

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF BRIDGE CITY**



TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2026

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. ORDINANCE

- (a) Consideration and possible action to approve Ordinance No. 2026-01 ordering the City of Bridge City's General Election to be held on Saturday, May 2, 2026

(La Consideración y la posibilidad de acción para Ordenanza No 2026-01 ordenando la Elección General en la Ciudad de Bridge City que tendrá cabo el sábado, el 2 de mayo del 2026)

8. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION

- (a) Presentation and possible action to accept the City of Bridge City Annual Audit for the year ending September 30, 2025 as prepared by Keri Michutka, C.P.A.
- (b) Consideration and possible action to approve the December 9, 2025 City Council Regular Meeting Minutes
- (c) Consideration and possible action to approve the bills list for the month of November 2025 and December 2025
- (d) Consideration and possible action to enter into a Joint Election Agreement Services Contract between LaDonna Alford, Orange County Elections Administrator and the City of Bridge City, Texas to supervise and conduct the General Election to be held on May 2, 2026

EXECUTIVE SESSION

9. 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

10. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION

- (a) City Council will reconvene into open session

11. ADJOURN

AGENDA POSTING CERTIFICATION: I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the January 20, 2026, 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 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 14, 2025.

/s/Jeanie McDowel

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.