



The City of Bruceville-Eddy Rising into the Future

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**Special Called City Council Meeting
December 18, 2025, 6:00 p.m.
Minutes**

1. Meeting call to order by Mayor Owens at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Owens greeted guests and gave the invocation.

Council Members present:

Mayor Linda Owens, Mayor Pro-Tem Graham McGruer, Councilmembers Ricky Wiggins, Melissa Futch, Richard Prater, and Justin Richardson.

City Staff present:

Pam Combs, Renee Flores, Jannie Rodriguez, Gene Sprouse, Johnny Grady, Chief Micheal Dorsey and city engineers, Johnny Tabor and Chris Hill. During the executive session, Sara Kerr, City Attorney was present virtually.

2. Community Announcements

Mayor Owens announced the following events:

- Mrs. McGruer announced that the BEUMC Bingo night in January will be cancelled. They will start Bunco Nights the third Friday of each month starting in January.
- City Holidays are Dec 24th through the 26th and city hall will be closed.
- Mayor Owens announced the Operation Blue Santa event that will take place December 20th from 6:00-9:00 pm.

3. Citizen Presentations

The City Council welcomes public comments at this point on items not specifically listed on the agenda. Speakers must sign up before the meeting begins. Speakers are limited to five (5) minutes each. The Council cannot respond to matters not listed on the agenda until a future meeting.

None.

4. Staff Reports

Council to discuss and consider staff reports from the City Administrator, Chief of Police, City Attorney, consulting engineers, and department heads.

Council reviewed staff reports and had discussion. Lawrence Cutrone, City Administrator, gave a briefing of his meeting with MRB. Councilmember Wiggins reported that Old Bethany project should be complete by end of December. Mr. Cutrone also announced that the city was awarded a grant for a Comprehensive Plan in the amount of \$225,000. Mr. Wiggins also read the water gain/loss report from the water department. Councilmember Justin Richardson expressed gratitude to Gene Sprouse, Public Works Supervisor and Johnny Grady, Water Supervisor, for their work on the water pressure to the storage tank/well.



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Mayor Owens presented Pam Combs with a plaque for her ten years of service as City Secretary and congratulated her on her retirement.

5. Consent Agenda

All items listed on the consent agenda will be considered by the City Council and will be enacted on by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Councilmember or a member of the public so requests.

A. Approval of Minutes

Council to discuss, consider, and possibly take action to approve the minutes for the Special Called Council Meetings held on November 13, 2025 and November 24, 2025.

B. Finances – October 2025

i) Council to discuss, consider, and possibly take action on the October 2025 financial reports for the general, water, and sewer fund accounts.

ii) Council to discuss, consider, and possibly take action on the October 2025 accounts payable for the general, water, and sewer fund accounts.

C. Approval of Amendments to the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Annual Budget

Council to discuss, consider, and possibly take action to approve amendments for the general fund to the FY 2024-2025 annual budget.

D. Donation Acceptance

Council to discuss, consider, and possibly take action to approve the acceptance of a \$1,362.50 donation to the City of Bruceville-Eddy Utility Relief Fund by the Bruceville-Eddy United Methodist Church.

Cherie McGruer stated that the funds were raised from the Harvest Fall Festival community event and she thanked everyone for their help with the event. The money raised was given back to community programs and split between the senior center, utility relief fund, and the food bank in Bruceville-Eddy.

Motion made by Ricky Wiggins to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Richard Prater, yeas 5, nay 0, motion passed.

Mayor Owens recessed the meeting and convened into Executive Session at 6:20 p.m.

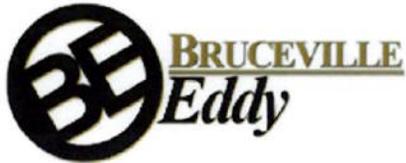
Mayor Owens left the meeting at 7:02 p.m.

6. Executive Session

A. The City Council Shall Meet in Executive Session to Discuss the Following:

BRCT, LLC. dba Blackrock Construction

Texas Government Code Section 551.071 - Consultation with City Attorney - and Section 1.05, Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct. Confer with City Attorney to receive legal advice regarding BRCT, LLC. dba Blackrock Construction.



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B. Reconvene into Open Session

Mayor Pro Tem Graham McGruer reconvened into open session at 7:16 p.m.

C. Possible Action on Issues Discussed in Executive Session

No action taken.

7. Adjournment

Motion made by Richard Prater to adjourn at 7:17 pm, seconded by Justin Richardson, yeas 4, nay 0, motion passed.


Linda Owens, Mayor


Date


Renee Flores, City Secretary


Date

