

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
CITY OF BRIDGE CITY**



**TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 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. PUBLIC HEARING**

- (a) City Council to hear and consider public comments regarding the proposed 2023-2024 Budget for the City of Bridge City, Texas

“This budget will raise more total property taxes than last year's budget by \$190,258 or 8.27%, and of that amount \$40,274 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year.

**6. 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.*

**7. REPORTS & COMMENTS FROM:**

- (a) City Manager

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

**8. RESOLUTION**

- (a) Consideration and possible action to approve Resolution No. 2023-20(R) adopting the proposed 2023-2024 Budget for the City of Bridge City, Texas
- (b) Consideration and possible action to approve Resolution No. 2023-21(R) nominating Philip Welch as a candidate for the Board of Directors of the Orange County Appraisal District

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

- (a) Consideration and possible action to approve the following minutes:  
July 31, 2023 City Council Special Meeting  
August 1, 2023 City Council Regular Meeting
- (b) Consideration and possible action to approve City bills for the month of July 2023
- (c) Consideration and possible action to place a proposal to adopt an ad valorem tax rate on the agenda for Tuesday, September 5, 2023, for the 2023 tax year of \$0.46826 per \$100.00 valuation for the City of Bridge City, Texas (Consisting of a Debt rate of \$0.14414 and a Maintenance and Operations rate of \$0.32412)

**WORKSHOP**

**10. WORKSHOP SESSION - DISCUSSION ONLY**

- (a) Discussion of a draft of the recruitment brochure for the City Manager position

**11. ADJOURN**

**AGENDA POSTING CERTIFICATION:** I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the August 15, 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 3:45 p.m. on Friday, August 11, 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.