

AARON ROCCAFORTE <i>Mayor Pro-Tem/Council Member, Place 1</i>	DAVID RUTLEDGE <i>Mayor</i>	DANNY HARRINGTON <i>Council Member, Place 4</i>
MIKE REED <i>Council Member, Place 2</i>		TERRI GAUTHIER <i>Council Member, Place 5</i>
TAMMI FISETTE <i>Council Member, Place 3</i>		RICHARD SAVOY <i>Council Member, Place 6</i>

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

CITY OF BRIDGE CITY

February 1, 2022

The City Council of Bridge City met in a regular session on Tuesday, February 1, 2022, at the City Hall of Bridge City, 260 Rachal, Bridge City, Texas.

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

CITY COUNCIL PRESENT:

Mayor David Rutledge
 Mayor Pro-Tem Aaron Roccaforte
 Council Member Mike Reed
 Council Member Tammi Fisette
 Council Member Danny Harrington
 Council Member Terri Gauthier

CITY COUNCIL ABSENT: Council Member Richard Savoy.

CITY STAFF PRESENT:

City Manager Brent Walker
 City Attorney Paul Fukuda
 Finance Director Karen Morgan
 Personnel/Purchasing Director Kim Tucker
 Utility Superintendent Mike Die
 Assistant Chief Robert Bergeron
 Captain Richard Teague

2. INVOCATION

Invocation given by Council Member Terri Gauthier.

3. PLEDGE TO THE UNITED STATES FLAG AND THE STATE OF TEXAS FLAG

Mayor Rutledge led in the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag and to the State of Texas flag. At the conclusion of the pledges, Mayor Rutledge thanked everyone for coming to the meeting.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

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

MOTION CARRIED.

Ayes: Mayor Rutledge, Mayor Pro-Tem Roccaforte, Council Members Reed, Fissette, Harrington, Gauthier.

Noes: None.

Absent: Council Member Savoy.

5. CITIZEN COMMENTS

Kenneth Prosperie
819 Sunnyside

Mr. Prosperie said, "Welcome to our new city manager. I hope you don't get overwhelmed. But anyway, what I was here to really talk about is we starting to see an awful a lot of sea containers being spread out into the city. I don't know what our code is but I imagine in a residential neighborhood it really shouldn't be there and uh it's an eye sore. Got uh, this is one on Highland, it's a container in the front yard. Okay, I know he was doing some work and he needed to do what he had to do, but if the works over with we need to. And this is on Jenny Lane, this is like wow, when we set it down and how long is it gonna stay there. Some beautiful homes out in that neighborhood, I mean beautiful and their paying high taxes to live there and this is what they look out their window and see, you know. I really think we need to kinda of start getting these things moved off, we don't want our city to go downhill, go the wrong direction. So anyway, thank y'all very much."

6. REPORTS AND COMMENTS FROM:

(a) City Manager

City Manager's report for Council

1. He said he met the staff and will continue to get to know everyone.

(b.) City Council Report

Mayor Pro-Tem Aaron Roccaforte said he wanted to welcome the new City Manager.

Council Member Mike Reed said welcome to town and it is good to have you.

Council Member Tammi Fiset welcomed Mr. Walker. She said the Council looked very forward to working along side of you. She said all the Council was very excited. She said if there is anything they could do help him, let them know.

Council Member Danny Harrington said he would like to welcome the new city manager and is looking forward to exciting times and new ideas.

Council Member Terri Gauthier said like everyone else she would like to welcome Mr. Walker and they have very high expectations they are expecting from him. She said they look forward to working with him.

(d) **Mayor**
Mayor David Rutledge had the following report:

1. Mayor Rutledge welcomed Mr. Walker.

(c.) City Staff Report

City Attorney Paul Fukuda said welcome and it was nice meeting him.

Miscellaneous City Staff:

Assistant Chief Robert Bergeron said he would like to welcome the new city manager and look forward to him coming to the Police Department.

7. ORDINANCE

- (a) Consideration and possible action to approve Ordinance No. 2022-03 ordering the City of Bridge City General Election to be held on Saturday, May 7, 2022**

(La Consideración y la posibilidad de acción para Ordenanza No 2022-03 ordenando la Elección General en la Ciudad de Bridge City que tendrá cabo el sábado, el 7 de mayo del 2022)

Mr. Fukuda read the caption only of Ordinance No. 2022-03, thereby constituting the reading of the ordinance as required by City Charter, Section 3.10.

Council Member Gauthier made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2022-03 ordering the City of Bridge City General Election to be held on Saturday, May 7, 2022, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Roccaforte.

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

MOTION CARRIED.

Ayes: Mayor Rutledge, Mayor Pro-Tem Roccaforte, and Council Members Reed, Fisetete, Harrington and Gauthier.

Noes: None.

Absent: Council Member Savoy.

8. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION

- (a) Consideration and possible action to approve the following minutes:**

January 11, 2022 Special and Executive Council Meeting

January 18, 2022 Regular Council Meeting

January 24, 2022 Special Council Meeting

Council Member Fisetete made a motion to approve the January 11, 2022 Special and Executive Council Meeting, January 18, 2022 Regular Council Meeting, and January 24, 2022 Special Council Meeting, seconded by Council Member Gauthier.

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

MOTION CARRIED.

Ayes: Mayor Rutledge, Mayor Pro-Tem Roccaforte, and Council Members Reed, Fisetete, Harrington, and Gauthier.

Noes: None.

Absent: Council Member Savoy.

(b) Consideration and possible action to approve the Memorandum of Understanding for the Port Security Grant Program between the City of Bridge City and SETRPC

Mayor Pro-Tem Roccaforte made a motion to approve the Memorandum of Understanding for the Port Security Grant Program between the City of Bridge City and SETRPC, seconded by Council Member Gauthier.

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

MOTION CARRIED:

Ayes: Mayor Rutledge, Mayor Pro-Tem Roccaforte, and Council Members Reed, Fisetete, Harrington, and Gauthier.

Noes: None.

Absent: Council Member Savoy.

(c) Consideration and possible action to nominate a Council Member to serve as the City Liaison on the Fire Department's Pension Committee

Council Member Fisetete made a motion to nominate Mayor Pro-Tem Roccaforte to serve as the City Liaison on the Fire Department's Pension Committee, seconded by Council Member Gauthier.

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

MOTION CARRIED:

Ayes: Mayor Rutledge, Mayor Pro-Tem Roccaforte, and Council Members Reed, Fisetete, Harrington, and Gauthier.

Noes: None.

Absent: Council Member Savoy.

9. ADJOURN

Council Member Harrington made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:15 p.m., seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Roccaforte.

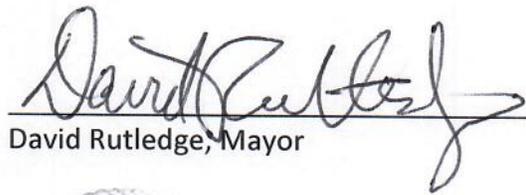
With no further discussion, Mayor Rutledge called for a vote.

MOTION CARRIED.

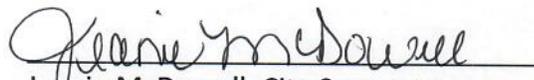
Ayes: Mayor Rutledge, Mayor Pro-Tem Roccaforte, and Council Members Reed, Fisetete, Harrington, and Gauthier.

Noes: None.

Absent: Council Member Savoy.


David Rutledge, Mayor

ATTEST:


Jeanie McDowell, City Secretary

