

**BRYAN CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF WORKSHOP MEETING  
AUGUST 22, 2013**

A workshop meeting of the Bryan City Council was held on Tuesday, August 22, 2013, at Texas Triangle Park, Axis Pipe & Tube Building Site, a notice of said meeting having been posted at least 72 hours in advance in accordance with Section 551, Texas Government Code. Mayor Jason Bienski and Councilmembers Richard Cortez, Paul Madison, Ann Horton, Art Hughes and Greg Owens were present. Councilmember Chuck Konderla was absent. City Manager Kean Register and City Attorney Janis Hampton were in attendance.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m.

**2. WELCOME REMARKS BY THE RESEARCH VALLEY PARTNERSHIP PRESIDENT/CEO TODD MCDANIEL REGARDING AXIS PIPE & TUBE**

Mr. McDaniel welcomed everyone to the groundbreaking ceremony and spoke regarding the Axis Pipe & Tube project.

**3. REMARKS FROM BRAZOS COUNTY JUDGE DUANE PETERS REGARDING AXIS PIPE & TUBE**

Judge Peters spoke regarding the Axis Pipe & Tube project and the impact to Brazos County.

**4. REMARKS FROM PROLAMSA USA VICE PRESIDENT/GENERAL MANAGER FRANCISCO GARZA REGARDING AXIS PIPE & TUBE**

Mr. Garza expressed thanks to Brazos County and the City of Bryan and spoke on behalf of Prolamsa about their plans for the Axis Pipe & Tube facility.

**5. REMARKS FROM TUBULAR SYNERGY GROUP PRINCIPAL BYRON DUNN REGARDING AXIS PIPE AND TUBE**

Mr. Dunn commented on the project.

**6. REMARKS FROM PROLAMSA GROUP CHAIRMAN JOSÉ GARZA MONTEMAYOR REGARDING AXIS PIPE & TUBE**

Mr. Montemayor spoke on behalf of Prolamsa and their plans for the new facility.

**7. REMARKS FROM CITY OF BRYAN MAYOR JASON BIENSKI REGARDING AXIS PIPE & TUBE**

Mayor Bienski welcomed Axis Pipe & Tube to the City of Bryan and expressed excitement about the benefits to the community associated with the project.

**8. PRAYER AND BLESSING BY REVEREND MONSIGNOR JOHN MCCAFFREY OF ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, BRYAN, TEXAS**

Reverend John McCaffrey led the prayer and blessing for the Axis Pipe & Tube site groundbreaking.

**9. GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY**

The ceremonial groundbreaking for the Axis Pipe & Tube facility took place.

**10. ADJOURN**

Without objection, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

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City Secretary Mary Lynne Stratta

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Mayor Jason P. Bienski