March 13, 2018 at 6:30 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. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Kara Linn and Samantha Solorio, YMCA

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

3. INVOCATION – Pastor Dale Burke, Bastrop Christian Outreach Center

4. PRESENTATIONS

4A. Mayor’s Report

4B. Councilmembers’ Report

4C. City Manager’s Report

5. WORK SESSION/BRIEFINGS - NONE
6. **STAFF AND BOARD REPORTS**

6A. Presentation and update from the Bastrop Economic Development Corporation: 921 Main Street Project; 2018 Debt Issuance; 2018 Launch Small Business Workshop; EDC’s Education & Workforce Development Program (Youth Career Day); Entertainment Experience Evolution Conference; MDM/Plastec West Conference; and SXSW Interactive Tradeshow (B.E.S.T. Economic Development Group).

7. **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 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.

8. **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.

8A. Consider action to approve City Council minutes from the February 27, 2018 meeting.

9. **ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION**

9A. Consider action to approve Resolution No. R-2018-15 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas awarding a contract to MWM DesignGroup for design, bidding, and construction phase services for the State Park Trail Project, in an amount not exceed $172,905.75 (one hundred seventy-two thousand, nine hundred five dollars and seventy-five cents) without prior written approval from the City; as attached in Exhibit A; authorizing the City Manager to execute all necessary documents; providing for a repealing clause; and establishing an effective date.
9B. Consider action to approve Resolution No. R-2018-16 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas appointing the City Manager as the Chief Executive Officer and Authorized Representative to act in all matters in connection with the FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program and committing the City to provide matching funds to secure and complete the FEMA mitigation grant; and establishing an effective date.

9C. Consider action to approve a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas authorizing a contract between the City of Bastrop and Go Collaborative for the development of a Cultural Arts Master Plan in an amount not to exceed Eighty-Thousand and 00/100 Dollars ($80,000); authorizing the City Manager to execute all necessary documents; providing for a repealing clause; and establishing an effective date.

10. EXECUTIVE SESSION

10A. City Council shall convene into closed executive session pursuant to Section 551.072 of the Texas Government Code to deliberate about economic development project known as Project Revolution by the Bastrop Economic Development Corporation.

10B. City Council shall convene into closed executive session pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code to discuss and deliberate litigation matters with the City Attorney regarding Pine Forest 6, et al vs. City of Bastrop, et al.

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

12. 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, March 9, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. and remained posted for at least two hours after said meeting was convened.

Ann Franklin, City Secretary