

MINUTES
CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE
BUDGET WORKSHOP/SPECIAL MEETING
August 19, 2025
119 W. Spring St.
BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS 78832
6:00 P.M.

1. Invocation
6:00 p.m. Invocation led by councilman Steven Lowrance.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Aguirre
3. Call of Order
Mayor Aguirre called meeting to order.
4. Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum.
Mayor Mike Aguirre Present
Alderman Place 1 Refugio Martinez Present
Alderman Place 2 Steven Lowrance Present
Alderman Place 3 Anothony Zamora Present
Alderman Place 4 Francisca Hernandez Present.
Alderman Place 5 Isauro Rivas. Absent
5. Citizens Recognition and Communication
None

DELIBERATE AND CONSIDER ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

6. Consideration and possible action regarding approval or disapproval of Las Moras Creek flood mitigation project- collaboration and fiscal support on submission of Flood Management Evaluation (FME) proposal for flood mitigation on Las Moras Creek within the City of Brackettville from highway 90 to the west conservation dam located on the west side of highway 674.
 - **Tim Ward provided a history of the two watershed dams on Las Moras Creek. The dams, built around 1962, have been highly beneficial and successful in preventing the major floods that historically affected the town.**

- **The unfinished channel, combined with the high-risk status of the dams and erosion issues, necessitates immediate planning for improvement and maintenance.**
- **A joint city-county effort is required to create and execute a comprehensive plan to finally complete the creek channel, mitigate risks, and enhance the area for community use.**

A motion by Alderwoman Francisca Hernandez to authorize the city administrator and city secretary to work directly with the county and grant writers on the flood management evaluation proposal. The motion was seconded by Alderman Steven Lowrence and approved by all.

7. **Deliberate and consider action on accepting quote for waste management services from Wilson & Wilson Management, LLC.**

A motion by Alderman Steven Lowrence, take no action on number seven, which is accepting the quote for waste management services for Wilson & Wilson Management LLC. Second by Alderwoman Francisca Hernandez, all in favor.

8. **Consideration and possible action regarding tiered employee compensation structure and budget allocation.**

No Action

9. **Budget Workshop: consideration and discussion regarding budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026.**

- **No Action, A request was made for a 3 to 5-year financial history by Mayor Miguel Aguirre to including a line graph, to better analyze spending patterns.**

10. **Consideration and possible action regarding budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026.**

No action, scheduled the next budget workshop for September 2, 2025, at 5:30 PM. They also noted the need for two public hearings for taxes before September 27, 2025, with one being planned for the council meeting on September 9, 2025.

ADJOURNMENT:

11. Adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:24 PM. The motion for the meeting to adjourn by Alderwoman Francisca Hernandez, second by Alderman Anothony Zamora. All in favor.

The City Council reserves the right to consider business out of the posted order and the right to adjourn into executive session to discuss items, which are not listed as Executive Session items, but which qualify to be discussed in closed session under Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, including attorney-client matters.

The undersigned does hereby attest that the agenda mentioned above was posted on the Bulletin Board located at City Hall 119 W. Spring St. on Tuesday, August 15, 2025, at 6:00p.m.

Approved , and passed on September 9, 2025

Attest



Miguel Aguirre
Mayor



Mike Ford
City Secretary