

**CITY OF BASTROP
BASTROP CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL/WORKSHOP CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, September 1, 2026**

The Bastrop City Council met in a Special/Workshop Meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 1, 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/ Fire Chief Andres Rosales
City Secretary Michael Muscarello	Deputy City Secretary Nichole Heinrich
Police Chief Vicky Steffanic	Public Information Manager Colin Guerra
Assistant to the City Manager Vivianna Andres	
Development Services Director James Cowey	

1. CALL TO ORDER

With a quorum present, Mayor Harris called the Special/Workshop City Council 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

Council Member Lowe delivered the Invocation.

4. WORK SESSIONS/BRIEFINGS

4A. Consider and provide direction to the City Manager regarding the:

Mayor Harris amended the order of the agenda moving to item 4A 4.

4. AdHoc Committee for FLOCK

Council Member Meyer made a motion to direct the city manager to not form a AdHoc Committee for FLOCK, immediately cover the city owned FLOCK cameras, and bring a cancellation contract for FLOCK to the September 8, 2026, regular city council meeting. Council Member Fossler seconded the motion. Council voted 5-0. Motion carried.

5. CITIZEN COMMENT(S)

1. Citizen(s) addressing the City Council on an item, not on the agenda: Jay Mirabito
2. Citizen(s) addressing the City Council on an item, on the agenda: Peggy Dimmick, Optimistic Citizen, Robert Kilbourn, Jordan Scott, Sarie Swigart, John Bush, Simone Gregoire, Damien Bell, Tyler Caffery, Stacy Collins, Jenny Almon, Gina O'Brien, Chelsie Johnson, Todd Johnson, Elizabeth Alejos, Ashley Nolette, Kassidi Anderson, Rachelle Hulsey, Liam Douglass, Samantha Chazaretta, Kyrie Nobles, Brian Bowlin, Dustin Vegas, Aundrea Vegas, Janelle Lowden, Peggy Dimmick, and Gina O'Brien.

Mayor Harris amended the order of the agenda moving to item 4A 1.

1. Blakey Lane Capital Improvement Project

MOTION: Motion was made by Council Member Plunkett to direct the city manager to proceed with the engineer's preferred plan opening Jessica with improvements and bring back to city council on September 15, 2026. Mayor Pro-Tem Kirkland seconded the motion. Council voted 4-1 with Council Member Meyer voting against.

2. Transportation Master Plan/Roadway Impact Fee

Discussion Only.

3. Sidewalk Master Plan

Discussion Only.

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

6. 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.

6A. Consider and act on Resolution No. 2026-126, approving the First Amendment to the Burleson Crossing East Subdivision Construction Agreement between the City of Bastrop and BRP East, L.P., as attached in Exhibit A.

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

MOTION: Motion was made by Council Member Plunkett to approve Resolution No. 2026-126, approving the First Amendment to the Burleson Crossing East Subdivision Construction Agreement between the City of Bastrop and BRP East, L.P., as attached in

Exhibit A. Council Member Kirkland seconded the motion. Council voted 5-0. Motion carried.

7. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

- 7A. Consider action to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 2026-35 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, amending the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 12 Titled "Traffic and Vehicle," Article 12.04.titled "Traffic Schedules", Section 12.04.006 "Schedule V: School Zones" amended to read as described and attached hereto as Exhibit A; and providing for findings of fact, enactment, effective date, repealer, severability, and proper notice and meeting, and move to include on the September 8th, 2026, consent agenda for a second reading.**

Submitted by: Vicky Steffanic, Chief of Police

MOTION: Motion was made by Council Member Plunkett to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 2026-35 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, amending the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 12 Titled "Traffic and Vehicle," Article 12.04.titled "Traffic Schedules", Section 12.04.006 "Schedule V: School Zones" amended to read as described and attached hereto as Exhibit A, and move to include on the September 15th, 2026, consent agenda for a second reading. Mayor Pro-Tem Kirkland seconded the motion. Council voted 5-0. Motion carried.

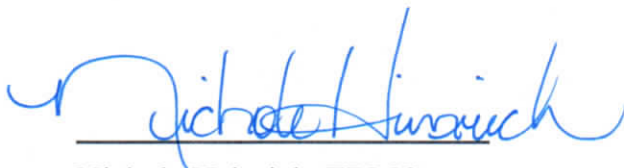
8. ADJOURNMENT

Upon receiving a motion duly made and a second to adjourn, Mayor Harris adjourned the September 1st Special/Workshop Meeting at 8:14 p.m.

CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS



Ishmael Harris, Mayor



Nichole Heinrich, TRMC
Deputy City Secretary

