

**DRAFT - MINUTES  
OF THE NEW BRAUNFELS CITY COUNCIL - SPECIAL  
REGULAR MEETING OF THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2025**

**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 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.

**PRESENTATIONS:**

A) Presentation and update on City of New Braunfels Capital Projects and Initiatives.

**Mayor Linnartz read the aforementioned item.**

**Scott McClelland presented this item to council using a powerpoint presentation and answered questions.**

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

B) 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 answered questions.**

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

**1. WORKSHOP**

A) Presentation and discussion regarding the Fiscal Year 2026 Proposed Budget and Plan of Municipal Services and the 2025 No New

Revenue and Voter Approval tax rates.

**Mayor Linnartz read the aforementioned item.**

**Robert Camareno introduced this item along with Jared Werner and Jordan Matney, who presented this item to council using a powerpoint presentation and answered questions.**

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

**Mayor Linnartz announced that the public hearing for the tax rate and Proposed Budget will be held at a meeting beginning at 5:00 p.m., Thursday, September 4, 2025 at 550 Landa Street, in the City Council Chambers.**

**Mayor Linnartz also announced that the FY 2026 Proposed Budget, along with the 2025 Tax rate, will be adopted on Monday, September 8, 2025, at a meeting beginning at 6:00 p.m. at 550 Landa Street, in the City Council Chambers.**

**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 at 5:50 p.m.

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

**Attest:**

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GAYLE WILKINSON, CITY SECRETARY