

AARON ROCCAFORTE <i>Council Member, Place 1</i>	DAVID RUTLEDGE <i>Mayor</i> 	PATTY COLLINS <i>Council Member, Place 4</i>
MIKE REED <i>Mayor Pro-Tem / Council Member, Place 2</i>		TERRI GAUTHIER <i>Council Member, Place 5</i>
BRYANT CHAMPAGNE <i>Council Member, Place 3</i>		SHERBY DIXON <i>Council Member, Place 6</i>

CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES AND SPECIAL EXECUTIVE SESSION
CITY OF BRIDGE CITY
November 4, 2023

The City Council of Bridge City met in a meeting on Saturday, November 4, 2023, at the City Hall of Bridge City, 260 Rachal, Bridge City, Texas.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor David Rutledge called the City Council meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

CITY COUNCIL PRESENT:

Mayor David Rutledge
Mayor Pro-Tem Mike Reed
Council Member Aaron Roccaforte
Council Member Bryant Champagne
Council Member Patty Collins
Council Member Terri Gauthier
Council Member Sherby Dixon

CITY STAFF PRESENT:

City Secretary Jeanie McDowell
Personnel/Purchasing Director Kim Tucker

2. INVOCATION

Following the invocation given by Council Member Sherby Dixon.

3. PLEDGE TO THE UNITED STATES FLAG AND THE STATE OF TEXAS FLAG

Mayor Rutledge led in the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag and to the State of Texas flag. At the conclusion of the pledges, Mayor Rutledge thanked everyone for coming to the meeting.

4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Council Member Roccaforte made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Council Member Collins.

With no changes, discussion, or alterations, Mayor Rutledge called for a vote.

MOTION CARRIED.

Ayes: Mayor Rutledge, Mayor Pro-Tem Reed, Council Members Roccaforte, Champagne, Collins, Gauthier, and Dixon.

Noes: None.
Absent: None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

5. ADJOURN TO CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION

CITY COUNCIL TO GO INTO CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO THE PROVISION OF CHAPTER 551 OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE FOR THE FOLLOWING SECTION:

- (a) *Section 551.074. Personnel Matters – to continue deliberating the appointment, employment, evaluation, and duties of the City Manager including interviewing candidates and discussing interview results*

Mayor Rutledge asked the audience to please leave the council chambers while Council went into Closed Executive Session. He opened the executive session at 8:04 a.m. to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, and duties of the City Manager including interviewing candidates and discussing interview results.

6. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION

- (a) *City Council will reconvene into open session for possible discussion and/or possible action regarding Item 5(a) above.*

Mayor Rutledge reconvened the Council Meeting into open session at 2:45 p.m.

Council Member Roccaforte made a motion to enter into contract negotiations with Colby Goss, seconded by Council Member Champagne.

With no further discussion, Mayor Rutledge called for a vote.

MOTION CARRIED.

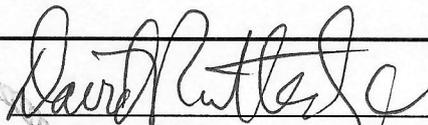
Ayes: Mayor Rutledge, Mayor Pro-Tem Reed, Council Members Roccaforte, Champagne, Collins, Gauthier, and Dixon.

Noes: None.

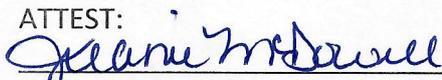
Absent: None.

7. ADJOURN

Mayor Rutledge adjourned the meeting at 2:45 p.m.



David Rutledge, Mayor

ATTEST:


Jeanie McDowell, City Secretary

