

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
CITY OF BRIDGE CITY**



**TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2021
6:00 PM
City Hall Council Chambers
260 Rachal
Bridge City TX 77611**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. INVOCATION**
- 3. PLEDGE TO THE UNITED STATES FLAG AND THE STATE OF TEXAS FLAG**
- 4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- 5. PRESENTATION OF PROCLAMATIONS**
 - (a) Presentation of Proclamation declaring March 2021 as “Blinded Veterans Day”, as requested by John Lee of the Southeast Texas Chapter of the Blind Veteran Association
- 6. REPORTS & COMMENTS FROM:**
 - (a) City Manager
 - (b) City Council
 - (c) City Staff
 - (d) Mayor
- 7. CITIZEN COMMENTS**

At this time comments will be taken from citizens on subject matters not on the agenda. All comments are limited to a maximum of three minutes for each speaker as adopted in the City of Bridge City Council Decorum and Procedures Policy. As noted in the Texas Open Meetings Act no deliberation of or decision about a subject not included on the current meeting notice shall be allowed by Council. Your comments are appreciated and will be forwarded to staff.
- 8. ORDINANCE**
 - (a) Consideration and possible action to approve Ordinance 2021-04 approving the election officials for the May 1, 2021 General Election
 - (b) Consideration and possible action to approve Ordinance 2021-05 approving a Buyback for retirement benefits for City Employees

9. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION

- (a) Consideration and possible action to approve minutes of the February 16, 2021 City Council Meeting and February 21, 2021 Special Meeting
- (b) Consideration and possible action to approve the Bill list for February 2021
- (c) Presentation and possible action to accept the City of Bridge City Annual Audit for the year ending September 30, 2020 as prepared by Keri Michutka, C.P.A.
- (d) Consideration and possible action to approve HOT TAX application for the Bridge City Chamber of Commerce Historical Museum for building repairs in the amount of \$59,076.63
- (e) Consideration and possible action to approve HOT TAX application for the Greater Orange Area Chamber of Commerce's 2021 Bassmaster Elite Fishing Tournament at Sabine River in the amount of \$20,000
- (f) Consideration and possible action to extend the Emergency Declaration of Local Disaster for COVID-19
- (g) Consideration and possible action to extend the Emergency Declaration of Local Disaster for Hurricane Laura
- (h) Consideration and possible action to extend the Emergency Declaration of Local Disaster for the Ice Storm of 2021

10. ADJOURN

AGENDA POSTING CERTIFICATION: I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the March 16, 2021 Agenda of items to be considered by the City Council of Bridge City was posted on the City of Bridge City Bulletin Board located at City Hall, 260 Rachal, at 4:40 p.m. on Thursday, March 11, 2021.

/s/Jeannie McDowell

JEANIE MCDOWELL, CITY SECRETARY

EXECUTIVE SESSION STATEMENT: The City Council of Bridge City reserves the right to adjourn into a Closed Executive Session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above, as authorized by Chapter 551 of the TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), Section 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), Section 551.073 (Deliberations Regarding Gifts and Donations), Section 551.074 (Personnel Matters), Section 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices) and Section 551.087 (Deliberation Regarding Economic Development Negotiations).

NOTICE OF ASSISTANCE: Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting are requested to contact the City Secretary's office 48 hours in advance of the meeting at 409.735.6801 and reasonable accommodations will be made for assistance.