

**DRAFT - MINUTES
OF THE NEW BRAUNFELS CITY COUNCIL - SPECIAL
REGULAR MEETING OF MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2025**

AGENDA AMENDED 06-12-2025

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Linnartz called the meeting to order at 5:01 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: COUNCILMEMBER CAPIZZI

Councilmember Capizzi 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.

1. CONSENT AGENDA

- A) Approval of the first reading of an ordinance establishing the number of positions in each classification in the New Braunfels Fire Department pursuant to Local Government Code, Chapter 143.

Approval of the Consent Agenda

Mayor Linnartz read the aforementioned consent agenda.

Councilmember Edwards made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Mayor Pro Tem Spradley seconded the motion which passed.

Absent:

Councilmember Ryan

2. PRESENTATIONS

- A) Presentation providing updated adjustments rates for Electric rates, Water rates, and Wastewater rates with New Braunfels Utilities (NBU).

Mayor Linnartz read the aforementioned item.

Ryan Kelso presented this item using a powerpoint presentation and

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answered questions.

Ryan Kelso introduced Dawn Schriewer and Kimberly Britton, who also presented using a powerpoint presentation and answered questions.

Councilmember Carter left the dais at 6:48 p.m. and returned at 7:43 p.m.

Mayor Linnartz took a break at 7:21 p.m.

Mayor Linnartz reconvened the meeting at 7:27 p.m.

3. INDIVIDUAL ITEMS

- A) Public Hearing and Approval of the First Reading of an Ordinance Amending Chapter 130, Article III, Sections 130-56, 130-57, and 130-58, Code of Ordinances of the City of New Braunfels, Texas Adjusting Electric Rates and Charges for Fiscal Year 2026; Providing for Adjustments of Electric Rates and Charges for Fiscal Year 2027; Resolving Other Matters Incident and Related Hereto; Repealing All Other Ordinances and Parts of Ordinances in Conflict Herewith; Containing a Savings Clause; and Providing an Effective Date.

Mayor Linnartz read the aforementioned item.

The following individuals spoke at this time: Wayne Peters, Timothy Davis

Mayor Pro Tem Spradley motioned to approve this item. Councilmember Labowski seconded the motion which passed.

Opposed:

Councilmember Carter

- B) Public Hearing and Approval of the First Reading of an Ordinance Amending Chapter 130, Article IV, Section 130-167, Code Of Ordinances of the City of New Braunfels, Texas Adjusting Water Rates and Charges for Fiscal Year 2026; Providing for Adjustments of Water Rates and Charges for Fiscal Year 2027; Resolving Other Matters Incident and Related Thereto; Repealing All Other Ordinances and Parts of Ordinances in Conflict Herewith; Containing a Savings Clause; and Providing an Effective Date.

Mayor Linnartz read the aforementioned item.

The following individuals spoke at this time: Wayne Rudolph, Jim Holster, Timothy Davis, Bobby Avery, Justin Meadows, Ian Perez.

Councilmember Ryan motioned to approve this item. Councilmember Labowski seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

- C) Public Hearing and Approval of the First Reading of an Ordinance Amending Chapter 130, Article V, Section 130-257 Code of Ordinances of the City of New Braunfels, Texas Adjusting Sewer Rates and Charges for Fiscal Year 2026; Providing for Adjustments of Sewer Rates and Charges for Fiscal Year 2027; Resolving Other Matters Incident and Related Thereto; Repealing All Other Ordinances and Parts of Ordinances in Conflict Herewith; Containing a Savings Clause; and Providing an Effective Date.

Mayor Linnartz read the aforementioned item.

The following individuals spoke at this time: Timothy Davis

Mayor Pro Tem Spradley motioned to approve this item. Councilmember Labowski seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

4. 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.

There were no executive session items at this time.

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

6. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Linnartz adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

By: _____
NEAL LINNARTZ, MAYOR

Attest:

GAYLE WILKINSON, CITY SECRETARY