

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
CITY OF BRIDGE CITY**



**TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2023  
6:00 PM  
City Hall Council Chambers  
260 Rachal  
Bridge City TX 77611**

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. INVOCATION**

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

**4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

**5. 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.*

**6. REPORTS & COMMENTS FROM:**

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

**7. ORDINANCE**

- (a) Consideration and possible action to approve Ordinance No. 2023-04 suspending the rates proposed by CenterPoint's Gas Reliability Infrastructure Program ("GRIP") filing made with the City of Bridge City on March 2, 2023

## 8. RESOLUTION

- (a) Consideration and possible action to approve Resolution No. 2023-13(R) adopting the City of Bridge City residential homestead exemptions for the 2023 tax year

## 9. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION

- (a) Consideration and possible action to approve minutes of the March 7, 2023 City Council Regular Meeting
- (b) Consideration and possible action to approve the Bill list for February 2023
- (c) Consideration and possible action to approve opening the Bridge City Police Association Contract to discuss Article VII, Section 6. Qualifications for New Applicants
- (d) Consideration and possible action to appoint the City Collective Bargaining Committee for the 2023-2024 Bridge City Police Association contract negotiations
- (e) Consideration and possible action to determine the path forward for the City Manager search process

## 10. ADJOURN

**AGENDA POSTING CERTIFICATION:** I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the March 21, 2023, 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 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 17, 2023.

*/s/ Jeanie 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.