

CITY OF BASTROP

BASTROP CITY COUNCIL

CITY COUNCIL TOWN HALL MINUTES

Wednesday, September 3, 2025

The Bastrop City Council met in a Town Hall Meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 3, 2025, at the Bastrop City Hall Council Chambers, 1311 Chestnut Street, Bastrop, Texas, with the following action taken to wit:

Council Members Present

Mayor Ishmael Harris
Mayor Pro-Tem John Kirkland
Council Member Cynthia Meyer
Council Member Kerry Fossler
Council Member Perry Lowe
Council Member Kevin Plunkett

Staff Present

City Manager Sylvia Carrillo-Trevino
Assistant City Manager Andres Rosales
City Secretary Michael Muscarello
Assistant City Secretary Victoria Psencik
Assistant to the City Manager Viviana Andres
Main Street Manager Michaela Joyce
Development Services Director James Cowey
Police Chief Vicky Steffanic
Public Information Manager Colin Guerra
Fleet & Facilities Manager Doug Haggerty
Senior Planner Brittany Epling
Parks & Recreation Director Jason Alfaro

1. CALL TO ORDER

With a quorum present, Mayor Harris called the City Council Town Hall Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – United States of America and Texas Flags

Mayor Harris led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. INVOCATION

Mayor Pro-Tem Kirkland delivered the Invocation.

5. PRESENTATIONS

5A. Presentation regarding the Parks and Recreation Master Plan for Mayfest Park and Rodeo Arena.

Presented by: Sylvia Carrillo-Trevino, ICMA-CM, CPM, City Manager.

4. CITIZEN COMMENT(S)

Citizen(s) addressing the City Council on an item on the agenda: Margaret Staton, Taylor Homuth, Coy Williams, Cicely Hall, Deborah Jones, Jimmy Crouch, Phyllis Mathison, Chris Kirby, Carlos Liriano, and Linda Waxman.

6. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

- 6A. Discuss and potentially provide direction to the City Manager to bring back items of importance related to the Parks and Recreation Master Plan for Mayfest Park and Rodeo Arena.

MOTION: Council Member Meyer moved to direct the City Manager and city staff to consider all the comments regarding the Rodeo Arena and Mayfest Park heard today (9/3/2025) with the survey input to come back with a comprehensive plan to develop and establish Mayfest Park and Rodeo Arena and have any necessary future meetings to complete the plan. Council Member Plunkett seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Upon receiving a motion duly made and a second to adjourn, Mayor Harris adjourned the September 3rd City Council Town Hall Meeting at 7:31 p.m.

CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS



Ishmael Harris, Mayor

ATTEST:



Victoria Psencik, Assistant City Secretary