

CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
WORKSHOP SESSION AND REGULAR SESSION

CITY OF BRIDGE CITY



TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2018

5:30 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**

WORKSHOP SESSION

City of Bridge City Council Decorum and Procedures Policy
Section 23. Work Sessions

- a. Work Sessions of the Council are held as scheduled by City Council.
 - b. A quorum is required at Work Sessions. The Texas Open Meetings Acts prohibits deliberation upon any issue that is not on the Agenda.
 - c. As in the case of Regular Meetings, all comments shall be directed to the Mayor, and all decorum and procedural issues that apply to Regular Meetings shall also apply.
 - d. Any requests for additional Agenda items shall be handled pursuant to Sections 13 & 18.
 - e. The purpose of the Work Sessions is to allow council to have a forum for an informal review of items of general interest to the City.
 - f. A copy of the Agenda and a packet of supporting material shall be placed in the mailbox of, or delivered to, each Councilmember at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to the Work Session. Each Councilmember is encouraged to obtain his/her packet in advance to enable an informed and meaningful review of each issue to be acted upon.
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4. **WORKSHOP SESSION – DISCUSSION ONLY**
 - (a) Discussion of Section 12 and Section 17 of the City of Bridge City Council Decorum and Procedures Policy regarding procedures for the City to review, approve and place Council and Citizen requests on the City of Bridge City - City Council Agenda

REGULAR SESSION – IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORKSHOP SESSION

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. ORDINANCE

- (a) Consideration and possible action to approve Ordinance No. 2018-07 suspending the rates proposed by Centerpoint's Gas Reliability Infrastructure Program ("GRIP") filing made with the City of Bridge City on March 29, 2018

8. RESOLUTION

- (a) Consideration and possible action to approve Resolution No. 2018-06(R) adopting the City of Bridge City residential homestead exemptions for the 2018 tax year

9. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION

- (a) Consideration and possible action to approve minutes of the February 13, 2018 City Council Special Meeting
- (b) Consideration and possible action to approve City bills for the month of March 2018
- (c) Consideration and possible action to appoint alternate members to the City Board of Adjustment
- (d) Discussion and possible action to amend Section 12 and Section 17 of the City of Bridge City Council Decorum and Procedures Policy to provide procedures for the City to review, approve and place Council and Citizen requests on the City of Bridge City – City Council Agenda

10. ADJOURN

AGENDA POSTING CERTIFICATION: I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the April 17, 2018 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 1:30 p.m. on Friday, April 13, 2018.

/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.