

**DRAFT - MINUTES
OF THE NEW BRAUNFELS CITY COUNCIL - SPECIAL
REGULAR MEETING OF THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 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 EDWARDS

Councilmember Edwards 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 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 2025 tax rate and the FY 2026 Proposed Budget and Plan of Municipal Services.

Mayor Linnartz read the aforementioned item.

Jared Werner presented this item to council and answered questions.

Councilmember Carter motioned to set the public hearing for the tax rate and Proposed Budget to be held at a meeting beginning at 5:00 p.m., Thursday, September 4, 2025, at 550 Landa Street, in the City

Council Chambers. Councilmember Labowski seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Mayor Linnartz announced that the FY 2026 Proposed Budget, along with the 2025 Tax rate, will be adopted on Monday, September 8th, 2025, at a meeting beginning at 6:00 p.m. at 550 Landa Street, in 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 6:17 p.m.

By: _____
NEAL LINNARTZ, MAYOR

Attest:

GAYLE WILKINSON, CITY SECRETARY