

**CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARINGS AND MEETING AGENDA
CITY OF BRIDGE CITY**



**TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2017
6:00 PM
City Hall Council Chambers
260 Rachal
Bridge City TX 77611**

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- (a) City Council to hear and consider public comments regarding the proposed 2017-2018 Budget for the City of Bridge City, Texas

"This budget will raise more total property taxes than last year's budget by \$123,025 or 7.29%, and of that amount \$35,797 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year."

- (b) City Council to hear and consider public comments regarding the proposed ad valorem tax rate for the 2017 tax year for the City of Bridge City, Texas, levied as follows:

\$0.20391 per \$100.00 valuation - Debt Service Rate (Interest and Sinking)
\$0.31609 per \$100.00 valuation - Maintenance and Operations Rate
\$0.52000 per \$100.00 valuation - Total Tax Rate

5. REPORTS & COMMENTS FROM:

- (a) City Manager
(b) City Council
(c) City Staff
(d) Mayor

6. 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.

7. RESOLUTION

- (a) Consideration and possible action to approve Resolution No. 2017-16(R) nominating Tim Schossow as a candidate for the Board of Directors of the Orange County Appraisal District
- (b) Consideration and possible action to approve Resolution No. 2017-17(R) adopting the proposed 2017-2018 Budget for the City of Bridge City, Texas

8. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION

- (a) Consideration and possible action to ratify the property tax revenue increase reflected in the 2017-2018 Budget for the City of Bridge City, Texas in accordance with TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE §102.007(c)
- (b) Consideration and possible action to approve the minutes of the July 25, 2017 City Council Special Meeting (Budget Workshop)
- (c) Consideration and possible action to approve the City bills for the month of July 2017
- (d) Consideration and possible action to approve an Interlocal Agreement between the South East Texas Regional Planning Commission (SETRPC) and the City of Bridge City regarding 9-1-1
- (e) Discussion and possible action regarding the protocol for execution of judgment in D160249-C, City of Bridge City v. Blacke, and code enforcement of 320 Rosen Street, Bridge City, Texas

9. ADJOURN

AGENDA POSTING CERTIFICATION: I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the August 15, 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 1:45 p.m. on Friday, August 11, 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.