



**CITY OF BRADY COUNCIL AGENDA
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 2, 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. September 2, 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
Mayor Pro Tem
Council Member Place 1

Aaron Garcia
Council Member Place 2

Curtis Owens
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 August 19, 2025

5. PRESENTATIONS:

None

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

A. Public Hearing for the proposed Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget

AFTER ITEMS 7.A. AND 7.B.

B. Public Hearing for the proposed 2025 property tax rate for the
FY 2026 Budget year

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 **first reading of Ordinance No. 1399** of the City of Brady, Texas, to adopt the FY 2026 Budget as posted on www.bradytexas.us
- B. Discussion, consideration and possible action regarding ratification of the tax increase reflected in the FY 2026 Budget.

Public Hearing item 6.B.

- C. Discussion, consideration and possible action regarding **the first reading of Ordinance 1400** of the City of Brady, Texas to adopt the 2025 Property Tax Rate.
- D. Discussion, consideration and possible action regarding the **first reading of Ordinance 1401** of the City of Brady, Texas, adopting the Utility Rates and Fee Schedule for City Services.
- E. Discussion, consideration and possible action regarding the **second and final reading of Ordinance No. 1397** assigning Rights to Operate & Maintain a natural gas distribution system to West Texas Gas Utility LLC, Midland, Texas, and establishing a franchise fee.
- F. Discussion, consideration and possible action regarding the **second and final reading of Ordinance 1398** amending ordinance 982 of the City of Brady, Texas, designating truck routes in the City of Brady, Texas.
- G. Discussion, consideration and possible action regarding Resolution 2025-021 updating the City's Uniform Apparel Policy.

8. STAFF REPORTS:

A. Upcoming Special Events/Meetings:

September 16		Regular City Council Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
September 20		HAPPY BIRTHDAY GABE MORENO
October 7		Regular City Council Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
October 13		Columbus Day Holiday, City Offices Closed, Altered Trash Schedule – (Mon. 10/13 picked up Tues. 10/14 and Tues. 10/14 picked up Wed. 10/15)
October 21		Regular City Council Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

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 salutary 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 salutary 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. COMMENTS ON FUTURE ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:

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

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

13. 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.