

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
CITY OF BRIDGE CITY**



**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2026  
6:00 PM  
City Hall Council Chambers  
260 Rachal  
Bridge City TX 77611**

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- 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. 2026-03 amending the Code of Ordinances relating to removing political signs in Section 14 and adding electronic messaging boards; and providing a severability clause

## 8. RESOLUTION

- (a) Consideration and possible action to approve Resolution No. 2026-01(R) to award a contract for engineering services for plan review and inspection services under the City's 2022 FMA Elevations program from the Texas Water Development Board-Contract #2200012782 and approval for the City Manager or Mayor to sign the same
- (b) Consideration and possible action to approve Resolution No. 2026-02(R) regarding approval for construction contractors to be placed on the pre-approved list for the elevation of approximately 6 homes under the 2022 Texas Water Development Board FMA Elevation Program.

## 9. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION

- (a) Consideration and possible action to approve the February 3, 2026 City Council Regular Meeting Minutes
- (b) Consideration and possible action to approve City bills for the month of January 2026
- (c) 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 2026
- (d) Consideration and possible action to approve a HOT TAX application from the Community Leaders Forum in the amount of \$120,000 for an event in the City
- (e) Consideration and possible action to approve an addendum to the City Manager's employment agreement
- (f) Presentation and consideration of the 2025 Racial Profiling Report by Bridge City Police Chief Tod McDowell

## 10. ADJOURN

**AGENDA POSTING CERTIFICATION:** I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the February 17, 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 4:50 p.m. on Wednesday, February 11, 2026.

*/s/Jeanie McDowell*

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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.