January 9, 2018 at 6:00 P.M.

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As authorized by Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code, this meeting may be convened into closed Executive Session for the purposes of seeking confidential legal advice from the City Attorney on any item on the agenda at any time during the meeting.

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.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. EXECUTIVE SESSION (BEGINNS AT 600 P.M.)

2A. City Council shall convene into closed executive session pursuant to Section 551.086 of the Texas Government Code to discuss competitive rates between Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) and Bastrop Power & Light (BP&L).

3. TAKE ANY NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE ACTION ON MATTERS POSTED FOR CONSIDERATION IN CLOSED/EXECUTIVE SESSION

CONVENE INTO REGULAR SESSION (6:30 P.M.)

4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Boys and Girls Club

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

5. INVOCATION - Boys and Girls Club

6. PRESENTATIONS
6A. Receive a presentation from Wayne Wood, Bastrop County Constable, recognizing Officer Tamera McIntyre for being named a finalist for the Central Texas Crime Prevention Association Award.

6B. Presentation by Bastrop County First Responders showing the life safety equipment purchased through the BP&L Community Support Grant.

6C. Presentation of Proclamation of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, recognizing January 15, 2018 as Martin Luther King Day.

6D. Presentation on “It’s Time Texas Community Challenge” and the City’s Happy Healthy New Year’s Bash on January 13, 2018 at Bastrop Convention Center from 9:00 a.m. – Noon.

6E. Mayor’s Report

6F. Councilmembers’ Report

6G. City Manager’s Report

7. WORK SESSION/BRIEFINGS

7A. Receive presentation on proposed update to Subdivision ordinance, Part 2. (postponed from December 12th)

7B. Receive presentation and provide feedback on the Request for Proposal for a Cultural Masterplan.

8. STAFF AND BOARD REPORTS


9. CITIZEN COMMENTS

At this time, three (3) minute comments will be taken from the audience on any topic. To address the Council, please submit a fully completed request card to the City Secretary prior to the beginning of the Citizens’ Comment portion of the Council meeting. In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, if a citizen discusses any item not on the agenda, City Council cannot discuss issues raised or make any decision at this time. Instead, City Council 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 City Staff for research and possible future action.

To address the Council concerning any item on the agenda, please submit a fully completed request card to the City Secretary prior to the consideration of that item.

It is not the intention of the City of Bastrop to provide a public forum for the embarrassment or demeaning of any individual or group. Neither is it the intention of the Council to allow a member of the public to slur the performance, honesty and/or integrity of the Council, as a body, or any member or members of the Council individually or collectively, or members of the City’s staff. Accordingly, profane, insulting or threatening language directed toward the Council and/or any person in the Council’s presence will not be tolerated.
10. CONSENT AGENDA

The following may be acted upon in one motion. A Councilmember or a citizen may request items be removed from the Consent Agenda for individual consideration.

10A. Consider action to approve City Council minutes from the November 29, 2017, December 6, 2017 (Joint meeting with BAIPP), December 6, 2017 (Joint meeting with Main Street) and December 12, 2017 meetings.

10B. Consider action to approve the second reading of Ordinance No. 2017-29 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, amending the Code of Ordinances to provide for creating and enacting Chapter 1, Article 1.19, of the Bastrop Code of Ordinances; creating a Youth Advisory Council and providing for the Council’s Organization, Membership, Responsibilities, and Resources; and providing for findings of fact, enactment, effective date, repealer, severability, codification, and proper notice and meeting.

10C. Consider action to approve the second reading of Ordinance No. 2017-30 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas amending the Code of Ordinances, related to Chapter 12, titled “Traffic and Vehicles”, Article 12.12, titled “Golf Carts” and regulating the operation of golf carts on public streets; providing for a penalty for the violation of this ordinance; providing for repealing, savings, severability clauses, and effective date.

10D. Consider action to approve the second reading of Ordinance No. 2017-31 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, amending the Code of Ordinances by amending Chapter 3, by adding article 3.21, “Streets: Public Right-of-Way Management” and adding sections to provide for definitions, municipal authorization, registration, compensation and fees; provide for administration and enforcement; provide for construction obligations; permit required; provide for construction obligations; permit required; provide for conditions of public right-of-way occupancy; provide for insurance requirements and indemnity; providing for improperly installed facilities; provide for restoration of property; provide for revocation or denial of permit; provide for appeal from denial of permit; provide for inspections; provide for abandoned facilities; provide that underground installation preferred; provide for courtesy and proper performance; provide for signage; providing for graffiti abatement; providing for alternate means or method; waiver; provide for legal action; provide for a design manual; provide for prohibited or restricted areas for wireless facilities in the right-of-way; provide for preferred locations; provide for order of preference regarding attachment to existing facilities; provide for placement requirements; provide for concealment or camouflage required when possible; provide for general requirements; provide for electrical supply; provide for installation and inspections; provide for requirements in regard to removal, replacement, maintenance and repair; provide for requirements upon abandonment; provide for general provisions; provide for insurance, indemnity, bonding and security deposits; provide for design manual updates; provide for administrative hearing – request for exemption; and providing for the following: findings of fact, enactment, repealer, severability, codification, effective date, and proper notice & meeting.

10E. Consider action to approve the second reading of Ordinance No. 2017-32 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas amending the Code Ordinances, Chapter 14 titled “Zoning”, Section 37 titled “Exterior Construction Requirements”, providing a repealing clause; providing a severability clause; providing a savings clause; and providing for an effective date.
10F. Consider action to approve the second reading of Ordinance No. 2017-28 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, approving an amendment to the Bastrop Code of Ordinances, Chapter 4, Titled "Business Regulations", Article 4.02, Titled "Sale of Alcoholic Beverages" and providing for findings of fact, repealer, severability, codification, effective date, proper notice and meeting.

11. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

11A. Consider action to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 2018-01 amending the budget for the Fiscal Year 2018 in accordance with existing statutory requirements; appropriating the various amounts herein; repealing all prior ordinances and actions in conflict herewith; and providing an effective date; and move to include on the January 23, 2018 agenda for a second reading.

11B. Consider action to approve Resolution No. R-2018-01 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas confirming the appointment by the Mayor to the Main Street Board, as required in Section 3.08 of the City's Charter, as outlined in Exhibit A; and establishing an effective date.

12. EXECUTIVE SESSION – N/A

13. TAKE ANY NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE ACTION ON MATTERS POSTED FOR CONSIDERATION IN CLOSED/EXECUTIVE SESSION

14. ADJOURNMENT

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 of 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: Friday, January 5, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. and remained posted for at least two hours after said meeting was convened.

Ann Franklin, City Secretary