

**DRAFT - MINUTES  
OF THE NEW BRAUNFELS CITY COUNCIL - SPECIAL  
REGULAR MEETING OF MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2024**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**Mayor Linnartz called the meeting to order 4:01pm.**

**CALL OF ROLL: CITY SECRETARY**

**Councilmember Ryan arrived at 4:04 p.m. and Councilmember Willis arrived at 4:49 p.m.**

**Present 7 - Mayor Neal Linnartz, Mayor Pro Tem Andres Campos, Councilmember Christopher Willis, Councilmember D. Lee Edwards, Councilmember Lawrence Spradley, Councilmember Mary Ann Labowski, and Councilmember April Ryan**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & SALUTE TO THE TEXAS FLAG**

**Mayor Linnartz led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Salute to the Texas Flag.**

**1. WORKSHOP**

**A) Presentation of the NRPA National Gold Medal Award to the City of New Braunfels Parks and Recreation Department.**

**Mayor Linnartz read the aforementioned item.**

**Chad Donegan presented this item to council and introduced Rick Atkins who also spoke to council and presented the NRPA Gold Medal award to the Parks Department.**

**B) Presentation and update on the implementation of the City's Right of Way and Beautification Team.**

**Mayor Linnartz read the aforementioned item.**

**Jared Werner presented this item using a powerpoint presentation and answered questions. Greg Malatek addressed council and answered questions as well.**

**C) Presentation and update on long range facility planning for the Civic and Convention Center.**

**Mayor Linnartz read the aforementioned item.**

**Jared Werner presented this item using a powerpoint presentation and**

answered questions.

The following individuals spoke at this time: David Warmke

**2. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Ch. 551, the City Council may convene in a closed session to discuss any of the items listed on this agenda. Any final action or vote on any executive session item will be taken in open session.

- A) Deliberate the appointment, evaluation, duties, discipline, or removal of the City Manager in accordance with Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code.

**Mayor Linnartz read the aforementioned executive session item.**

**Mayor Linnartz recessed into executive session at 4:47pm.**

**3. IF NECESSARY, RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION AND TAKE ANY ACTION RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE SESSION AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.**

**Mayor Linnartz reconvened into open session at 6:01 pm**

**Mayor Pro Tem Campos made a motion to adopt a vote of confidence for City Manager Robert Camareno by increasing his annual salary by 7.73 percent to a total of \$313,281.10. Councilmember Spradley seconded the motion which passed unanimously.**

**4. ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Linnartz adjourned the meeting at 6:02 p.m.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
NEAL LINNARTZ, MAYOR

Attest:

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GAYLE WILKINSON, CITY SECRETARY