Bastrop, TX City Council Meeting Agenda

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September 8, 2020 at 7:00 P.M.

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The City Council reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed below, as authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), and 551.086 (Economic Development).

The City Council reserves the right to reconvene, recess, or realign the Regular Session, Executive Session, or order of business at any time prior to adjournment. All matters listed below shall be eligible for both discussion and action, unless otherwise specifically noted.

PLEASE NOTE: ANYONE WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL MUST COMPLETE A CITIZEN COMMENT FORM WITH COMMENTS AT WWW.CITYOFBASTROP.ORG/CITIZENCOMMENTFORM BEFORE 5:00 P.M. ON September 8, 2020. SUBMITTED COMMENTS WILL BE READ ALOUD AT THE MEETING. COMMENTS FROM EACH INDIVIDUAL WILL BE LIMITED TO THREE (3) MINUTES WHEN READ ALOUD.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

3. INVOCATION – Phill Woods, Police Chaplain
4. PRESENTATIONS

4A. Mayor's Report

4B. Council Members' Report

4C. City Manager's Report

4D. A proclamation of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas recognizing September 2020 as National Library Card Sign-up Month

5. WORK SESSION/BRIEFINGS - NONE

6. STAFF AND BOARD REPORTS


7. CITIZEN COMMENTS

Anyone wishing to address the Council, must complete a citizen comment form with comments at www.cityofbastrop.org/citizencommentform before 5:00 p.m. on September 8, 2020. Submitted comments will be read aloud at the meeting. Comments from each individual will be limited to three (3) minutes when read aloud.

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 the City Manager for research and possible inclusion on a future agenda.

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 any person or threaten any person. Accordingly, profane, insulting or threatening language will not be read aloud at the meeting.

8. CONSENT AGENDA

The following may be acted upon in one motion. A Council Member 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 August 25, 2020 Regular meeting and August 26, 2020 Board Interviews meeting.

8B. Consider action to approve the second reading of Ordinance No. 2020-26 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, amending the Bastrop Economic Development 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; and establishing an effective date.

8C. Consider action to approve Resolution No. R-2020-82 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, authorizing the submission of a community development Block Grant-
Mitigation Project application to the General Land Office; and authorizing the City Manager to act as the City’s Executive Officer and authorized representative in all matters pertaining to the City’s participation in the Community Development & Revitalization Program; providing for a repealing clause; and establishing an effective date.

9. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

9A. Consider and adopt on first and final reading Ordinance No. 2020-25 as an emergency measure ratifying temporary Emergency Orders enacted by the Mayor in her capacity as Emergency Management Director in regards to the current Local State of Disaster, for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety.

9B. Consider action to approve Resolution No. R-2020-58 of the City of Bastrop, Texas amending the City Council Rules of Procedure attached as Exhibit A; establishing a repealing clause; and establishing an effective date.

9C. Consider action to approve Resolution No. R-2020-79 approving the City of Bastrop Purchasing Card Policy, which is attached as Exhibit A; providing for a repealing clause; and establishing an effective date.

9D. Consider action to approve Resolution No. R-2020-78 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, approving the City of Bastrop Purchasing Policy, which is attached as Exhibit A; providing for a repealing clause; and establishing an effective date.

9E. Consider action to approve Resolution No. R-2020-77 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, approving the Financial Management Policy, which is attached as Exhibit A; providing for a repealing clause and establishing an effective date.

9F. Consider action to approve the first reading of Resolution R-2020-81 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, approving the distribution of funds to Bastrop businesses to assist businesses with expansion of their enterprise pre- and post-COVID-19 disaster and/or with the retention and training of employees during the COVID-19 Pandemic and National Disaster, in an amount exceeding TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($10,000.00) per project and per business; providing an effective date; and move to include on the September 22, 2020 City Council agenda for second reading.

9G. Discuss and consider action to approve Resolution No. R-2020-84 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, regarding the Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool Board of Trustees election voting for Places 1-4 of the Board of Trustees; establishing a repealing clause; and establishing an effective date.

9H. Consider action to approve Resolution No. R-2020-85 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas confirming board appointments of the Mayor, as required in Section 3.08 of the City’s Charter, as outlined in Exhibit A; and establishing an effective date.

9I. Consider action to approve Resolution No. R-2020-86 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, granting authority to the City Manager to execute an Interlocal Agreement with Bastrop County to allow the construction of a new monopole communication tower, with a modified development process approved by the Zoning Board of Adjustment for a Non-conforming Structure, as attached in Exhibit A; authorizing the City Manager to execute all necessary documents for the agreement; providing for a repealing clause; and establishing an effective date.
10. EXECUTIVE SESSION - NONE

11. 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: Thursday, September 3, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. and remained posted for at least two hours after said meeting was convened.

[Signature]
Ann Franklin, City Secretary