

AARON ROCCAFORTE <i>Council Member, Place 1</i>	DAVID RUTLEDGE <i>Mayor</i>	PATTY COLLINS <i>Mayor Pro-Tem/ Council Member, Place 4</i>
GINA MANNINO <i>Council Member, Place 2</i>		CHRIS BOULEY <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
CITY OF BRIDGE CITY
June 3, 2025

The City Council of Bridge City met in a meeting on Tuesday, June 3, 2025, 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 6:00 p.m.

CITY COUNCIL PRESENT:

Mayor David Rutledge
Council Member Aaron Roccaforte
Council Member Gina Mannino
Council Member Patty Collins
Council Member Chris Bouley
Council Member Sherby Dixon

CITY COUNCIL ABSENT: Council Member Bryant Champagne

CITY STAFF PRESENT:

City Manager Bart Bartkowiak
City Attorney Paul Fukuda
City Secretary Jeanie McDowell
Director of Finance Katrina Jones
Chief Tod McDowell

2. INVOCATION

Following the invocation given by Mayor Pro-Tem Patty Collins.

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 Sherby Dixon.

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

MOTION CARRIED.

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

Noes: None.

Absent: Council Member Champagne.

5. CITIZEN COMMENTS

None.

6. REPORTS & COMMENTS

(a) City Manager Bart Bartkowiak

1. The TXDOT alternative project - as part of the process the City would have two public hearings, one would be on June 12th at noon at the community center in conjunction with the Rotary meeting, and the other would be on June 17th at 6 p.m. during the council meeting which was for the proposed sidewalk.

(b) City Council

Council Member Gina Mannino said she would like to thank the City for the ice cream social for the kids. She said she thought it was a sweet, small town, get everyone together idea, which was a great idea. She said she hoped the City could do it again.

(c) City Staff

None.

(d) Mayor David Rutledge report:

Our State Legislature had agreed to proclaim Bridge City as now the Corndog Capital of Texas. It is official and has been passed by the legislature.

7. RESOLUTION

(a) Consideration and possible action to approve Resolution No. 2025-15(R) authorizing a city representative to act on behalf of the City in all matters of 791 Purchasing Cooperative

Mayor Pro-Tem Collins made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2025-15(R) authorizing a city representative to act on behalf of the City in all matters of 791 Purchasing Cooperative, seconded by Council Member Roccaforte.

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

MOTION CARRIED.

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

Noes: None.

Absent: Council Member Champagne.

(b) Consideration and possible action to approve Resolution No. 2025-16(R) authorizing TXDOT's 2025 Transportation alternatives set-aside call for projects

Council Member Roccaforte made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2025-16(R) authorizing TXDOT's 2025 Transportation alternatives set-aside call for projects, seconded by Council Member Bouley.

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

MOTION CARRIED.

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

Noes: None.

Absent: Council Member Champagne.

8. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION

(a) Consideration and possible action to approve the minutes of May 20, 2025 City Council Regular Meeting

Council Member Dixon made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 20, 2025 City Council Regular Meeting, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Collins.

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

MOTION CARRIED.

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

Noes: None.

Absent: Council Member Champagne.

(b) Consideration and possible action to approve HOT TAX application for the Bridge City Chamber of Commerce for Visitor Center expenditures in the amount of \$34,700

Council Member Roccaforte made a motion to approve a HOT TAX application for the Bridge City Chamber of Commerce for Visitor Center expenditures in the amount of \$34,700, seconded by Council Member Dixon.

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

MOTION CARRIED.

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

Noes: None.

Absent: Council Member Champagne.

(c) Consideration and possible action to appoint a Planning and Zoning Commission member to serve the 2024-2026 unexpired term of Chris Bouley

Council Member Roccaforte made a motion to appoint Judy Cole to the Planning and Zoning Commission to serve the 2024-2026 unexpired term of Chris Bouley, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Collins.

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

MOTION CARRIED.

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

Noes: None.

Absent: Council Member Champagne.

(d) Consideration and possible action to appoint a Planning and Zoning Commission member to serve the 2023-2025 unexpired term of Beverly Perry

Mayor Pro-Tem Collins made a motion to appoint Shandi Conner to the Planning and Zoning Commission to serve the 2023-2025 unexpired term of Beverly Perry, seconded by Council Member Roccaforte.

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

MOTION CARRIED.

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

Noes: None.

Absent: Council Member Champagne.

(e) Consideration and possible action to approve a Master Interlocal Agreement between the City of Bridge City, Texas and the 791 Purchasing Cooperative

Council Member Roccaforte made a motion to approve a Master Interlocal Agreement between the City of Bridge City, Texas and the 791 Purchasing Cooperative, seconded by Council Member Mannino.

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

MOTION CARRIED.

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

Noes: None.

Absent: Council Member Champagne.

(f) Consideration and possible action to enter into a lease agreement with the Bridge City Little League

Council Member Roccaforte made a motion to enter into a lease agreement with the Bridge City Little League, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Collins.

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

MOTION CARRIED.

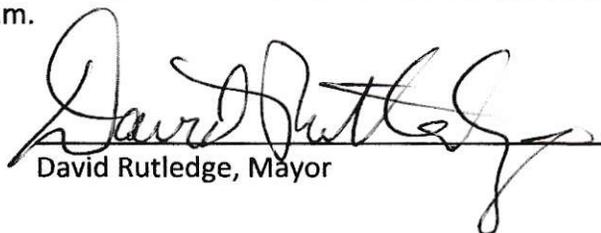
Ayes: Mayor Rutledge, Mayor Pro-Tem Collins, Council Members Roccaforte, Mannino, Bouley, and Dixon.

Noes: None.

Absent: Council Member Champagne.

9. ADJOURN

Mayor Rutledge adjourned the meeting at 6:12p.m.


David Rutledge, Mayor

ATTEST:


Jeanie McDowell, City Secretary

