

# CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING CITY OF BAY CITY

Tuesday, October 31, 2023 at 5:00 PM COUNCIL CHAMBERS | 1901 5th Street

# **COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Mayor: Robert K Nelson Mayor Pro Tem: Blayne Finlay Council Members: Benjamin Flores, Bradley Westmoreland, Becca Sitz, Jim Folse Vision Statement

Through a united and collaborative effort, we seek to grow the City of Bay City with a diverse culture that is proud to call Bay City home. We envision a thriving family-centered community where citizens are involved in the future development of our city. We desire our citizens to work, play, worship and shop in the community in which we live. Visitors are welcomed and encouraged to enjoy the friendly environment and amenities the citizens and business owners have created together.

# AGENDA

## THE FOLLOWING ITEM WILL BE ADDRESSED AT THIS OR ANY OTHER MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL UPON THE REQUEST OF THE MAYOR, ANY MEMBER(S) OF COUNCIL AND/OR THE CITY ATTORNEY:

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE MAYOR THAT COUNCIL WILL RETIRE INTO CLOSED SESSION FOR CONSULTATION WITH CITY ATTORNEY ON MATTERS IN WHICH THE DUTY OF THE ATTORNEY TO THE CITY COUNCIL UNDER THE TEXAS DISCIPLINARY RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT OF THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS CLEARLY CONFLICTS WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT (TITLE 5, CHAPTER 551, SECTION 551.071(2) OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE).

# CALL TO ORDER AND CERTIFICATION OF QUORUM

# **INVOCATION & PLEDGE**

Texas State Flag Pledge: "Honor The Texas Flag; I Pledge Allegiance To Thee, Texas, One State Under God, One And Indivisible."

Councilman Bradley Westmoreland

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The City of Bay City is committed to fostering future economic growth by collaborating with our citizens, employers, current and future businesses, as well as the Community and Economic Development Centers. We strive to deliver superior municipal services and to invest in quality-of-life initiatives such as housing, businesses, jobs and activities for all citizens. We make a concerted effort to respond to resident's concerns in a timely and professional manner in order to achieve customer satisfaction.

Councilman Bradley Westmoreland

## APPROVAL OF AGENDA

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

State Law prohibits any deliberation of or decisions regarding items presented in public comments. City Council may only make a statement of specific factual information given in response to the inquiry; recite an existing policy; or request staff places the item on an agenda for a subsequent meeting.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FROM CITY MANAGER

#### **ITEMS / COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS**

#### CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND/OR APPROVAL

1. City Council Regular meeting minutes of October 10, 2023.

#### **REGULAR ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND/OR APPROVAL**

- Property ~ Discuss, consider, and/or approve a declaration of data processing materials and equipment as salvage property and authorize staff to dispose of said salvage property through the use of an e-waste salvage provider. Mark Flash, IT Manager
- 3. Grants ~ Discuss, consider, and or approve various equipment to be funded by the American Rescue Plan Funds and authorize staff to proceed with procurement. Krystal Mason, Assistant Public Works Director
- 4. Agreement ~ Discuss, consider, and/or approve a Professional Services Agreement between the City of Bay City, Texas and LSPS Solutions, LLC for conducting Phase 2 of a study of the City of Bay City's water system service lines and preparing a service line inventory to comply with the U.S. EPA Revised Lead and Copper Rule, budgeted in Fiscal Year 2024 Capital Improvement Plan. Krystal Mason, Assistant Public Works Director
- 5. Minutes ~ Discuss, consider, and/or approve the revised minutes of the Regular Council Meeting on December 20, 2022. Jeanna Thompson, City Secretary
- 6. Resolution ~ Discuss, consider, and/or approve a Resolution authorizing the City of Bay City to cast its official ballot for the Board of Directors for the Matagorda County Appraisal District. Robert K. Nelson, Mayor
- 7. Planning ~ Discuss and take action on the adoption of a truck route for the City of Bay City, Texas. Councilwoman Becca Sitz
- 8. Planning ~ Discuss and take action on future aquatic priorities and projects. Councilman Flores

#### **CLOSED / EXECUTIVE SESSION**

9. Legal ~ Executive Session pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Government code (Consultation with Counsel on legal matters).

#### **RECONVENE AND ACTION**

### ITEMS / COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR, COUNCIL MEMBERS AND CITY MANAGER

#### ADJOURNMENT

## AGENDA NOTICES:

Attendance By Other Elected or Appointed Officials: It is anticipated that members of other city board, commissions and/or committees may attend the meeting in numbers that may constitute a quorum of the other city boards, commissions and/or committees. Notice is hereby given that the meeting, to the extent required by law, is also noticed as a meeting of the other boards, commissions and/or committees of the City, whose members may be in attendance. The members of the boards, commissions and/or committees may participate in discussions on the same items listed on the agenda, which occur at the meeting, but no action will be taken by such in attendance unless such item and action is specifically provided for on an agenda for that board, commission or committee subject to the Texas Open Meetings Act.

# **CERTIFICATION OF POSTING**

This is to certify that the above notice of a Regular Called Council Meeting was posted on the front window of the City Hall of the City of Bay City, Texas on **Friday, October 27, 2023 before 5:00 p.m.** Any questions concerning the above items, please contact the Mayor and City Manager's office at (979) 245-2137.