



**CITY OF BRADY COUNCIL AGENDA
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 19, 2020 AT 6:00 PM**

In accordance with order of the Office of the Governor issued March 16, 2020, the City Council of the City of Brady, Texas will conduct a telephonic/video meeting in order to advance the public health goal of limiting face-to-face meetings (also called “social distancing”) to slow the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

This meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

The public may participate in this meeting by dialing in to the following toll-free number:

877-853-5257 US Toll-free or 888-475-4499 US Toll-free
MEETING ID: 843 1567 8155
PASSWORD: 070132

The public will be permitted to offer public comments and participate in this meeting telephonically as provided by the agenda and as permitted by the presiding officer during the meeting. Anyone wishing to offer public comments or offer written comments must notify City Manager, Dennis Jobe, at djobe@bradytx.us, at least two hours before the meeting.

A recording of the telephonic meeting will be made and will be available to the public in accordance with the Open Meetings Act upon written request.

The City Council of the City of Brady, Texas, reserves the right to meet in closed session on any of the items listed below should the need arise and if applicable pursuant to authorization by Title 5, Chapter 551, of the Texas Government Code.

Tony Groves
Mayor

Rey Garza
Council Member Place 1

Missi Elliston
Council Member Place 2

Jeffrey Sutton
Council Member Place 3

Jane Huffman
Mayor Pro Tem
Council Member Place 4

Jay May
Council Member Place 5

Dennis Jobe
City Manager

Tina Keys
City Secretary

Sarah Griffin
City Attorney

MISSION

The City of Brady strives to share its history and encourage the development of diverse housing, employment, infrastructure, and opportunity through transparent management and financing for all residents and employees.

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL & CERTIFICATION OF A QUORUM

2. INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS: Reserved for items NOT listed on the agenda

Please limit individual public comments to three (3) minutes. In accordance with TX AG opinion, any public comment addressing items not on the agenda, will only be heard by the City Council. No formal action, deliberation, discussion, or comment will be made by City Council. State Law prohibits any deliberation or decisions regarding items presented in public comments. City Council may only make a statement of specific factual information given in response to the inquiry; recite an existing policy; or request staff to place the item on an agenda for a subsequent meeting.

4. CONSENT AGENDA: Reserved for routine items to save time

Any item may be removed from the Consent Agenda at the request of a Council Member and considered separately following the Consent Agenda approval. All items listed on the Consent Agenda are to be with one motion “Move to approve Consent Agenda.”

- A. Approval of Minutes for Regular Meeting on May 5, 2020
- B. Discussion, consideration and possible action proclaiming May 2020 as Motorcycle Awareness Month

5. PRESENTATIONS

None

6. PUBLIC HEARING:

7. INDIVIDUAL CONCERNS

City Council Members are to deliberate the following items. Staff will present the item and are prepared to answer City Council Member questions. The Mayor will recognize Council Members as the council discussed the item so everyone is heard. Once the City Council Members finish discussion, the Mayor will recognize attendees who have comments. Attendees and council members need to direct comments to the Mayor as they are recognized. When all comments are complete, the Mayor will call for a motion.

- A. Discussion, consideration and possible action regarding Ordinance 1298 extending Emergency Declaration pursuant to City's Home Rule authority under Texas Health and Safety Code, Section 122.006 and providing for rules thereunder.
- B. Discussion, consideration and possible action regarding the first reading of Ordinance 1299 temporarily reducing the speed limit for portions of US Hwy 87 within the City limits of Brady which will be under construction.
- C. Discussion, consideration and possible action regarding Resolution 2020-013 to request financial assistance from the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) to provide for the costs of properly securing construction phase funding in an amount not to exceed \$4,130,000 and related services for replacement of the City's wastewater treatment plant; to authorize the officers, staff and consultants to file an application and other documents for financial preparation in the program; and making certain findings in connection herewith.
- D. Discussion, consideration and possible action to direct staff to draw up an Interlocal Agreement with McCulloch County for Fire/EMS services provided outside the city limits.
- E. Discussion, consideration and possible action regarding passage upon first and final reading of Ordinance 1300 approving a temporary action plan for utility accounts under the COVID-19 Emergency Declaration.
- F. Discussion and summary of City Council action and if procedures and processes worked.
- G. Discussion by City Council of City improvements to be recognized.

8. STAFF REPORTS

- A. **Monthly Financial / Utility Reports:**
- B. **Monthly Activity Reports:** Visit Brady Report, Seniors, Golf, BPD, Fire-EMS Calls, BVFD Expense Report, Animal Control, Airport, Code Enforcement, Chronic Code Complaints, and Structures Inhabited without utilities

C. Upcoming Special Events/Meetings:

May 25 – Memorial Day – City offices closed

June 2 – City Council Regular Meeting

June 16 – City Council Regular Meeting

July 3 – Holiday – City Offices Closed

July 4 – July Jubilee Parade / Methodist Church BBQ / Fireworks at Richards Park

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pursuant to the Texas Government Code § 551.0415, City Council Members and City staff may make reports about items of community interest during a meeting of the governing body without having given notice of the report. Items of community interest include: Expressions of thanks, congratulations, or condolence; an honorary or salutary recognition of a public official, public employee, or other citizen, except that a discussion regarding a change in the status of a person's public office or public employment is not an honorary or salutary recognition for purposes of this subdivision; Information regarding a social, ceremonial, or community event organized or sponsored by an entity other than the governing body that was attended or is scheduled to be attended by a member of the governing body or an official or employee of the municipality; and announcements involving an imminent threat to public health and safety of people in the municipality that has arisen after the posting of the agenda.

10. EXECUTIVE SESSION

11. OPEN SESSION ACTION ON ANY ITEMS COMING OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

12. ADJOURNMENT

I certify that this is a true and correct copy of the City of Brady City Council Meeting Agenda and that this notice as posted on the designated bulletin board at Brady City Hall, 201 E. Main St., Brady, Texas 76825; a place convenient and readily accessible to the public at all times, and said notice was posted on _____ by 6:00 p.m. and will remain posted continuously for 72 hours prior to the scheduled meeting pursuant to Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

Tina Keys, City Secretary

In compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, the City of Brady will provide for reasonable accommodations for persons attending public meetings at City facilities. Requests for accommodations or interpretive services must be received at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. Please contact the City Secretary at 325-597-2152 or citysec@bradytx.us.

Attendance by Other Elected or Appointed Officials: It is anticipated that members of other governmental bodies, and/or city boards, commissions and/or committees may attend the meeting in numbers that may constitute a quorum of the body, board, commission and/or committee. The members of the boards, commissions and/or committees may be permitted to participate in discussion on the same items listed on the agenda, which occur at the meeting, but no action will be taken by such in attendance unless item and action is specifically provided for on an agenda for that body, board, commission or committee subject to the Texas Open Meetings Act.

The City Council of the City of Brady reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed on this agenda as authorized by the Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations regarding Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations regarding prospective Gifts or Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations regarding Security Devices), 551.086 (Deliberate, vote or take final action on competitive matters of the public power utility), and 551.087 (Deliberation regarding Economic Development).

This agenda has been reviewed and approved by the City's legal counsel and the presence of any subject in any Executive Session portion of the agenda constitutes written interpretation of the Texas Government Code Chapter 551 by legal counsel for the governmental body and constitutes an opinion by the attorney that the items discussed therein may be legally discussed in the closed portion of the meeting considering available opinions of a court of record and opinions of the Texas Attorney General known to the attorney. This provision has been added to this agenda with the intent to meet all elements necessary to satisfy Texas Government Code Chapter 551.104(c) and the meeting is conducted by all participants in reliance on this opinion.