

CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

CITY OF BRIDGE CITY



TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2017
6:00 PM

City Hall Council Chambers
260 Rachal
Bridge City TX 77611

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **INVOCATION AND PLEDGES TO THE UNITED STATES FLAG AND THE STATE OF TEXAS FLAG**
3. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**
4. **REPORTS & COMMENTS FROM:**
 - (a) City Manager
 - (b) City Council
 - (c) City Staff

5. **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.

6. **ORDINANCE**

- (a) Consideration and possible action to approve Ordinance No. 2017-02 suspending the rates proposed by Centerpoint Energy's Gas Reliability Infrastructure Program ("GRIP") filing made with the City of Bridge City on March 30, 2017

7. **RESOLUTIONS**

- (a) Consideration and possible action to approve Resolution No. 2017-08(R) adopting the City of Bridge City residential homestead exemptions for the 2017 tax year

- (b) Consideration and possible action to approve Resolution No. 2017-09(R) opposing Senate Bill 715 or any similar legislation that would weaken the City of Bridge City's ability to annex properties that are located within the City's extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ)

8. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION

- (a) Consideration and possible action to approve the minutes of the April 4, 2017 City Council Meeting
- (b) Consideration and possible action to approve the March 2017 City bills
- (c) Consideration and possible action to join the City of Orange in coordinating efforts with other surrounding cities in defeating or amending bills dealing with annexation and focus on excluding industry property or allowing Industrial District Contracts, Payment in Lieu of Taxes, or similar agreements

9. ADJOURN

AGENDA POSTING CERTIFICATION: I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the April 18, 2017 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 5:15 p.m. on April 12, 2017.

/s/ Sherry Tisdale

SHERRY TISDALE, 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.