



**CITY OF BRADY COUNCIL AGENDA
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
DECEMBER 16, 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. December 16, 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

Vacant
Council Member Place 2

Curtis Owens
Council Member Place 3

Vacant
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 Regular Session meeting on December 2, 2025
- B. Discussion, consideration and possible action regarding approval of Resolution 2025-027 to designate the Brady Standard Herald as the City's official newspaper for required publications and public notices (required annually by the City Charter)

5. PRESENTATIONS:

- End of the Fiscal Year 25 Financial Reports

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Public Hearing to receive comments from the public regarding:

1. A Playfield (private) in a Residential zone located at 1125 West Second Street, Meadow Creek Subdivision, Block C, Lots 4-6.
2. A SUP (Specific Use Provision) for an Entertainment use in the Central Business District for property located at 212 North Church, Fulcher Subdivision, Block 11, Lot 13.
3. Adoption of the proposed City of Brady 2025 Comprehensive Plan

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 approval of Resolution 2025-028 to Canvass the December 13, 2025 City of Brady Run-off Election for City Council Place 4 unexpired term.
- B. Administer Oath of Office and Swearing in of newly elected council member, City Council Place 4
- C. **REMOVE FROM THE TABLE:** Discussion, consideration and possible action regarding the **first reading of Ordinance 1403** of the City of Brady, Texas to adopt the Brady in 2040 Comprehensive Plan as authored and compiled for publication by Verdunity, Inc. of Rockwall, Texas
- D. Discussion, consideration and possible action regarding the Resolution suspending the December 23, 2025 effective date of the proposal by West Texas Gas Utility, LLC, to implement interim rate adjustments for gas utility investment in 2024 A and requiring delivery of this Resolution to the company.
- E. Discussion, consideration and possible action on fire and police department projects.

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:**

December 25		Christmas Day Holiday, City Offices Closed, Altered Trash Schedule – see below
December 26		Floating Christmas Holiday, City Offices Closed, Altered Trash Schedule – Thursday 12/25 and Friday 12/26 pickups move to Wednesday 12/24
January 1 2026		New Year's Day Holiday, City Offices Closed, Altered Trash Schedule, Thurs. 1/1/26 route picked up on Wednesday 12/31/25

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. 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

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.