



**NOTICE OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
OF THE  
CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, TEXAS  
AUGUST 24, 2020  
6:00 P.M.**

Notice is hereby given that a Regular Meeting of the governing body of the City of Bridgeport will be held on August 10, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. preceded by a Pre-Council Work Session at 5:30 p.m., via Video Conference at which time the following subjects will be discussed, to wit:

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**AGENDA**

**PRE-COUNCIL WORKSHOP – 5:30 P.M.**

*(In compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, the Mayor and Councilmembers may ask questions regarding items on the agenda, may ask questions of staff that require only responses of factual information or statements of existing City policy, or may direct staff to place non-routine matters of public concern on a future agenda. Councilmembers may not deliberate or discuss non-agenda items among themselves.)*

- Discuss future events on Halsell Street
- Discussion regarding updating the Community plan
- Follow-up discussion regarding enforcement of rules and regulations at the Bridgeport Cemetery
- Discuss potential Historical Society project behind the Museum

**Executive Session**

Pursuant to Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, the City Council reserves the right to convene in Executive Session(s) from time to time as deemed necessary during this

meeting to seek legal advice from the City Attorney regarding any item on the agenda as permitted by law. In addition, the Council may convene into Executive Session to discuss the following:

- Personnel Discussion – City Manager – Note: Counsel will be offline from GoToMeeting during the Executive Session and will return following Executive Session.

#### **CALL TO ORDER – 6:00 P.M.**

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

*(The purpose of this item is to allow citizens an opportunity to address the City Council on items that are listed on the agenda, or issues that are not listed on the agenda (non-agenda comments). **Any person desiring to make a public comment must first be recognized by the presiding officer, by calling in and providing their name and address (clearly). Individual citizen comments are normally limited to three minutes;** however, time limits can be adjusted by the presiding officer. The presiding officer may ask the citizen to hold their comment on an agenda item until that agenda item is reached. The City Council has no obligation to respond in any manner to comments or questions from the public. Any response from a member of the City Council to non-agenda comments is limited to a statement of specific factual information, a recitation of existing policy, or direction to staff to place the subject on the agenda for a future City Council meeting.)*

#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

*(All items listed as a part of the Consent Agenda require little or no deliberation by the City Council. Approval of the Consent Agenda authorizes the Mayor, City Manager, or their designee, to implement each item in accordance with staff recommendations. Items may be withdrawn from the Consent Agenda by the Mayor or any Councilmember by making such a request prior to a motion and vote on the Consent Agenda. Withdrawn items will be individually considered immediately following approval of the Consent Agenda.)*

- 1) Consider approving the Minutes of the August 10th Regular Council Meeting as recorded.
- 2) Consider adopting an resolution approving a negotiated settlement between the Atmos Cities Steering Committee and Atmos Energy Corp., Mid-Tex Division regarding the company's 2020 Rate Review Mechanism filings; declaring existing rates to be unreasonable; adopting tariffs that reflect rate adjustments consistent with the negotiated settlement; finding the rates to be set by the attached settlement tariffs to be just and reasonable and in the public interest; approving an attached exhibit establishing a benchmark for pensions and retiree medical benefits; approving an attached exhibit regarding amortization of regulatory liability; requiring the company to reimburse ACSC's reasonable ratemaking expenses; determining that this ordinance was passed in accordance with the requirements of Texas Open Meetings Act; adopting a savings clause; declaring an effective date; and requiring delivery of this ordinance to the company and the ACSC's Legal Counsel.

#### **PRESENTATIONS AND STAFF REPORT**

(Staff reports are for discussion only. No action may be taken on items listed under this portion of the agenda, other than to provide general direction to staff or to direct staff to place such items on a future agenda for action.)

- 3) Update/status report on COVID-19 virus presented by Police Chief, Steve Stanford.

#### ACTION ITEMS

- 4) Consider action authorizing Staff to apply for reimbursement under the Cares Act aka Coronavirus Relief Fund for eligible public safety costs.

#### FOLLOW-UP ITEMS – SOME ITEMS ON HOLD DURING COVID-19 CRISIS

- From 2/24/2020 minutes - Councilmember Kennedy's request regarding possible sidewalk in front of Dan Selz building on Halsell. **(May look at this during next budget session – would require engineering review and cost estimate to be reviewed by city manager)**
- From 3/9/2020 Minutes - Councilmember Kennedy inquired about flashing school zones lights being added. This will be added as a future agenda item to see if there is possible a grant due to the cost per sign at ~\$1,500. – (May look at this during next budget session) - **6/8/2020 Per the City Manager, he is not sure about the state funding for the safe routes. To be researched at a later date.**

#### ADJOURN

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above notice of the meeting of the governing body of the City of Bridgeport is a true and correct copy of said notice and that I posted a true and correct copy of said notice on the bulletin board in the City Hall of said City of Bridgeport, Texas, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times and said notice was posted **Thursday, August 20, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.** and remained posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.



Christie Hale, City Secretary

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

*Pursuant to Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, the City Council reserves the right to convene in Executive Session(s) at any time during the course of this meeting to seek legal advice from the City Attorney regarding any item on the agenda as permitted by law.*

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