



*The City of Bruceville-Eddy Rising into the Future*

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## **MINUTES September 22, 2020**

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This meeting will be closed to the public; however, the public may join this meeting by calling

**Council Meeting and Public Hearings  
Tuesday, Sep 22, 2020 6:30**

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### **1. Call to Order-Mayor Bass**

- a) Greetings
- b) Invocation- Linda Owens
- c) Pledge of Allegiance
- d) Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible.
- e) Roll Call-

Mayor Bass, Mayor Pro-Tem Linda Owens, Councilmembers Ricky Wiggins and Rick Eaton. Staff Gene Sprouse, Pam Combs, Police Chief Dorsey via phone City Engineer Johnny Tabor, City Administrator Sonya Bishop, City Attorney Kayla Landeros

### **2. Citizen Presentations**

The City Council welcomes public comments at this point on items **not** specifically listed on the agenda. Speakers must sign up before the meeting begins. Speakers are limited to three (3) minutes each. The Council cannot respond to matters not listed on the agenda until a future meeting.

**Citizens who wish to make public comments are asked to please email [pcombs@bruceville-eddy.us](mailto:pcombs@bruceville-eddy.us) by 5:00 PM on September 22, 2020. Mrs. Combs will read citizen comments during the teleconference. Citizens are asked to include their name, address, and phone number in**



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**their email, phone numbers will not be made public.**

NONE

Public Hearing, I

- a) Council to consider remarks on proposed 2020 General Fund Budget.
- b) Council to consider remarks on proposed 2020 Water Fund Budget.

Public Hearing II

- a) Council to consider remarks on proposed 2020 Tax Rate of 0.50000 per \$100 valuation.
- b) THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WOULD INCREASE TOTAL TAXES IN THE CITY OF BRUCEVILLE-EDDY BY 0.42%.

Agenda Items:

- 1) Council to discuss, consider and possibly take action on accepting the 2020 General Fund Proposed Budget

Motion made by Linda Owens 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rick Eaton all in favor 3 against 0 absent 0

- 2) Council to discuss, consider and possibly take action on accepting the 2020 ~~General~~ <sup>water</sup> Fund Proposed Budget

Motion made by Linda Owens 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ricky Wiggins all in favor 3 against 0 absent 0

- 3) Council to discuss, consider and possibly take action on accepting the proposed 2020 Tax Rate of 0.50000 per \$100 valuation.

THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WOULD INCREASE TOTAL TAXES IN THE CITY OF BRUCEVILLE-EDDY BY 0.42%.

Motion made by Linda Owens 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rick Eaton all in favor 3 against 0 absent 0

- 4) Council to discuss, consider and possibly take action on accepting lowest bid by Barlow for Foster Branch Creekside. The bid amount is \$16,425.00 less than the second bidder. Johnny Tabor

Motion made by Linda Owens 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ricky Wiggins all in favor 3 against 0 absent 0

Motion made by Linda Owens to adjourn 2<sup>nd</sup> Ricky Wiggins all in favor 3 meeting adjourned 7:26 PM

Minutes for September 22, 2020 Council Meeting

Mayor Bass                      Rick Eaton                      Gene Sprouse  
Linda Owens                      Pam Combs                      On Phone: Sonya Bishop                      Johnny Tabor  
Rickey Wiggins                      Chief Dorsey    Kayla City Attorney

1 Call to order at 6.37 pm

2. Citizens Presentations:

**Public Hearing, I**

A. Council to consider remarks on proposed 2020 General Fund Budget.

**6:50 pm Mayor Bass Closed**

B. Council to consider remarks on proposed 2020 Water Fund Budget.

**7:00 pm Mayor Bass Closed**

**Public Hearing, II**

A. Council to consider remarks on proposed 2020 Tax Rate of 0.50000 per \$100 valuation.

**7:05 Mayor Bass closed Public Hearing**

**Agenda Items:**

1. Council to discuss, sider and possibly take action on accepting the 2020 General Fund Proposed Budget.  
Motion made by Linda Owens 2<sup>nd</sup> Rick Eaton For 3 Against \_\_\_\_\_ all in favor: yes
2. Council to discuss, consider and possibly take action on accepting the 2020 Water Fund Proposed Budget.  
Motion made by Linda Owens 2<sup>nd</sup> Ricky Wiggins For 3 Against \_\_\_\_\_ all in favor: yes
3. Council to discuss, consider and possibly take action on accepting the proposed 2020 Tax Rate of 0.50000 Per \$100 valuation.  
Motion made by Linda Owens 2<sup>nd</sup> Rick Eaton For 3 Against \_\_\_\_\_ all in favor: yes

**Property tax rate be increase by the adoption of a tax rate .50 which effectly 0.42% increase in tax rate.  
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4. Council to discuss, consider and possibly take actions on accepting lowest bid by Barlow for Foster Branch Creekside. The bid is \$16425.00 less than the second bidder. Johnny Tabor

1st Linda Owens 2nd Wiggins all in favor 3

Meeting adjourned at 7:26 pm. Motion by Linda Owens 2<sup>nd</sup> Rick Eaton all in favor

*Connally Bass*  
*Sonya Bishop*

