

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

## CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

### **WORKSHOP SESSION**

**CITY OF BRIDGE CITY**

**October 22, 2024**

The City Council of Bridge City met in a special meeting on Tuesday, October 22, 2024, at the City Hall of Bridge City, 260 Rachal, Bridge City, Texas.

#### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

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Mayor David Rutledge called the City Council Special Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

#### **CITY COUNCIL PRESENT:**

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

ABSENT: Council Member Gina Mannino  
Council Member Bryant Champagne

#### **CITY STAFF PRESENT:**

City Secretary Jeanie McDowell  
Finance Director/Interim City Manager Katrina Jones  
Police Chief Tod McDowell  
Utility Superintendent Mike Die  
Library Clerk Randi Hagan

#### **2. INVOCATION**

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The invocation was given by Council Member Collins.

#### **3. PLEDGES TO THE UNITED STATES FLAG AND THE STATE OF TEXAS FLAG**

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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 Mayor Pro-Tem Gauthier.

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

MOTION CARRIED.

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

Noes: None.

Absent: Council Member Mannino  
Council Member Champagne

**5. WORKSHOP SESSION - ITEM FOR DISCUSSION ONLY**

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**(a) Discussion of the Bridge City Public Library procedures, mission, library Advisory Board minutes, and issues pertinent to the library**

The Mayor and City Council met with the Library Advisory Board to discuss the vision of the library moving forward, budgetary issues, operations and personnel.

They collaborated about monthly meetings, appointing a council liaison to the Advisory Board and reestablishing the library's volunteer program.

They discussed the Advisory Board Bylaws and the need to update them.

The Library Advisory Board presented questions to the council. Each question was discussed and answered as appropriate. The Council could not discuss personnel issue per State Law and advised the Library Board the hours would be addressed once the library is at full staff.

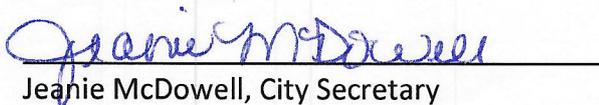
**5. ADJOURN**

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Mayor Rutledge adjourned the meeting at 7:16 p.m.

  
David Rutledge, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Jeanie McDowell, City Secretary

