

4. The Mayor, the Recorder-Treasurer, and the Street Department, be, and they are hereby, AUTHORIZED TO TAKE any and all appropriate actions necessary to put this Resolution into effect, and prepare for paving Beaver Road, in accordance with this Resolution, for the calendar year ending December 31, 2026. **Expenditures shall not exceed the funds actually received by the City from the reimbursement for the ATV-UTV parking lot grant.**

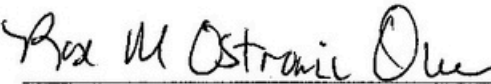
5. This authorization, and appropriation, is effective immediately following its approval by the City Council, and preparation for letting bids for paving Beaver Road may begin, accordingly. Posting and publication in the newspaper will take place according to the Recorder-Treasurer's normal schedule.

SO BE IT RESOLVED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD BAY, ARKANSAS on this 9th day of March, 2026, at the regular meeting of the City Council.

APPROVED: _____


Honorable Seth J. Connell
Mayor

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:



Honorable Rose M. Ostronic Owen
Recorder-Treasurer

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