

**CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING AND MEETING AGENDA
CITY OF BRIDGE CITY**



Tuesday, September 15, 2020

6:00 PM

Community Center

105 Parkside Place

Bridge City TX 77611

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with order of the Office of the Governor issued March 16, 2020, the City Council of the City of Bridge City will conduct a Regular Meeting scheduled for **6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 15, 2020**, at the Community Center, 105 Parkside Place, Bridge City, Texas and by telephone conference in order to advance the public health goal of limiting face-to-face meetings (also called “social distancing”) to slow the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

The public dial-in number to participate in the telephonic meeting is:

Toll free at 1 866 899 4679

Access Code: 534-529-237#

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. INVOCATION

3. PLEDGES TO THE UNITED STATES FLAG AND THE STATE OF TEXAS FLAG

4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

5. PUBLIC HEARING

- (a) City Council to hear and consider public comments regarding the proposed ad valorem tax rate for the 2020 tax year for the City of Bridge City, Texas, levied as follows:

\$0.15588 per \$100.00 valuation - Debt Service Rate (Interest and Sinking)

\$0.38470 per \$100.00 valuation - Maintenance and Operations Rate

\$0.54058 per \$100.00 valuation - Total Tax Rate

6. REPORTS & COMMENTS FROM:

- (a) City Manager
- (b) City Council
- (c) City Staff
- (d) Mayor

7. 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.

8. ORDINANCE

- (a) Consideration and possible action to approve Ordinance No. 2020-07 adopting and levying municipal ad valorem taxes for the 2020 tax year for the City of Bridge City, Texas as follows:

- \$0.15588 per \$100.00 valuation - Debt Service Rate (Interest and Sinking)
 - \$0.38470 per \$100.00 valuation - Maintenance and Operations Rate
 - \$0.54058 per \$100.00 valuation - Total Tax Rate

- (b) Consideration and possible action to adopt Ordinance No. 2020-08 amending the Personnel Policy of the City of Bridge City to amend the Holiday’s General Policy

9. RESOLUTION

- (a) Consideration and possible action to approve Resolution 2020-16(R) amending action items in the Orange County Hazard Mitigation Action Plan dated September 11, 2017

10. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

- (a) Consideration and possible action to approve the following minutes:
 - August 18, 2020 City Council Regular Meeting
 - August 31, 2020 City Council Emergency Meeting
- (b) Consideration and possible action to approve the City Bills for the month of August 2020
- (c) Consideration and possible action to appoint/reappoint members for the 2020-2022 terms to the following City Boards and Commissions

- Board of Adjustment
 - Building Standards Commission
 - Planning and Zoning Commission
 - Library Advisory Board

- (d) Consideration and possible action authorizing the City of Bridge City to enter into a contract with the Bridge City Police Association for the period effective October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020
- (e) Consideration and possible action to approve CDBG-MIT application(s) for posting to begin 14 day public comment period as required by the Texas General Land Office
- (f) Consideration and possible action to extend the Emergency Declaration of Local Disaster for COVID-19
- (g) Consideration and possible action to extend the Emergency Declaration of Local Disaster for Hurricane Laura

11. ADJOURN

AGENDA POSTING CERTIFICATION: I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the September 15, 2020 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 2:15 p.m. on Thursday, September 10, 2020.

/s/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.