

**DRAFT - MINUTES  
OF THE NEW BRAUNFELS CITY COUNCIL - SPECIAL  
REGULAR MEETING OF TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2026**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**Mayor Linnartz called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.**

**CALL OF ROLL: CITY SECRETARY**

**Present** 7 - Councilmember D. Lee Edwards, Mayor Pro Tem Lawrence Spradley, Councilmember April Ryan, Councilmember Mary Ann Labowski, Councilmember Toni Carter, Mayor Neal Linnartz, and Councilmember Michael Capizzi

**INVOCATION: MAYOR LINNARTZ**

**Mayor Linnartz provided the invocation.**

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

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

**INDIVIDUAL ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION**

A) Discuss and consider possible action adopting modifications to the City's Chapter 380 Economic Development Program Policy.

**Mayor Linnartz read the aforementioned item.**

**Jordan Matney presented this item to council using a powerpoint presentation and answered questions.**

**Jeff Jewell answered questions on this item as well.**

**The following individuals spoke at this time: Jim Collins, Clarissa DeSanto**

**Councilmember Labowski motioned to approve this item. Councilmember Capizzi seconded the motion which passed.**

**Opposed:**

Councilmember Carter

**PRESENTATIONS:**

A) Presentation and update on the New Braunfels Transit District.

**Mayor Linnartz read the aforementioned item.**

Julie Sitton presented this item to council using a powerpoint presentation and introduced representatives of Via Transportation who also presented to council and answered questions.

**No action was taken at this time.**

B) Presentation and discussion of an Interlocal Agreement between the City of New Braunfels Police Department and Hill Country Community MHMR Center to provide city mental health support services.

**Mayor Linnartz read the aforementioned item.**

Chief Flores presented this item to council regarding the introduction of a pilot program for mental health support services and answered questions.

**No action was taken at this time.**

C) Presentation and update on development of systemwide parks and recreation master plan.

**Mayor Linnartz read the aforementioned item.**

Jeff Bransford presented this item to council using a powerpoint presentation.

**The following individuals spoke at this time: Jim Collins, Eric Reed**

**No action was taken at this time.**

D) Presentation and update on Roadway Impact Fee Program and American Rescue Plan Act Mobility Projects.

**Mayor Linnartz read the aforementioned item.**

Garry Ford presented this item to council using a powerpoint presentation and answered questions.

**No action was taken at this time.**

E) Presentation, discussion and possible direction to staff regarding updating Landa Park Aquatic Complex Dates of Operation and updating park curfew hours.

**Mayor Linnartz read the aforementioned item.**

Ken Wilson presented this item to council using a powerpoint presentation and answered questions.

**The following individuals spoke at this time: Destin Singleton**

**No action was taken at this time.**

**2. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Ch. 551.071, 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.

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

**There were no executive session items.**

**No action was taken at this time.**

**4. ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Linnartz adjourned the meeting at 7:19 p.m.

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

Attest:

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GAYLE WILKINSON, CITY SECRETARY