

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF BRIDGE CITY**



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2023

6:00 PM

City Hall Council Chambers

260 Rachal

Bridge City TX 77611

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. 2023-13 to authorizing the suspension of the effective date for an additional 90 days beyond the date proposed by Centerpoint with its statement of intent to increase rates; authorize the hiring of lawyers and rate experts; authorizing the City's participation requiring reimbursement of municipal rate case expenses; meeting complies with the open meetings act; making other findings and provisions related

to the subject; declaring an effective date

8. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION

- (a) Consideration and possible action to approve the following minutes:
November 4, 2023 City Council Special Meeting
November 7, 2023 City Council Regular and Special Meeting
November 20, 2023 City Council Special Meeting
- (b) Consideration and possible action approve the Bills List for the month of October 2023
- (c) Consideration and possible action to certify the **2023 City of Bridge City Current Tax Roll and 2023 Delinquent Tax Roll** as submitted by Karen Fisher, Orange County Tax Assessor-Collector
- (d) Consideration and possible action to amend Section 12 of the City of Bridge City Council Decorum and Procedures Policy to provide procedures for the City to review, approve and place Council requests on the City of Bridge City – City Council Agenda
- (e) Consideration and possible action on potential rescheduling/cancellation of the December 19, 2023 City Council Meeting

9. ADJOURN

AGENDA POSTING CERTIFICATION: I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the December 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 8:45 a.m. on Friday, December 1, 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.