Bastrop, TX City Council Meeting Agenda

City Hall City Council Chambers Bastrop, Texas 78602 (512) 332-8800



August 26, 2025 Regular City Council Meeting at 6:30 PM

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The City of Bastrop reserves the right to reconvene, recess, or realign the Regular Session or called Executive Session or order of business at any time prior to adjournment.

PLEASE NOTE: ANYONE IN ATTENDANCE WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL MUST COMPLETE A CITIZEN COMMENT FORM AND GIVE THE COMPLETED FORM TO THE CITY SECRETARY PRIOR TO THE START OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING. ALTERNATELY, IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE COUNCIL MEETING, YOU MAY COMPLETE A CITIZEN COMMENT FORM WITH YOUR COMMENTS AT CITYOFBASTROP.ORG/CITIZENCOMMENT AT LEAST TWO HOURS BEFORE THE MEETING STARTS ON THE REQUESTED DATE. COMMENTS SUBMITTED BY THIS TIME WILL BE GIVEN TO THE CITY COUNCIL DURING THE MEETING AND INCLUDED IN THE PUBLIC RECORD, BUT NOT READ ALOUD. COMMENTS FROM EACH INDIVIDUAL IN ATTENDANCE WILL BE LIMITED TO THREE (3) MINUTES.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Bailey Alexander and Jorge Salazar Zarate, Student Council Representatives from Colorado River Collegiate Academy

TEXAS PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Honor the Texas Flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible.

- 3. **INVOCATION** Robert Oliver, City of Bastrop Police Chaplain
- 4. PRESENTATIONS
- 4A. Mayor's Report
- 4B. Council Members' Report
- 4C. City Manager's Report

- 1. Streets Update
- 2. Wastewater Treatment Plant Update
- 3. Park Improvements Update
- 4. Development Update

5. WORK SESSIONS/BRIEFINGS - NONE

6. STAFF AND BOARD REPORTS

6A. Receive a presentation on the unaudited Monthly Financial Report for the period ending July 2025.

Submitted by: Laura Allen, Assistant Finance Director

7. CITIZEN COMMENTS

At this time, three (3) minute comments will be taken from the audience on any topic. Anyone in attendance wishing to address the Board/Commission must complete a citizen comment form and give the completed form to the Board/Commission Secretary prior to the start of the Board/Commission meeting. In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, if a citizen discusses any item not on the agenda, the Board/Commission cannot discuss issues raised or make any decision at this time. Instead, the Board/Commission is limited to making a statement of specific factual information or a recitation of existing policy in response to the inquiry. Issues may be referred to the City Manager for research and possible future action. Profanity, physical or other threats are not allowed and may subject the speaker to loss of the time for comment, and if disruptive to the conduct of business could result in removal of the speaker.

8. CONSENT AGENDA

All matters listed under "Consent Agenda" are considered to be routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will not be a separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed from the consent agenda and will be considered separately.

8A. Consider and act to approve the Bastrop City Council minutes from the August 12, 2025, Regular Meeting.

Submitted by: Victoria Psencik, Assistant City Secretary

8B. Consider and act on Resolution No. R-2025-151, amending the Rules of Procedure for the City Council and Boards & Commissions, Article 2, General Rules of Procedure and Policies, Sections 2.2 and 2.4, to reflect recent legislation and updated meeting dates.

Submitted by: Michael Muscarello, City Secretary

8C. Consider and act on Resolution No. R-2025-145, awarding a contract, attached as Exhibit A, for the installation of holiday lighting to Decor IQ in the amount of Two Hundred Four Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Six and 26/100 Dollars (\$204,636.26).

- Submitted by: Vicky Steffanic, Chief of Police
- 8D. Consider and act on Resolution No. R-2025-149, approving the Bastrop Economic Development Corporation's ("BEDC") expenditure for grant writing services with International Consulting Engineers (ICE), in the amount of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000) plus a six percent (6%) success fee.
 - Submitted by: Sylvia Carrillo-Trevino, ICMA-CM, CPM, City Manager and BEDC Interim Executive Director
- 8E. Consider and act on Resolution No. R-2025-147, approving a Public Improvement Plan Agreement with Hunt Communities Bastrop LLC for The Colony MUD 1F Section 6, as attached in Exhibit A.
 - Submitted by: Brittany Epling, Senior Planner
- 8F. Consider and act on Resolution No. R-2025-148, approving a Public Improvement Plan Agreement with Hunt Communities Bastrop LLC for The Colony MUD 1G Offsite Wastewater Improvements, as attached in Exhibit A.
 - Submitted by: Brittany Epling, Senior Planner
- 8G. Consider and act on Resolution No. R-2025-153, delaying action on an ordinance authorizing the City of Bastrop, Texas Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation in an amount not to exceed \$20,000,000; and other matters related thereto.
 - Submitted by: Judy Sandroussi, Finance Director

9. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

- 9A. Consider and act to approve the second reading of Ordinance No. 2025-55, amending the budget for the Fiscal Year 2025 in accordance with existing statutory requirements; appropriating the various amounts herein as attached in Exhibit A.
 - Submitted by: Laura Allen, Assistant Finance Director
- 9B. Consider and act on Resolution No. R-2025-146, setting a public hearing to consider the adoption of an amendment to the Roadway Impact Fee.
 - Submitted by: Vivianna Nicole Andres, Assistant to the City Manager
- 9C. Consider and act on the first reading of Ordinance No. 2025-64, amending the Bastrop Code of Ordinances, Chapter 16 Stormwater Drainage, Section 16.01.003 titled "Technical standards, design methods and procedures" and Section 16.01.008 titled "Maintenance agreement" and move to include on the September 9, 2025, agenda for a second reading.
 - Submitted by: Elizabeth Wick, CFM, Project Manager
- 9D. Consider and act on Resolution No. R-2025-150, authorizing the City Manager to approve Amendment #1 to the original Professional Services Agreement with Huitt-Zollars for the design and construction phase services of Old Iron Bridge Rehabilitation.
 - Submitted by: Elizabeth Wick, CFM, Project Manager

10. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- 10A. City Council shall convene into a closed executive session pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Section 551.071 to seek advice of legal counsel to discuss and deliberate regarding construction contracts related to the Wastewater Treatment Plant #3.
- 10B. City Council shall convene into a closed executive session pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Section 551.072 to deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property located on Lovers Lane.
- 10C. City Council shall convene into a closed executive session pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Section 551.074 to deliberate the appointment, employment, and evaluation of the City Manager.
- 10D. City Council shall convene into a closed executive session pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Section 551.072 to deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property located on Pine Street.

11. TAKE ANY NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE ACTION ON MATTERS POSTED FOR CONSIDERATION IN CLOSED/EXECUTIVE SESSION

12. ADJOURNMENT

All items on the agenda are eligible for discussion and action unless specifically stated otherwise.

The Bastrop City Council reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above, as authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), and 551.087 (Economic Development), and §551.086 (Competitive Matters regarding Electric Utility).

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that this Notice of Meeting as posted in accordance with the regulations of the Texas Open Meetings Act on the bulletin board located at the entrance to the City of Bastrop City Hall, a place of convenient and readily accessible to the general public, as well as to the City's website, www.cityofbastrop.org and said Notice was posted on the following date and time: Thursday, August 21, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. and remained posted for at least two hours after said meeting was convened.

/s/Victoria Psencik
Victoria Psencik, Assistant City Secretary