

**DRAFT - MINUTES
OF THE NEW BRAUNFELS CITY COUNCIL - EXECUTIVE SESSION
REGULAR MEETING OF MONDAY, MAY 11, 2026**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Linnartz called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

CALL OF ROLL: CITY SECRETARY

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

1. EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

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 below. Any final action or vote on any executive session item will be taken in open session.

- A) Deliberate pending/contemplated litigation, settlement offer(s), and matters concerning privileged and unprivileged client information deemed confidential by Rule 1.05 of the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct in accordance with Section 551.071, of the Texas Government Code, specifically:
 - a. Discuss City Charter, ordinances, Texas Constitution, state statutes and conflict of laws related to majority and plurality voting requirements
- B) Deliberate the appointment, evaluation, duties, discipline, or removal of the City Attorney in accordance with Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code.

Mayor Linnartz read the aforementioned executive session items.

Val Acevedo addressed council and requested Item B to be discussed in open session once Item A was concluded in closed session.

Mayor Linnartz adjourned into closed session at 5:04 p.m.

City Council reconvened back into open session at 5:59 p.m.

Mayor Linnartz read Item B of the aforementioned executive session.

Charles Zech presented to council on this item and answered questions.

Val Acevedo addressed council and gave her statement regarding Item B along with the information Charles Zech provided to council and answered questions.

The following individual spoke at this time: Frank Onion, David Warmke, Michael Murphy, Angela Allen, Stacey Clifford, Gabriel Castro, Rick Smith

Mayor Pro Tem Spradley motioned to terminate the City Attorney, Val Acevedo, effective immediately. Councilmember Capizzi seconded the motion which passed.

Opposed:

Councilmember Ryan, Councilmember Carter, and Councilmember Labowski

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

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Linnartz adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

By: _____
NEAL LINNARTZ, MAYOR

Attest:

GAYLE WILKINSON, CITY SECRETARY