

<b>CARL HARBERT</b> <i>Council Member, Place 1</i>	<b>DAVID RUTLEDGE</b> <i>Mayor</i>	<b>DANNY HARRINGTON</b> <i>Council Member, Place 4</i>
<b>MIKE REED</b> <i>Council Member, Place 2</i>		<b>TERRI GAUTHIER</b> <i>Council Member, Place 5</i>
<b>TAMMI FISETTE</b> <i>Council Member, Place 3</i>		<b>LUCY FIELDS</b> <i>Mayor Pro-Tem /Council Member, Place 6</i>

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

### REGULAR SESSION

CITY OF BRIDGE CITY

December 1, 2020

The City Council of Bridge City met in a regular session on Tuesday, December 1, 2020, via telephone conference with the Mayor at City Hall of Bridge City, 260 Rachal, Bridge City, Texas.

#### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

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Mayor David Rutledge called the City Council meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

#### **IDENTIFICATION OF A QUORUM (ROLL CALL)**

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##### **CITY COUNCIL PRESENT:**

Mayor David Rutledge  
 Council Member Carl Harbert  
 Council Member Mike Reed  
 Council Member Tammi Fisetete  
 Council Member Danny Harrington  
 Council Member Terri Gauthier  
 Mayor Pro-Tem Lucy Fields

**ABSENT:** None.

The City Staff present but was not part of the roll call is as follows:

##### **CITY STAFF PRESENT:**

City Secretary Jeanie McDowell  
 City Attorney Paul M. Fukuda  
 Finance Director Karen Morgan  
 Police Captain Tod McDowell

#### **2. INVOCATION**

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Invocation was given by City Attorney Paul Fukuda.

#### **3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

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Council Member Harbert made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Council Member Reed.

With no other corrections, additions, or deletions, Mayor Rutledge called for a vote.

**MOTION CARRIED.**

**Votes were orally given as follows:**

**Ayes:**

Mayor Rutledge	Yes
Mayor Pro-Tem Fields	Yes
Council Member Harbert	Yes
Council Member Reed	Yes
Council Member Fisette	Yes
Council Member Harrington	Yes
Council Member Gauthier	Yes

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** None.

**4. REPORTS & COMMENTS**

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**(a) City Manager**

**City Manager Jerry**

None.

**(b) City Council**

**Mayor Pro-Tem Lucy Fields had** the following comment:

None.

**Council Member Carl Harbert** had the following comment:

None.

**Council Member Mike Reed** had the following comment:

None.

**Council Member Tammi Fisette** had the following comment:

None.

**Council Member Danny Harrington** had the following comment:

None.

**Council Member Terri Gauthier** had the following comment:

None.

**(c) City Staff**

**City Attorney Paul Fukuda** had the following comment:

None.

**(d) Mayor**

**Mayor David Rutledge**

None.

**5. CITIZEN COMMENTS**

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None.

**6. ORDINANCE**

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**(a) Consideration and possible action to approve Ordinance No. 2020-10 denying the rate increase request of Entergy Texas, Inc. filed on October 22, 2020**

Mr. Fukuda read the caption of Ordinance No. 2020-10, thereby constituting the reading of the ordinance as required by City Charter, Section 3.10.

Council Member Reed made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2020-10 denying the rate increase request of Entergy Texas, Inc. filed on October 22, 2020, seconded by Council Member Fisette

With no changes, additions, or deletions, Mayor Rutledge called for a vote.

**MOTION CARRIED.**

**Votes were orally given as follows:**

**Ayes:**

Mayor Rutledge	Yes
Mayor Pro-Tem Fields	Yes
Council Member Harbert	Yes
Council Member Reed	Yes
Council Member Fisette	Yes
Council Member Harrington	Yes
Council Member Gauthier	Yes

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** None.

**7. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**

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**(a) Consideration and possible action to approve minutes of the November 17, 2020 City Council Meeting**

Council Member Fisette made a motion to approve the November 17, 2020 City Council Meeting minutes, seconded by Council Member Harrington.

With no corrections, additions, or deletions, Mayor Rutledge called for a vote.

**MOTION CARRIED.**

**Votes were orally given as follows:**

**Ayes:**

Mayor Rutledge	Yes
Mayor Pro-Tem Fields	Yes
Council Member Harbert	Yes
Council Member Reed	Yes
Council Member Fisette	Yes
Council Member Harrington	Yes
Council Member Gauthier	Yes

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** None.

**(b) Consideration and possible action to extend the Emergency Declaration of Local Disaster for COVID-19**

Council Member Harrington made a motion to extend the Emergency Declaration of Local Disaster for COVID-19, seconded by Council Member Gauthier.

With no further discussion, Mayor Rutledge called for a vote.

**MOTION CARRIED.**

**Votes were orally given as follows:**

**Ayes:**

Mayor Rutledge	Yes
Mayor Pro-Tem Fields	Yes
Council Member Harbert	Yes
Council Member Reed	Yes
Council Member Fisette	Yes
Council Member Harrington	Yes
Council Member Gauthier	Yes

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** None.

**(c) Consideration and possible action to extend the Emergency Declaration of Local Disaster for Hurricane Laura**

Council Member Gauthier made a motion to extend the Emergency Declaration of Local Disaster for Hurricane Laura, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Fields.

With no further discussion, Mayor Rutledge called for a vote.

**MOTION CARRIED.**

**Votes were orally given as follows:**

**Ayes:**

Mayor Rutledge	Yes
Mayor Pro-Tem Fields	Yes
Council Member Harbert	Yes
Council Member Reed	Yes
Council Member Fisette	Yes
Council Member Harrington	Yes
Council Member Gauthier	Yes

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** None.

**8. ADJOURN**

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Council Member Harrington made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:11 p.m., seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Fields.

**MOTION CARRIED.**

**Ayes:**

Mayor Rutledge	Yes
Mayor Pro-Tem Fields	Yes
Council Member Harbert	Yes
Council Member Reed	Yes
Council Member Fisette	Yes
Council Member Harrington	Yes
Council Member Gauthier	Yes

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** None.

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David Rutledge, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Jeanie McDowell, City Secretary