

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA

CITY OF BRIDGE CITY



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2022

6:00 PM

City Hall Council Chambers

260 Rachal

Bridge City TX 77611

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. INVOCATION

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

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

5. CITIZEN RECOGNITION

(a) Recognizing Bridge City resident for his accomplishments

6. PUBLIC HEARING

(a) City Council to hear and consider public comments regarding the proposed ad valorem tax rate for the 2022 tax year for the City of Bridge City, Texas, levied as follows:

\$0.14599 per \$100.00 valuation - Debt Service Rate (Interest and Sinking)

\$0.33629 per \$100.00 valuation - Maintenance and Operations Rate

\$0.48228 per \$100.00 valuation - Total Tax Rate

7. 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.

8. REPORTS & COMMENTS FROM:

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

9. ORDINANCE

- (a) Consideration and possible action to approve Ordinance No. 2022-12 adopting and levying municipal ad valorem taxes for the 2022 tax year for the City of Bridge City, Texas as follows:

\$0.14599 per \$100.00 valuation - Debt Service Rate (Interest and Sinking)
\$0.33629 per \$100.00 valuation - Maintenance and Operations Rate
\$0.48228 per \$100.00 valuation - Total Tax Rate

- (b) Consideration and possible action to approve Ordinance No. 2022-13 amending the adopted 2021-2022 Fiscal Year Budget for items that were not budgeted in the amount of \$274,216
- (c) Consideration and possible action to approve Ordinance No. 2022-14 declining to approve the change in rates requested in Entergy Texas, Inc's Statement of Intent filed with the City on August 31, 2022

10. RESOLUTION

- (a) Consideration and possible action to approve Resolution No. 2022-11(R) approving the submission of an application for Bullet-Resistant Shield Grant Program to be operated for the FY2023 year

11. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION

- (a) Consideration and possible action to approve the minutes for the August 16, 2022 City Council Meeting
- (b) Consideration and possible action to appoint/reappoint members for the 2022-2023 terms to the following City Boards and Commissions

Board of Adjustment
Building Standards Commission
Planning and Zoning Commission
Library Advisory Board

WORKSHOP SESSION

12. WORKSHOP ITEM FOR DISCUSSION ONLY

- (a) Discuss Hurricane preparedness in conjunction with the Bridge City School District personnel

13. ADJOURN

AGENDA POSTING CERTIFICATION: I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the September 6, 2022, 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 4.40 p.m. on Thursday, September 1, 2022.

/s/Jeannie McDowell

JEANIE MCDOWELL, 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.