

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

November 15, 2022

The City Council of Bridge City met in a meeting on Tuesday, November 15, 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 Mike Reed
Council Member Aaron Roccaforte
Council Member Tammi Fisette
Council Member Patty Collins
Council Member Terri Gauthier
Council Member Sherby Dixon

CITY COUNCIL ABSENT:

CITY STAFF PRESENT:

City Manager Brent Walker
City Secretary Jeanie McDowell
City Attorney Paul Fukuda
Chief Tod McDowell
Assistant Chief Robert Bergeron
Personnel/Purchasing Kim Tucker
Public Works Director Mike Lund
Utility Superintendent Mike Die
Finance Director Shelley Fields
Captain Richard Teague
Community Develop. Coordinator Natalie Pruitt

2. **INVOCATION**

Following the invocation given by Council Member Sherby Dixon.

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 Collins 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, Gauthier, and Dixon.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

5. CITIZEN COMMENTS

None.

6. REPORTS & COMMENTS

(a) *City Manager*

City Manager Brent Walker

1. He asked Council if they would have a problem with not doing a float this year because of the lack of manpower due to the extra day of the Christmas in the Park event.
Council Member Fisette said there would be several floats and if the Council wanted to jump on one, they could.
The City Council decided they would not have a float this year.

(b) *City Council*

Council Member Tammi Fisette said thanked the City, Council and Staff for the beautiful plant that was sent to her father-in-law's funeral. The ones that showed up, they don't know what it meant to her. She said she appreciates all the phone calls, thoughts, and prayers they received during that time.

(c) *Miscellaneous Staff*

Mike Lund, Director of Public Works:

1. He said he talked to the well contractors on Monday, and they are bringing the rig on Thursday and Friday to get set up to start producing the new well on Sunnyside. He said the process would not start until after Thanksgiving holidays. He said it would probably be Monday or Tuesday when they would start producing the well.
2. The metering project the City has been waiting on for eternity, it looks like after the Thanksgiving break Peddle Valve would come in and hit the ground running to get us caught up on these meters.

Tod McDowell, Chief of Police:

1. The department received the vehicle from last year's budget.

(d) Mayor David Rutledge report:

None.

7. ORDINANCE

(a) Consideration and possible action to approve Ordinance No. 2022-18 amending the Code of Ordinances relating to litter and weeds; and providing a severability clause

Mr. Fukuda read the caption only of Ordinance No. 2022-18, thereby constituting the reading of the ordinance as required by City Charter, Section 3.10.

Council Member Roccaforte made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2022-18 amending the Code of Ordinances relating to litter and weeds, seconded by Council Member Gauthier.

After discussion, Mayor Rutledge called for a vote.

MOTION CARRIED.

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

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

8. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION

(a) Consideration and possible action to approve the minutes of the November 1, 2022 City Council Meeting

Council Member Collins made a motion to approve the minutes for the November 1, 2022 City Council Meeting, 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, Fisetta, Collins, Gauthier, and Dixon.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

(b) Consideration and possible action to approve City bills for the month of October 2022

Mayor Pro-Tem Reed made a motion to approve City bills for the month of October 2022, seconded by Council Member Dixon.

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

MOTION CARRIED.

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

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

- (c) Consideration and possible action to approve a request from Double S Developments regarding tying into the City's existing water and sewer to his property located off Honeysuckle Lane**

Council Member Roccaforte made a motion to approve a request from Double S. Developments regarding tying into the City's existing water and sewer to property located off Honeysuckle Lane, seconded by Council Member Gauthier.

After discussion, Council Member Gauthier amended the motion to lay on the table the consideration and possible action to approve a request from Double S. Developments regarding tying into the City's existing water and sewer to property located off Honeysuckle Lane, seconded by Council Member Roccaforte.

MOTION CARRIED.

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

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

- (d) Consideration and possible action to approve budget amendment 2022-01 in the amount of \$35,000 for repairs and updates to two medians on Lake Street and Ferry Drive abutting Texas Avenue**

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After discussion, Mayor Rutledge called for a vote.

MOTION CARRIED.

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

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

- (e) Consideration and possible action to approve an expenditure out of the Hotel Occupancy Tax to paint a mural on the City of Bridge City Public Library that will promote the arts of Bridge City**

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After discussion, Mayor Rutledge called for a vote.

MOTION CARRIED.

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

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

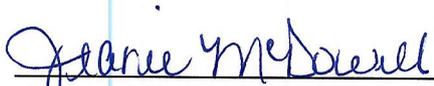
9. ADJOURN

Mayor Rutledge adjourned the meeting at 6:55 p.m.



Mike Reed, Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST:



Jeanie McDowell, City Secretary

