Bastrop, TX City Council Meeting Agenda

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



September 09, 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 Abby Burger and Sienna Alaniz, students with Bastrop High School BearTecs Robotics

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

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

- A. Update on Mayfest Park Open House
- B. Update on Bark Park and Park Amenities
- C. Proposed amendment to bridge plans to add stairs down to the riverwalk.
- D. Budget Update
- 4D. PROCLAMATION Suicide Prevention Month
- 4E. PROCLAMATION National Preparedness Month
- 4F. PROCLAMATION Senior Center Awareness
- 4G. PROCLAMATION Hispanic Heritage Day
- 4H. Veteran's Memorial Art Call Cultural Arts Commission
- 5. WORK SESSIONS/BRIEFINGS NONE
- 6. STAFF AND BOARD REPORTS NONE

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 on the second 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".

Submitted by: Elizabeth Wick, CFM, Project Manager

8B. Consider and act on Resolution No. R-2025-133, accepting a donation through the Lost Pines Art Center from Jeffrey Stayton & Maria Montoya Stayton in the amount of \$7,725.00 (seven thousand seven hundred twenty-five dollars) for two concrete bases for the next two Bird Junction Sculptures.

Submitted by: Michaela Joyce, Main Street Manager

8C. Consider and act on Resolution No. R-2025-132, accepting a donation from Kathy Holberg in the amount of \$950.00 (nine hundred fifty dollars) for the purchase of a flower pot to be placed in Downtown Bastrop.

Submitted by: Michaela Joyce, Main Street Manager

8D. Consider and act on Resolution No. R-2025-155, approving a permit request to the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) for the closure of Chestnut Street for the Lost Pines Christmas parade.

Submitted by: Vicky Steffanic, Chief of Police

8E. Consider and act on resolution R-2025-134 amending the Acutronic performance agreement to include civil engineering services as a qualified reimbursable expense under the agreement.

Submitted by: Sylvia Carrillo-Trevino, ICMA-CM, CPM, Interim Director

8F. Consideration and act to approve Resolution No. R-2025-136 appointing Kerry Fossler the City of Bastrop representative to the Clean Air Coalition.

Submitted by: Michael Muscarello, City Secretary

8G. Consider and act to approve the Bastrop City Council minutes from the August 26, 2025, Regular Meeting.

Submitted by: Victoria Psencik, Assistant City Secretary

9. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

9A. Consider and act on Resolution No. R-2025-154 in support of addressing food insecurity and strengthening local food pantries.

Submitted by: Michael Muscarello, City Secretary

9B. Conduct a public hearing, consider and act on the first reading of Ordinance No. 2025-67 for a Zoning Concept Scheme request to rezone the project site from P-EC Employment Center to Planned Development District ("PDD") with a base district of P4, for the area described as being 7.398 +/- acres out of the Steel Yard Subdivision, Lot 3, located at 2002 SH 95, Bastrop, TX 78602, within the city limits of Bastrop, Texas; and move to include on the September 23, 2025, Consent Agenda for the second reading.

Submitted by: James E. Cowey, Director of Development Services

9C. Consider and act to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 2025-66 amending the Code of Ordinances, related to Chapter 1.10 Titled "Parks" Article 1.10.002 Titled "Parks"

Rules" amending the content to allow use by all individuals; and move to include on September 23, 2025, Consent Agenda for second reading.

Submitted by: Vicky Steffanic, Chief of Police

9D. Consider and act on Resolution No. R-2025-152, amending the current City of Bastrop lease agreement with the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) regarding the LCRA tract known as the Steelyard (BY-01) and more particularly described therein, amending the verbiage of the 'purpose'.

Submitted by: Vicky Steffanic, Chief of Police

9E. Consider and act on the Resolution No. R-2025-156 pertaining to a Warrant request to allow up to 80% lot coverage on 43.8176 acres zoned P5 Core in the Sendero development, in deviation from the 65% maximum lot coverage currently required by the B3 Code.

Submitted by: Brittany Epling, Senior Planner

9F. Consider and act on Resolution No. R-2025-157 pertaining to a Warrant request to allow up to 80% lot coverage on a 7.27-acre lot zoned P5 Core, located at the existing Lone Star Storage Complex. The request seeks to deviate from the current 65% maximum lot coverage requirement established by the B3 Code in order to accommodate an expansion that includes two new buildings and additional pavement.

Submitted by: Britany Epling, Senior Planner

9G. Consider and act on the first reading of Ordinance No. 2025-70, establishing 2.195 acres located at 610 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Bastrop, Texas, as designated parkland, and move to include on the September 23rd, 2025, Consent Agenda for a second reading.

Submitted by: Vicky Steffanic Chief of Police

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 real estate located at 1409 Emile 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 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: September 3, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. and remained posted for at least two hours after said meeting was convened.

/s/ Michael Muscarello
Michael Muscarello, City Secretary