



**CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL - SPECIAL MEETING**



**CITY HALL - COUNCIL CHAMBERS
550 LANDA ST.**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2023 at 4:00 PM

Neal Linnartz, Mayor
Andres Campos, Councilmember (District 1)
Christopher Willis, Councilmember (District 2)
Harry Bowers, Mayor Pro-Tem (District 3)
Lawrence Spradley, Councilmember (District 4)
Mary Ann Labowski, Councilmember (District 5)
April Ryan, Councilmember (District 6)
Robert Camareno, City Manager

MISSION STATEMENT

***The City of New Braunfels will add value to our community
by planning for the future, providing quality services, encouraging
community involvement and being responsive to those we serve.***

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

CALL OF ROLL: CITY SECRETARY

1. CONSENT AGENDA

- A) Approval of the appointment of Sarah Hammond to the [23-1450](#)
Animal Services Advisory Board for the position of the
Animal Shelter - Daily Operation for a term ending
11-30-26 and Adriana McDonald for a resident position
with a term ending 11-30-26.
Gayle Wilkinson, City Secretary
- B) Approval of the appointment of Chase Taylor to the city [23-1455](#)
resident position for the Building Standards Commission
for a term ending 11-30- 2026.
Gayle Wilkinson, City Secretary
- C) Approval of the appointment of Jude Aririesike, Robert [23-1457](#)
Blythin, and Chris Sanger, for the three (3) positions on
the Community Development Advisory Committee with
three terms ending 11-30-26 and Jacqueline Whelpley
for one unexpired term ending 11-30-25.
Gayle Wilkinson, City Secretary
- D) Approval of the appointment of Michael Graves for the [23-1458](#)
Landa Legends Golf Association position with the Landa
Park Golf Course Advisory Board for a term ending

11-30-2026 and William Burrell, Austin Milam, and Clark Pantel for the at-large positions with terms ending 11-30-2026.

Gayle Wilkinson, City Secretary

- E) Approval of the appointment of Kristen Fain, Amy Stone, [23-1459](#) and Adam Mauldin for the three (3) city resident positions for the Library Advisory Board with terms ending 11-30-2026.

Gayle Wilkinson, City Secretary

- F) Approval of the appointment of Katie Preston, Jason [23-1460](#) Vreeland, and Joyce Compton for the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board city resident positions with terms ending 11-30-2026, and Courtney Lyons-Garcia for the unexpired term ending 11-30-25.

Gayle Wilkinson, City Secretary

- G) Approval of the appointment of Shane Wolf and Corinne [23-1461](#) Vela-Speare for the two positions of River/Tourism Professional for the River Advisory Committee and Richard Hillyer for the Comal River resident position with terms ending 11-30-2026.

Gayle Wilkinson, City Secretary

- H) Approval of five (5) Mayoral appointments of Benno [23-1469](#) Engel, Wayne Peters, Helgard Suhr-Hollis, Corinne Vela-Speare, and Danielle Schmidt to the Partnership Committee for terms ending November 30, 2026.

Gayle Wilkinson, City Secretary

- I) Approval of the City Manager's appointment of Heidi [23-1474](#) Aleman to the Civil Service Commission for a term ending November 30, 2026.

Gayle Wilkinson, City Secretary

2. **INDIVIDUAL ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION**

- A) Interview applicants and appoint four (4) individuals to [23-1466](#) the New Braunfels Economic Development Corporation with terms ending 11-30-2026.

Gayle Wilkinson, City Secretary

- B) Interview applicants and appoint one (1) individual to the [23-1467](#) New Braunfels Utilities Board of Trustees for a term

ending November 30, 2028.

Gayle Wilkinson, City Secretary

3. EXECUTIVE SESSION

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Ch. 551, 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.

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

5. ADJOURNMENT

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the above Notice of Meeting was posted on the bulletin board at the New Braunfels City Hall.

Gayle Wilkinson, City Secretary

NOTE: Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, or large print, are requested to contact the City Secretary's Office at 221-4010 at least two (2) work days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.