

City of Bryson
Council Meeting

PAugust 08, 2025, Special Called Meeting

- I. Call to Order – Mayor Lutitia Ford called the special meeting of the Bryson City Council to order at 6:04 pm on August 08, 2025, in City Hall.
- II. Roll Call
 - The following persons were present: Mayor Lutitia Ford, Ald. Travis Rhoten, Ald. JR Stearns, Ald. Jesse Laine, Public Works Director Cory Allen, and City Secretary Cheryl Adams.
 - Absent: Ald. Heather Neer and Ald. Justin Hand
- III. Pledge of Allegiance/Invocation
- IV. Discussion was held on the proposed rate increase by Texas Gas Service and the opportunity to join a coalition with other cities to deny the rate increase and consolidation of service areas. City Secretary Cheryl Adams will reach out to other cities in the coalition and the law firm of Herrera Law & Associates.
- V. Discussion on 2025 Ad Valorem Tax Rate.
- VI. Motion was made to adopt the proposed ad valorem tax rate of \$0.57/\$100 property value by Ald. JR Stearns; Seconded by Ald. Jesse Laine. Vote 3-0.
- VII. Motion was made to approve the proposed FY 2025-25 Budget, as amended, by Ald. JR Stearns, seconded by Ald. Travis Rhoten. Vote 3-0.
- VIII. Adjournment – There being no further business before the Council, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:57 by Ald. JR Stearns; Seconded by Ald. Jesse Laine. Vote 3-0.

Lutitia Ford, Mayor
Mayor, City of Bryson

Attest: _____
Cheryl Adams
City Secretary, City of Bryson