

**DRAFT - MINUTES
OF THE NEW BRAUNFELS CITY COUNCIL - SPECIAL
REGULAR MEETING OF TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2026**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Pro Tem Capizzi called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m.

CALL OF ROLL: CITY SECRETARY

Mayor French joined via videoconferencing.

Councilmember Carter arrived at 5:11 p.m.

Present 7 - Councilmember D. Lee Edwards, Councilmember Lawrence Spradley, Councilmember Toni Carter, Mayor Pro Tem Michael Capizzi, Councilmember Mary Ann Labowski, Mayor Michael French, and Councilmember Nikki Shaw

INVOCATION: MAYOR FRENCH

Mayor Pro Tem Capizzi announced that Councilmember Labowski will provide the invocation.

Councilmember Labowski provided the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & SALUTE TO THE TEXAS FLAG

Mayor Pro Tem Capizzi led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Salute to the Texas Flag.

1. WORKSHOP

A) Presentation and discussion regarding the Fiscal Year 2027 Proposed Budget and Plan of Municipal Services and the 2026 No New Revenue and Voter Approval tax rates.

Mayor Pro Tem Capizzi read the aforementioned item.

Robert Camareno presented this item to council using a powerpoint presentation and answered questions.

No action was taken at this time.

B) Discuss and consider scheduling the public hearings on the 2026 tax rate and the FY 2027 Proposed Budget and Plan of Municipal Services.

Mayor Pro Tem Capizzi read the aforementioned item.

Jared Werner presented this item to council using a powerpoint presentation.

Councilmember Spradley motioned to set the public hearing for the tax rate and Proposed Budget to be held at a meeting beginning at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, September 10, 2026, at 550 Landa Street, in the City Council Chambers. Councilmember Labowski seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Mayor Pro Tem Capizzi announced the FY 2027 Proposed Budget, along with the 2026 Tax rate, will be adopted on Monday, September 14, 2026, 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.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Pro Tem Capizzi adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

By: _____
MICHAEL FRENCH, MAYOR

Attest:

GAYLE WILKINSON, CITY SECRETARY