



---

### Routine Business

1. Roll Call

**PRESENT**

Commissioner Diana Spielman  
Commissioner Tad Stover  
Commissioner Charles Tweedy III  
Commissioner Jay Warren  
Mayor Jay Warren Chad Beeson

**Also present from staff:** City Attorney Larry Schwartz, City Manager Randy Frazer, City Clerk Tiffany Parsons, Communications Director Shana Adkisson, Finance Director/Treasurer Jennifer Waggoner, Accountant Amy Roberts, Fire Chief Stuart Cassaboom, Municipal Project Manager Nick Rizzio, and Police Chief Jim Holloway.

### Awards and Proclamations

1. Present a proclamation in honor of Warren Edwards' Guinness World Records challenge "50 States in 50 Days".

Mayor Chad Beeson presented a proclamation to Warren Edwards in recognition of his upcoming Guinness World Records challenge, "50 States in 50 Days." Several community members and partner organizations were in attendance to celebrate the official kickoff of this ambitious journey, which begins in Arkansas City, Kansas, on Saturday, March 29, 2025.

Mr. Edwards aims to set a world record by completing a 50-day journey through all 50 U.S. states, covering a total of 655.5 miles on foot and 1,845 miles by bicycle. In each state, he will jog or walk 13.1 miles, bike 36.9 miles, complete 50 push-ups, eat one bacon cheeseburger, drink one milkshake, and get one tattoo.

"I am 50, and in becoming 50 years-old, I wanted to do this challenge to be in the best mental and physical shape of my life", remarked Edwards.

Mayor Beeson will join Edwards by completing the first full day alongside him, beginning with biking portion at 5:00 a.m. The community is invited to participate in various festivities planned throughout the day in downtown Arkansas City. These events have been made possible through the support and collaboration of the Arkansas City Area Chamber of Commerce, VISIT Arkansas City, Merchants in Motion, the Burford Theatre, Skinstations Tattoo & Body Piercing, Burger Junkie, Cowley College, the City of Arkansas City, and many dedicated community members. The City extends its appreciation to Mr. Edwards for choosing Arkansas City as the starting point of this extraordinary endeavor.

Updates and progress on Mr. Edwards' journey can be followed via the following social media platforms:

- Web: [warren@505050tour.com](mailto:warren@505050tour.com)
- YouTube: [@50States50Days](#)
- Facebook: [WarrenG50States50Days](#)
- Instagram: [@50states50days](#)
- TikTok: [@50states.50days](#)

### **Adjournment**

*Motion made by Mayor Beeson, seconded by Commissioner Tweedy III to adjourn the meeting.*

*Voice Voting Aye: Commissioner Beeson, Commissioner Spielman, Commissioner Stover, Commissioner Tweedy, and Mayor Warren. Mayor Warren declared the meeting adjourned.*

The meeting was adjourned into the regularly scheduled Work Session in the commission chambers.

**THE CITY OF ARKANSAS CITY  
BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS**

(Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chad D. Beeson, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Tiffany Parsons, City Clerk

**Prepared by:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Tiffany Parsons, City Clerk