



The City of Bruceville-Eddy Rising into the Future

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**Telephonic City Council Meeting
November 17, 2020, 6:30 PM**

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- e) Roll Call

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The City Council of the City of Bruceville-Eddy reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above as authorized by Texas Government Code, Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney); 551.072 (Deliberation about Real Property); 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts & Donations) 551.074 (Personnel Matters); 551.076 (Deliberation about Security Devices); and 551.087 (Economic Development). It is the policy of the City of Bruceville-Eddy to afford disabled persons maximum access to all public meetings. The City of Bruceville-Eddy will make reasonable accommodations to address the needs of persons with vision or hearing impairments or other disabilities, including the provision of readers or sign language interpreters when requested reasonably in advance.

Agenda Posted On: 11-13-2020 2:47 P.M.

Posted By: Sonya Bishop





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MINUTES November 17, 2020, 6:30 PM

Minutes do not have to be a verbatim transcript

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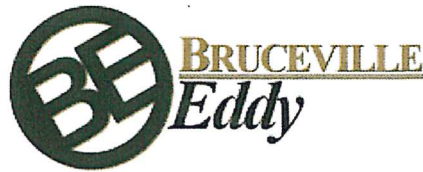
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- e) Roll Call- Mayor Bass, Mayor Pro-tem Linda Owens, councilman Ricky Wiggins, Rick Eaton. Employees Sonya Bishop City Administrator, Pam Combs City Secretary, Michael Dorsey Chief of PD. Neil Pirkle City Attorney. Candidate elects Marc Fowler, Cecil Griffin, James Tolbert

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Motion made by Marc Fowler to add community events to the city website and the only items for Savvy Citizens to be limited to water leaks, trash service, water disconnects and office closures. 2nd by Ricky Wiggins all in favor 5 against 0 absent 0 motion carries

6. Council to discuss, consider and possibly take action on purchasing a digital sign. -Rick Eaton City Administrator to check on sign prices and gather information.

Motion made by Ricky Wiggins 2nd by Marc Fowler all in favor 5 against 0 absent 0 motion carries

7. Council to discuss, consider and p
8. Possibly take action on setting up workshop meetings for orientation of new council members.
No action taken-discussion to continue at a later date

Motion to adjourn by James Tolbert 2nd by Ricky Wiggins all in favor 5 against 0 absent 0 motion carries meeting adjourned at 7:38 PM

Connally Bass
Mayor Connally Bass

Date: 12-15-2020

Sonya Bishop
Sonya Bishop City Administrator

Resolution 11-17-2020

A RESOLUTION CERTIFYING THE ELECTION RESULTS FOR THREE FULL-TERM COUNCIL MEMBER SEATS AND ONE UNEXPIRED TERM, HELD IN THE CITY OF BRUCEVILLE-EDDY, TEXAS, ON NOVEMBER 3rd, 2020 AND ORDAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE SUBJECT MATTER THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the City of Bruceville-Eddy has held their municipal election on November 3rd, 2020 for the 2020/2022 terms of three (3) Council seats. (1) Un-Expired Term Council Seat

Now, Therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Bruceville-Eddy that:

The Mayor or his representative, at a Regular Called Meeting held on November 17th, 2020 did canvas and announce the Election Results and found as follows; that pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Texas Election Code, the Canvassing board certifies that the following are true and correct results of the November 3rd 2020 election.

		<u>Absentee</u>	<u>Early Voting</u>	<u>Election Day</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Ricky Wiggins	Full-Term Council	36	126	94	256
James E Tolbert	Full-Term Council	34	100	91	225
Cecil Griffin	Full-Term Council	24	99	77	200
Marc Fowler	Unexpired Term	32	123	98	253

That said election was duly called; that notice of said election was given in accordance with the law; and that the canvass of the votes cast in said elections and returns thereof were made in accordance with the law.

Pursuant to the Resolution of the City of Bruceville-Eddy and applicable provisions of the Texas Election Code:

1. City Council: Ricky Wiggins, having received a majority of votes cast for a total of 256, is hereby certified to be elected to the City Council of the City of Bruceville-Eddy and shall commence his term of office upon adoption of this Resolution and the swearing to the Oath of Office as required by law.
2. City Council: James E Tolbert, having received a majority of votes cast for a total of 225 is hereby certified to be elected to the City Council of the City of Bruceville-Eddy and shall commence his term of office upon adoption of this Resolution and the swearing to the Oath of Office as required by law.
3. City Council: Cecil Griffin, having received a majority of votes cast for a total of 200, is hereby certified to be elected to the City Council of the City of Bruceville-Eddy and shall commence his term of office upon adoption of this Resolution and the swearing to the Oath of Office as required by law.
4. City Council Unexpired Term: Marc Fowler, having received a majority of votes cast for a total 253, is hereby certified to be elected to the City Council of the City of Bruceville-Eddy and shall commence his term of office upon adoption of this Resolution and the swearing to the Oath of Office as required by law.

The City Administrator of the City of Bruceville-Eddy is hereby authorized and directed to cause the caption of this Resolution to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in Bruceville-Eddy, McLennan County, Texas.

If any part or parts of this Resolution are found to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court having competent jurisdiction, then such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining parts hereof and such remaining parts shall remain in full force and effect, and to that extent this Resolution is considered severable.

CONSIDERED, PASSED, and APPROVED this 17th day of November, 2020 at a meeting of the Council of the City of Bruceville-Eddy, Texas, at which a quorum of at least two members of Council as required by the Texas Election Laws was present and which was held in accordance with Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

(Seal)

Connally Bass, Mayor, City of Bruceville-Eddy

ATTEST:

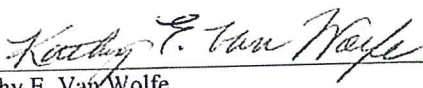
Sonya Bishop, City Administrator
City of Bruceville-Eddy, Texas



KATHY E. VAN WOLFE
Elections Administrator

I, Kathy E. Van Wolfe, McLennan County Elections Administrator do hereby confirm that the November 3, 2020 Joint General Election is completed. I hereby certify that all of the ballots for this election have been counted by the Hart Intercivic tabulating equipment. The tallies are a true and correct accounting of the results.




Kathy E. Van Wolfe
McLennan County Elections Administrator
November 10, 2020

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**ORDER APPROVING THE CANVASS FOR THE
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The canvass of the November 3, 2020 Joint General Election is hereby approved by the McLennan County Commissioners' Court on Tuesday, November 17, 2020.

Connally Bass, City of Bruceville-Eddy Mayor

Ricky Wiggins, Councilman

Marcus Fowler, Councilman

Cecil Griffin, Councilman

Rick Eaton, Councilman

James Tolbert, Councilman

Signed this 17th day of November, 2020.