

**FINAL - MINUTES
OF THE NEW BRAUNFELS CITY COUNCIL - SPECIAL
REGULAR MEETING OF TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2026**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Linnartz called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

CALL OF ROLL: CITY SECRETARY

Present 7 - Councilmember D. Lee Edwards, Mayor Pro Tem Lawrence Spradley, Councilmember April Ryan, Councilmember Mary Ann Labowski, Councilmember Toni Carter, Mayor Neal Linnartz, and Councilmember Michael Capizzi

INVOCATION: MAYOR LINNARTZ

Mayor Linnartz 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.

INDIVIDUAL ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

A) Discuss and consider possible action adopting modifications to the City's Chapter 380 Economic Development Program Policy.

Mayor Linnartz read the aforementioned item.

Jordan Matney presented this item to council using a powerpoint presentation and answered questions.

Jeff Jewell answered questions on this item as well.

The following individuals spoke at this time: Jim Collins, Clarissa DeSanto

Councilmember Labowski motioned to approve this item. Councilmember Capizzi seconded the motion which passed.

Opposed:

Councilmember Carter

PRESENTATIONS:

A) Presentation and update on the New Braunfels Transit District.

Mayor Linnartz read the aforementioned item.

Julie Sitton presented this item to council using a powerpoint presentation and introduced representatives of Via Transportation who also presented to council and answered questions.

No action was taken at this time.

B) Presentation and discussion of an Interlocal Agreement between the City of New Braunfels Police Department and Hill Country Community MHMR Center to provide city mental health support services.

Mayor Linnartz read the aforementioned item.

Chief Flores presented this item to council regarding the introduction of a pilot program for mental health support services and answered questions.

No action was taken at this time.

C) Presentation and update on development of systemwide parks and recreation master plan.

Mayor Linnartz read the aforementioned item.

Jeff Bransford presented this item to council using a powerpoint presentation.

The following individuals spoke at this time: Jim Collins, Eric Reed

No action was taken at this time.

D) Presentation and update on Roadway Impact Fee Program and American Rescue Plan Act Mobility Projects.

Mayor Linnartz read the aforementioned item.

Garry Ford presented this item to council using a powerpoint presentation and answered questions.

No action was taken at this time.

E) Presentation, discussion and possible direction to staff regarding updating Landa Park Aquatic Complex Dates of Operation and updating park curfew hours.

Mayor Linnartz read the aforementioned item.

Ken Wilson presented this item to council using a powerpoint presentation and answered questions.

The following individuals spoke at this time: Destin Singleton

No action was taken at this time.

2. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Ch. 551.071, 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.

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

There were no executive session items.

No action was taken at this time.

4. **ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Linnartz adjourned the meeting at 7:19 p.m.

By: _____
NEAL LINNARTZ, MAYOR

Attest:

GAYLE WILKINSON, CITY SECRETARY