

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
CITY OF BRIDGE CITY**



**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 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 ad valorem tax rate for the 2023 tax year for the City of Bridge City, Texas, levied as follows:

\$0.14414 per \$100.00 valuation - Debt Service Rate (Interest and Sinking)

\$0.32412 per \$100.00 valuation - Maintenance and Operations Rate

\$0.46826 per \$100.00 valuation - Total Tax Rate

**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. ORDINANCE**

- (a) Consideration and possible action to approve Ordinance No. 2023-09 amending Ordinance 2019-10 changing wording to include all customers receiving water and sewer services
- (b) Consideration and possible action to approve Ordinance No. 2023-10 adopting and levying municipal ad valorem taxes for the 2023 tax year for the City of Bridge City, Texas as follows:  
  
\$0.14414 per \$100.00 valuation - Debt Service Rate (Interest and Sinking)  
\$0.32412 per \$100.00 valuation - Maintenance and Operations Rate  
\$0.46826 per \$100.00 valuation - Total Tax Rate
- (c) Consideration and possible action to approve Ordinance No. 2023-11 amending Ordinance No. 90-2 including Exhibit "A" and Exhibit "B" of Ordinance Nos. 03-04, 05-07, 2013-04, 2015-09, 2018-16 and 2022-11 by increasing sewer, water, and garbage rates
- (d) Consideration and possible action to approve Ordinance No. 2023-12 amending Ordinance 93-12 by omitting the subsections of the Tax Code and changing the rate to the maximum allowable rate

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

- (a) Consideration and possible action to approve the following minutes:  
August 15, 2023 City Council Regular Meeting
- (b) Consideration and possible action to award bid for the City of Bridge City bank depository agreement to Bridge City Bank for the next 5 years (10/01/2023-09/30/2028)
- (c) Consideration and possible action to approve a HOT TAX application for the Bridge City Chamber of Commerce, Museum and Visitor's Center for 30% operational budget, 30% payroll and other expenses in the total amount of \$50,000

**WORKSHOP**

**10. WORKSHOP SESSION - DISCUSSION ONLY**

- (a) Cybersecurity Training for the City Council

**11. ADJOURN**

**AGENDA POSTING CERTIFICATION:** I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the September 5, 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 Saturday, September 2, 2023.

*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.