

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF BRIDGE CITY**



**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2025
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. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION

- (a) Consideration and possible action to approve the minutes of February 4, 2025 City Council Regular Meeting
- (b) Consideration and possible action to approve the bills list for the month of January 2025

- (c) Consideration and possible action to approve HOT TAX application for the Greater Orange Area Chamber of Commerce’s 2025 Bassmaster Elite Fishing Tournament at Sabine River in the amount of \$10,000
- (d) Consider a recommendation from the Planning and Zoning Commission to call a joint public hearing on March 18, 2025, on a request from Richard Etheridge for a zone change from R-1 (Single Family Residential District) to R-2 (Low Density Residential District) at 230 Russell, Bridge City, TX, property further described as 0.213 acres of land out of and part of lot 7, block 1, Etheridge -Packer Subdivision
- (e) Consideration and possible action to approve an Aerial Waiver authorizing Orange County Mosquito Control District to fly at low altitudes as required for the application of insecticides for the abatement of mosquitoes within the limits of the City of Bridge City for the year 2025
- (f) Presentation and consideration of the 2024 Racial Profiling Report by Bridge City Police Chief Tod McDowell

EXECUTIVE SESSION

8. 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** – discussion on the evaluation and duties of the City Manager including review of performance objectives related to the City Manager’s performance

9. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION

- (a) City Council will reconvene into open session

10. ADJOURN

AGENDA POSTING CERTIFICATION: I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the February 18, 2025, 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 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 14, 2025.

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.