March 10, 2020 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.

PLEASE NOTE: ANYONE WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL MUST COMPLETE A CITIZEN COMMENT FORM AND GIVE THE COMPLETED FORM TO THE CITY SECRETARY PRIOR TO THE START OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Kinsley Bond and Joel Lucio, CCIS PALS

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

3. INVOCATION – Robert Oliver, Police Chaplain.

4. PRESENTATIONS

4A. Mayor’s Report

4B. Councilmembers’ Report

4C. City Manager’s Report
5. WORK SESSION/BRIEFINGS

5A. Receive presentation and hold discussion with NewGen Strategies and Solutions regarding the City’s Water and Wastewater Rate Ordinance update and established rates.

6. STAFF AND BOARD REPORTS

6A. Receive the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the period ending September 30, 2019, which includes the independent auditor’s report presented by the independent audit firm of Belt Harris Pechacek, LLP.

6B. Update of a funding opportunity from a Partner Organization for Main Street Program’s 2020 Table on Main.

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 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 start of the meeting.

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.

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 25, 2020 Regular meeting.

8B. Consider action to approve the second reading of Ordinance No. 2020-04 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, cancelling the May 2, 2020 General Election and declaring each unopposed candidate elected to office; providing a severability clause; and providing an effective date.
9. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

9A. Consider action to approve Resolution No. R-2020-27 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, awarding a contract for the City of Bastrop Pine Street drainage improvements to 304 Construction, LLC in the amount of three hundred seventy-three thousand eight hundred seventy-five dollars ($373,875.00), 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-2020-29 approving a Master Sign Plan of allowing an entry monument sign and a "way-finding" kiosk sign program for the Piney Creek Bend Subdivision attached in Exhibit A; authorizing the City Manager to execute all necessary documents; providing for a repealing clause; and establishing an effective date.

9C. Consider action to approve Resolution No. R-2020-26 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas awarding a contract to perform the design and coordination with the City of Bastrop’s Consultant Landscape Architect and construct the Fisherman’s Park Wheeled Sports Plaza, Phase I to Artisan Concrete Services, Inc, in the amount of two hundred forty-six thousand dollars ($246,000.00), as attached as Exhibit A; authorizing the City Manager to execute all necessary documents; providing for a repealing clause; and establishing an effective date.

9D. Consider action to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 2020-05 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, amending the Bastrop Code of Ordinances, Article 13.02 “Water and Wastewater Rates and Charges”, Sections 13.02.002 Wastewater Service Charge, 13.02.004 Water Service Charges, and 13.02.008 Billing, Discontinuance of Service; Amending Appendix A, Fee Schedule, Article A13.02 “Water and Wastewater Rates and Charges”, Sections A13.02.002 Wastewater Service Charge, and A13.02.004 Water Service Charge, as attached in Exhibit A; providing for: findings of fact, enactment, repealer, severability, providing for an effective date, codification, proper notice and meeting, and move to include on the March 24, 2020 consent agenda for a second reading.

9E. Consider action to approve Resolution No. R-2020-28 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas approving additional funding to Visit Bastrop in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000) to be used for Special Event Funding; and providing an effective date.

9F. Consider action to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 2020-06 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, amending the budget for the Fiscal Year 2020 in accordance with existing statutory requirements; appropriating the various amounts herein as attached in Exhibit A; repealing all prior ordinances and actions in conflict herewith; establishing an effective date, and move to include on the March 24, 2020 City Council consent agenda for a second reading.

10. EXECUTIVE SESSION

10A. City Council shall convene into closed executive session pursuant to Section 551.072 of the Texas Government Code to deliberate the acquisition of property and easements associated with the construction of Wastewater Treatment Plant #3.
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](http://www.cityofbastrop.org) and said Notice was posted on the following date and time: Thursday, March 5, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. and remained posted for at least two hours after said meeting was convened.

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Ann Franklin, City Manager