

AARON ROCCAFORTE <i>Council Member, Place 1</i>	DAVID RUTLEDGE <i>Mayor</i> 	PATTY COLLINS <i>Council Member, Place 4</i>
MIKE REED <i>Mayor Pro-Tem / Council Member, Place 2</i>		TERRI GAUTHIER <i>Council Member, Place 5</i>
TAMMI FISETTE <i>Council Member, Place 3</i>		SHERBY DIXON <i>Council Member, Place 6</i>

CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF BRIDGE CITY
June 7, 2022

The City Council of Bridge City met in a meeting on Tuesday, June 7, 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
Council Member Aaron Roccaforte
Mayor Pro-Tem Mike Reed
Council Member Tammi Fisette
Council Member Patty Collins
Council Member Sherby Dixon

CITY COUNCIL ABSENT: Council Member Terri Gauthier

CITY STAFF PRESENT:

City Manager Brent Walker
City Secretary Jeanie McDowell
City Attorney Paul Fukuda
Chief Tod McDowell
Utility Superintendent Mike Die
Personnel/Purchasing Director Kim Tucker
Assistant Finance Director Shelley Fields

2. INVOCATION

Following the invocation given by City Attorney Paul Fukuda.

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 THE AGENDA

Council Member Roccaforte made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Council Member Fisette.

With no changes, discussion, or alterations, Mayor Rutledge called for a vote.

MOTION CARRIED.

Ayes: Mayor Rutledge, Mayor Pro-Tem Reed, Council Members Roccaforte, Fisette, Collins, and Dixon.

Noes: None.

Absent: Council Member Gauthier.

5. CITIZEN COMMENTS

None.

6. REPORTS & COMMENTS

(a) City Manager

City Manager Brent Walker had the following report for Council:

He said they have been looking at the drainage and the roads in the City. He said there were a few areas the City could do this year and were still working on the details. He said that would come out of the Street and Drainage Fund. He said he would present the Council a budget adjustment for approval to cover the cost of repairs. He said Well #2 was capped off and Well #4 is repaired and running.

(b) City Council

Council Member Tammi Fisette told Council the reason she missed the last meeting she was at training. She said welcome to Shelley Fields and thanked Karen Morgan. She said she did not have the opportunity to tell her she appreciated her. She told Ms. Fields she looked forward to working with her.

(c) City Staff

Chief Tod McDowell:

He told City Council the Police Department hired a new police officer who would begin on Monday, June 13, 2022.

(d) Mayor David Rutledge report:

Mayor Rutledge reminded Council of the City Council Retreat on Saturday, June 11, 2022 from 9a.m. – 4p.m. He said his part would be an orientation.

He told Mike Die, Utility Superintendent that he and his staff did a great job on getting the well repaired and had the well back on in a very timely manner. He told Mike Die to let his staff know the City Council appreciated them.

7. ORDINANCES

- (a) Consideration and possible action to approve Ordinance No. 2022-09 rezoning certain property located at Abst 382 Thomas H Bowles RT 001 in the City of Bridge City, Texas from R-1 (Single Family Residential) to C-3 (Third Commercial District)**

Council Member Roccaforte made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2022-09 to rezone property located at Abst 382 Thomas H Bowles RT 001 from R-1 to C-3, seconded by Council Member Collins.

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

MOTION CARRIED.

Ayes: Mayor Rutledge, Mayor Pro-Tem Reed, Council Members Roccaforte, Fissette, Collins, and Dixon.

Noes: None.

Absent: Council Member Gauthier.

8. RESOLUTION

- (a) Consideration and possible action to approve Resolution No. 2022-08(R) to amend the City's TxCDBG Contract #7219050.**

Mr. Fukuda read Resolution No. 2022-08(R), in its entirety, to amend the City's TxCDBG Contract #7219050.

Council Member Roccaforte made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2022-08(R) amending the City's TxCDBG Contract #7219050, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Reed.

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

MOTION CARRIED.

Ayes: Mayor Rutledge, Mayor Pro-Tem Reed, Council Members Roccaforte, Fissette, Collins, and Dixon.

Noes: None.

Absent: Council Member Gauthier.

9. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION

- (a) Consideration and possible action to approve the May 17, 2022 City Council meeting minutes**

Mayor Pro-Tem Reed made a motion to approve the May 17, 2022 City Council Meeting minutes, seconded by Council Member Roccaforte.

With no changes, discussion, or alterations, Mayor Rutledge called for a vote.

MOTION CARRIED.

Ayes: Mayor Rutledge, Mayor Pro-Tem Reed, Council Members Roccaforte, Fissette, Collins, and Dixon.

Noes: None.

Absent: Council Member Gauthier.

WORKSHOP SESSION

10. WORKSHOP ITEM FOR DISCUSSION ONLY

(a) *Open Meeting Act training for the City Council*

Mayor and City Council watched a video on the Open Meetings Act. The Council Members were presented a certificate of completion after the video was completed.

11. ADJOURN

Council Member Collins made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:18 p.m., seconded by Council Member Roccaforte.

MOTION CARRIED.

Ayes: Mayor Rutledge, Mayor Pro-Tem Reed, Council Members Roccaforte, Fissette, Collins, and Dixon.

Noes: None.

Absent: Council Member Gauthier.

David Rutledge, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jeanie McDowell, City Secretary