

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
CITY OF BRIDGE CITY**



**TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 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. 2023-07 repealing City Ordinance No. 05-04 as required by the Texas State Legislature in the 88<sup>th</sup> legislative session passed, and the Texas Governor signed House Bill 1819 prohibiting the imposition of curfews on juveniles

- (b) Consideration and possible action to approve Ordinance No. 2023-08 authorizing the settlement of the proposed fuel reconciliation of ETI; finding that the meeting complies with the open meetings act; making other findings and provisions related to the subject; and declaring an effective date

**8. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION**

- (a) Consideration and possible action to approve the following minutes:  
July 18, 2023 City Council Regular Meeting  
July 26, 2023 City Council Special Meeting  
July 27, 2023 City Council Special Meeting
- (b) Consideration and possible action to approve a request from S & R Consulting regarding tying into the City’s existing water and sewer to his property located behind the Villas at Cow Bayou after the utility study was submitted by LJA Engineering
- (c) Consideration and possible action to approve the contract between Southeast Texas Regional Planning Commission and City of Bridge City for planning, development, operation and provision of 9-1-1 service and of 9-1-1 funds
- (d) Consideration and possible action to enter into a contract between the City of Bridge City and Karen Morgan dated August 7, 2023
- (e) Consideration and possible action to schedule **one (1) Public Hearing for Tuesday, August 15, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.** at the City Hall of Bridge City to hear and consider public comments **regarding the proposed 2023-2024 Budget** for the City of Bridge City, Texas
- (f) Consideration and possible action to schedule **one (1) Public Hearing for Tuesday, September 5, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.** at the City Hall of Bridge City to hear and consider public comments **regarding the proposed ad valorem tax rate for the 2023 tax year** of \$0.46826 per \$100.00 valuation for the City of Bridge City, Texas (Total tax rate consists of a Debt rate of \$0.14414 and a Maintenance and Operations rate of \$0.32412)

**9. ADJOURN**

**AGENDA POSTING CERTIFICATION:** I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the August 1, 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 4:45 p.m. on Friday, July 28, 2023.

*Jeanie McDowell*

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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.