



**CITY OF BRADY COUNCIL AGENDA
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 1, 2025, 6:00 P.M.**

NOTICE is hereby given of a meeting of the City Council of City of Brady, McCulloch County, State of Texas, to be held at **6:00 p.m. April 1, 2025**, at the City of Brady Municipal Court Building located at 207 S. Elm St., Brady, Texas, for the purpose of considering the following items. The City Council of the City of Brady, Texas, reserves the right to meet in closed session on any of the items listed below should the need arise and if applicable pursuant to authorization by Title 5, Chapter 551, of the Texas Government Code.

Tony Groves,
Mayor

Terry Phillips
Council Member Place 1

Missi Elliston
Mayor Pro Tem
Council Member Place 2

Vacant
Council Member Place 3

Felix Gomez, Jr.
Council Member Place 4

Gabe Moreno
Council Member Place 5

James Stewart
City Manager

Tina Keys
City Secretary

Sharon Hicks
City Attorney

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL & CERTIFICATION OF A QUORUM

2. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS: Reserved for items NOT listed on the agenda

Please limit individual public comments to three (3) minutes. In accordance with TXAG opinion, any public comment addressing items not on the agenda, will only be heard by the City Council. No formal action, deliberation, discussion, or comment will be made by City Council. State Law prohibits any deliberation or decisions regarding items presented in public comments. City Council may only make a statement of specific factual information given in response to the inquiry; recite an existing policy; or request staff to place the item on an agenda for a subsequent meeting.

4. CONSENT AGENDA: Reserved for routine items to save time

Any item may be removed from the Consent Agenda at the request of a Council Member and considered separately following the Consent Agenda approval. All items listed on the Consent Agenda are to be with one motion "Move to approve Consent Agenda."

- A. Approval of Minutes for Regular Session meeting on March 18, 2025

5. PRESENTATIONS:

- Annual Audit review by city Auditor: John Boekweg, Haynie & Company
- Annual PPM Report – Steve Morgan

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

None

In the very heart of Texas, the City of Brady is dedicated to fostering a tight-knit community rooted in tradition, resilience, and rural pride. We strive to provide a welcoming, safe, and thriving environment where families flourish, local businesses prosper, and the spirit of the Lone Star State shines through our commitment to sustainable growth, preserving our heritage, and embracing the values of hard work, faith, and neighborly support.

7. INDIVIDUAL CONCERNS:

City Council Members are to deliberate the following items. Staff will present the item and are prepared to answer City Council Member questions. The Mayor will recognize Council Members as the council discuss the item so everyone is heard. Once the City Council Members finish discussion, the Mayor will recognize attendees who have comments. Attendees and council members need to direct comments to the Mayor as they are recognized. When all comments are complete, the Mayor will call for a motion.

- A. Discussion, consideration and possible action regarding the second and final reading of Ordinance 1392 of the City of Brady, Texas amending Section 12.03.001 of the City of Brady Code of Ordinances replacing “traffic engineer” with “city police chief”, deleting “subject to the approval of council” and adding “an annual reporting of new traffic control signs, signals and devices will be presented to Council”.
- B. Discussion, consideration and possible action regarding filling vacant positions budgeted for in current fiscal year budget and implemented hiring freeze.
- C. Discussion regarding golf cart path project.
- D. Discussion, consideration and possible action regarding Emergency Interlocal Agreement with the City of Melvin for EMS services.
- E. Discussion, consideration and possible action regarding engaging an outside Human Resources consulting firm.
- F. Discussion, consideration and possible action to direct city staff on the approved budget item: Retain professional services for the sale of the City’s Gas distribution system.

8. STAFF REPORTS:

A. Monthly Financial / Utility Reports

B. Monthly Activity Reports: Seniors, Golf, BPD, Fire-EMS Calls, BVFD Expense Report, Animal Control, Airport, Code Enforcement, Municipal Court

C. Upcoming Special Events/Meetings:

April 15		Regular City Council Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
April 18		Good Friday Holiday, City Offices Closed, Altered Trash Schedule – Thurs 4/17 trash picked up Wed. 4/16 & Fri. 4/18 trash picked up Thurs. 4/17
April 23		Happy Birthday Missi Elliston!!
May 6		Regular City Council Meeting, 6:00 p.m. / Reception for outgoing council members, Swearing in of new council members
May 20		Regular City Council Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
May 26		Memorial Day Holiday, City Offices Closed, Altered Trash Schedule – Mon. 5/26 trash picked up Tues. 5/27 & Tues. 5/27 trash picked up Wed. 5/28

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pursuant to the Texas Government Code § 551.0415, City Council Members and City staff may make reports about items of community interest during a meeting of the governing body without having given notice of the report. Items of community interest include: Expressions of thanks, congratulations, or condolence; an honorary or salutory recognition of a public official, public employee, or other citizen, except that a discussion regarding a change in the status of a person’s public office or public employment is not an honorary or salutory recognition for purposes of this subdivision; Information regarding a social, ceremonial, or community event organized or sponsored by an entity other than the governing body that was attended or is scheduled to be attended by a member of the governing body or an official or employee of the municipality; and announcements involving an imminent threat to public health and safety of people in the municipality that has arisen after the posting of the agenda.

10. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

The City Council of the City of Brady will adjourn into Executive Session for the following:

- Pursuant to Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), the City Council will consult with the City Attorney about pending or contemplated litigation or on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the City under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the Texas Open Meetings Act:

- Pursuant to Section 551.074 (Personnel Matters) City Council will meet to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee: City Manager / Interim City Manager duties & recommendations
- Pursuant to Section 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), the City Council will deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real properties of the City as the deliberation in an open meeting will have the detrimental effect on the position of the City in negotiations with a third person: Police Station / Fire Station / G. Rollie White
- Pursuant to Section 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), the City Council will deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real properties of the City as the deliberation in an open meeting will have the detrimental effect on the position of the City in negotiations with a third person

11. OPEN SESSION ACTION ON ANY ITEMS COMING OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Discussion, consideration or possible action as a result of Executive Session, if any

12. ADJOURNMENT:

I certify that this is a true and correct copy of the City of Brady City Council Meeting Agenda and that this notice as posted on the designated bulletin board at Brady City Hall, 201 E. Main St., Brady, Texas 76825; a place convenient and readily accessible to the public at all times, and said notice was posted on _____ by _____ a.m. / p.m.. and will remain posted continuously for 72 hours prior to the scheduled meeting pursuant to Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

Tina Keys, City Secretary

In compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, the City of Brady will provide for reasonable accommodations for persons attending public meetings at City facilities. Requests for accommodation or interpretive services must be received at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. Please contact the City Secretary at 325-597-2152 or tkeys@bradytx.us

Attendance by Other Elected or Appointed Officials: It is anticipated that members of other governmental bodies, and/or city boards, commissions and/or committees may attend the meeting in numbers that may constitute a quorum of the body, board, commission and/or committee. The members of the boards, commissions and/or committees may be permitted to participate in discussion on the same items listed on the agenda, which occur at the meeting, but no action will be taken by such in attendance unless item and action is specifically provided for on an agenda for that body, board, commission or committee subject to the Texas Open Meetings Act.

The City Council of the City of Brady reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed on this agenda as authorized by the Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations regarding Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations regarding prospective Gifts or Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations regarding Security Devices), 551.086 (Deliberate, vote or take final action on competitive matters of the public power utility), and 551.087 (Deliberation regarding Economic Development).

This agenda has been reviewed and approved by the City's legal counsel and the presence of any subject in any Executive Session portion of the agenda constitutes written interpretation of the Texas Government Code Chapter 551 by legal counsel for the governmental body and constitutes an opinion by the attorney that the items discussed therein may be legally discussed in the closed portion of the meeting considering available opinions of a court of record and opinions of the Texas Attorney General known to the attorney. This provision has been added to this agenda with the intent to meet all elements necessary to satisfy Texas Government Code Chapter 551.104(c) and the meeting is conducted by all participants in reliance on this opinion.