

**FINAL - MINUTES  
OF THE NEW BRAUNFELS CITY COUNCIL - SPECIAL  
REGULAR MEETING OF TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2024**

**AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Linnartz called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

**CALL OF ROLL: CITY SECRETARY**

**Present** 7 - Mayor Neal Linnartz, Councilmember Andres Campos, Mayor Pro Tem Harry Bowers, Councilmember Lawrence Spradley, Councilmember Mary Ann Labowski, Councilmember April Ryan, and Christopher Willis

**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 update on the New Braunfels Housing Authority.

**Mayor Linnartz read the aforementioned item.**

Henry Alvarez introduced this item providing a PowerPoint and answered questions from council.

**The following individual spoke at this time: Jim Holster**

B) Presentation and possible direction to amend the City's Code of Ordinances to address the parking of oversized vehicles in the right-of-way in residential areas

**Mayor Linnartz read the aforementioned item.**

Christopher Looney introduced this item providing a PowerPoint and answered questions from council.

C) Presentation and discussion regarding the potential creation of a Youth Advisory Council.

**Mayor Linnartz read the aforementioned item.**

**Jared Werner introduced this item providing a PowerPoint and introduced Stacey Dickie to provide additional information on the New Braunfels Youth Collaborative, and the role of the Youth Advisory Council. Jared and Stacey answered questions from council.**

**D) Presentation and update on proposed fee adjustments for Fire Services and Civic Center rental fees.**

**Mayor Linnartz read the aforementioned item.**

**Sandy Paulos introduced this item providing a PowerPoint and answered questions from council along with Robert Camareno.**

**The following individual spoke at this time: Jonathon Packard**

**E) Presentation and update on City of New Braunfels Capital Projects and Initiatives.**

**Mayor Linnartz read the aforementioned item.**

**Scott McClelland introduced this item providing a PowerPoint and answered questions from council.**

**F) Presentation and possible direction on the Dry Comal Creek Hike and Bike Trail Segment 1 Project.**

**Mayor Linnartz read the aforementioned item.**

**Garry Ford introduced this item providing a PowerPoint and answered questions from council.**

**The following individuals spoke at this time: Julie King and Jonathon Alorda**

**G) Presentation on the proposed FY 2024 Street Maintenance Plan.**

**Mayor Linnartz read the aforementioned item.**

**Greg Malatek introduced this item providing a PowerPoint and answered questions from council.**

## **2. 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.

**There were no items taken in executive session.**

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

4. **ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Linnartz adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
NEAL LINNARTZ, MAYOR

**Attest:**

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GAYLE WILKINSON, CITY SECRETARY