

CITY OF BASTROP

BASTROP CITY COUNCIL

BUDGET WORKSHOP CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

The Bastrop City Council met at a Budget Workshop Meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, 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
Public Information Manager Colin Guerra
Finance Director Judy Sandroussi
Police Chief Vicky Steffanic
Development Services Director James Cowey
Parks and Recreation Director Jason Alfaro
Water and Wastewater Director Curtis Hancock
Assistant Finance Director Laura Allen
Fleet and Facilities Director Doug Haggerty
Human Resources Director Tanya Cantrell
Public Library Director Bonnie Pierson
Executive Assistant to City Manager Taylor Andry

1. CALL TO ORDER

With a quorum present, Mayor Harris called the Budget Workshop City Council Meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

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

Mayor Harris led the Pledge of Allegiance to both Flags.

3. INVOCATION

Council Member Lowe delivered the Invocation.

4. WORK SESSIONS / BRIEFINGS

4A. Faun Cullens – Deputy Chief of Appraisal Services, Bastrop Central Appraisal District

No presentation was given.

4B. 2027 Budget Workshop

Presentation was given by: City Manager Sylvia Carrillo-Trevino.

5. **STAFF AND BOARD REPORTS – NONE**

6. **CITIZEN COMMENT(S)**
No comments were submitted.

7. **CONSENT AGENDA**

7A. **Discussion and possible action on Resolution No. R-2026-80 regarding the waiver of cemetery fees associated with the Opening/Closing Fee at the grave of Hettie Lee Wilson at Fairview Cemetery; and authorizing the City Manager to take all actions necessary to implement the fee waiver.**

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

MOTION: Council Member Plunkett moved to approve Resolution No. R-2026-80 as presented. Mayor Pro-Tem Kirkland seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

Upon receiving a motion duly made and a second to adjourn, Mayor Harris adjourned the May 19th Budget Workshop Meeting at 7:33 p.m.

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Ishmael Harris, Mayor

ATTEST:



Victoria Psencik, Assistant City Secretary