

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
CITY OF BRIDGE CITY**



**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 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. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION**

- (a) Consideration and possible action to approve minutes of the September 5, 2023 City Council Regular Meeting
- (b) Consideration and possible action to approve City bills for the month of August 2023

- (c) Consideration and possible action authorizing the City of Bridge City to enter into a contract with the Bridge City Police Association for the period effective October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024
- (d) Remove from table - 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
- (e) Consideration and possible action to approve an increase of the hourly rate for accounting services
- (f) Consideration and possible action to enter into an agreement with LJA Engineering for Environmental Consulting Services for Stormwater Management Program Implementation FY 2024 – FY 2028
- (g) Consideration and possible action to appoint/reappoint members for the 2023-2025 terms to the following City Boards and Commissions
  - Board of Adjustment
  - Building Standards Commission
  - Planning and Zoning Commission
  - Library Advisory Board
- (h) Consideration and possible action to cancel or reschedule the October 3, 2023 City Council meeting due to Council's attendance at the Texas Municipal League Conference in Dallas, Texas

## WORKSHOP

### 8. WORKSHOP SESSION - DISCUSSION ONLY

- (a) Discussion and planning of the Christmas in the Park event

### 9. ADJOURN

**AGENDA POSTING CERTIFICATION:** I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the September 19, 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 Thursday, September 14, 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.