

**DRAFT - MINUTES
OF THE NEW BRAUNFELS CITY COUNCIL - SPECIAL
REGULAR MEETING OF TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2025**

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: COUNCILMEMBER LABOWSKI

Councilmember Labowski 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. 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 to council along with Jared Werner, Jordan Matney, who presented this item with a powerpoint presentation and answered questions.

Tanya Pence from the Chamber of Commerce also spoke to council regarding the FY 2026 convention and tourism fund budget and answered questions.

Jenna Vinson, Jeff Jewell, Becky Wiatrak, Chief Lozano, Becca Miears, Tony Gonzalez, Cole Johnson, Christopher Looney, Ken Wilson, Chief Flores, Greg Malatek, and Jordan Matney for Garry Ford went over strategic goals for their departments 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 6:45 p.m.

By: _____
NEAL LINNARTZ, MAYOR

Attest:

GAYLE WILKINSON, CITY SECRETARY