

<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 CHAMPAGNE</b> <i>Council Member, Place 3</i>		<b>SHERBY DIXON</b> <i>Council Member, Place 6</i>

**CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**  
**EXECUTIVE SESSION**  
**CITY OF BRIDGE CITY**  
**November 4, 2024**

The City Council of Bridge City met in a meeting on Monday, November 4, 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 meeting to order at 12:30 p.m.

**CITY COUNCIL PRESENT:**

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

**ABSENT:** None.

**CITY STAFF PRESENT:**

City Secretary Jeanie McDowell  
Chief of Police Tod McDowell  
Director of Personnel/Purchasing Kim Tucker

**2. INVOCATION**

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The invocation was given by Council Member Bryant Champagne.

**3. PLEDGE 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**

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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 Gauthier, Council Members Roccaforte, Mannino, Champagne, Collins, 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 deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, and duties of an Interim City Manager**

Mayor Rutledge asked the audience to please leave the council chambers while Council went into Closed Executive Session. He opened the executive session at 12:30 p.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**

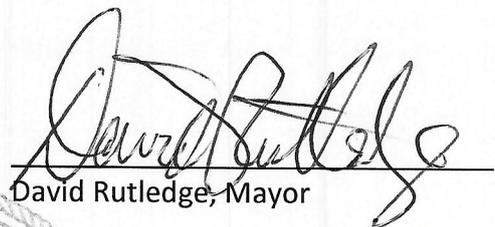
- (a) City Council will reconvene into open session for possible discussion and/or possible action regarding Item 5(a) above.**

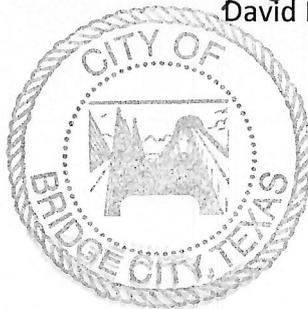
Mayor Rutledge reconvened the Council Meeting into open session at 6:00 p.m.

No action was taken.

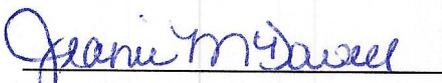
**7. ADJOURN**

Mayor Rutledge adjourned the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

  
David Rutledge, Mayor



ATTEST:

  
Jeanie McDowell, City Secretary