

Bastrop, TX City Council Meeting Agenda
Bastrop City Hall City Council Chambers
1311 Chestnut Street
Bastrop, TX 78602
(512) 332-8800



May 16, 2023

Special Council Meeting at 4:30 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 - CJ Cannon and Clayton Cannon

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

3. INVOCATION - Bob Long, Bastrop Police Chaplain

4. INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION I

4A. Consider action to approve Resolution No. R-2023-77 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas to canvass the May 6, 2023, Election for Mayor, Place 2, and Place 3 of the Bastrop City Council; and establishing an effective date.

Submitted by: Ann Franklin, City Secretary

- 4B. Consider action to approve Resolution No. R-2023-76 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, calling for a runoff Election for Mayor of the Bastrop City Council for a term of three years, designating the date of said Election; designating polling places; designating early voting hours and places; directing posting and publication of notice for said election; and providing an effective date.

Submitted by: Ann Franklin, City Secretary

5. OATH OF OFFICE

- 5A. Incumbent Council Member Kevin Plunkett Place 3

- Swearing Oath of Office, The Honorable Chris Duggan, State District Judge, District 423
- Signature of official documents, Ann Franklin, City Secretary
- Welcome by Council
- Comments by Council Member Plunkett

- 5B. Incoming Council Member Cynthia Sanders Meyer Place 2

- Swearing Oath of Office, The Honorable Chris Duggan, State District Judge, District 423
- Signature of official documents, Ann Franklin, City Secretary
- Welcome by Council
- Comments by Council Member Meyer

6. INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION II

- 6A. Consider Action to Elect Mayor Pro Tem.

Submitted by: Ann Franklin, City Secretary

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 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 www.cityofbastrop.org/citizencommentform 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. In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, if a citizen discusses any item not on the agenda, City Council cannot discuss issues raised or make any decision at this time. Instead, City Council 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 City Manager for research and possible future action.

It is not the intention of the City of Bastrop to provide a public forum for the embarrassment or demeaning of any individual or group. Neither is it the intention of the Council to allow a member of the public to slur the performance, honesty and/or integrity of the Council, as a body, or any member or members of the Council individually or collectively, or members of the City's staff. Accordingly, profane, insulting or threatening language directed toward the Council and/or any person in the Council's presence will not be tolerated.

8. RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MEETING.

9. 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: Friday, May 12, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. and remained posted for at least two hours after said meeting was convened.

/s/ Ann Franklin
Ann Franklin, City Secretary