August 24, 2021, Executive Session at 5:30 P.M.

Regular Meeting at 6:30 P.M.

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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 IN ATTENDANCE 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. ALTERNATELY, IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE COUNCIL MEETING, YOU MAY COMPLETE A CITIZEN COMMENT FORM WITH YOUR COMMENTS AT WWW.CITYOFBASTROP.ORG/CITIZENCOMMENTFORM BEFORE 5:00 P.M. ON AUGUST 24, 2021. COMMENTS SUBMITTED BY THIS TIME WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL PRIOR TO MEETING COMMENCEMENT, REFERENCED AT THE MEETING, AND INCLUDED WITH THE MEETING MINUTES. COMMENTS FROM EACH INDIVIDUAL WILL BE LIMITED TO THREE (3) MINUTES WHEN READ ALOUD.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. EXECUTIVE SESSION

2A. City Council shall convene into closed executive session pursuant to Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 and 551.072, to seek the advice of legal counsel, and to deliberate upon the acquisition of real property interests associated with the construction of Wastewater Treatment Plant #3 at 365 SH 304, Unit B, Bastrop, TX 78602, and its collections systems, including all related agreements, authorizations, easements, resolutions, and associated legal actions.
2B. City Council shall convene into closed executive session pursuant to Texas Government Code section 551.071 for a general briefing by the City Attorney regarding pending legal matters, including litigation and administrative law proceedings, such as (but not limited to): Cause 423-7941 Bastrop County, Cause 423-1842 Bastrop County, No 052-21, Bastrop County, No 1:20-cv-00317-LY-AWA U.S. District Court, 1:21-CV-00121-RP U.S. District Court, and EEOC #451-2020-02990.

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

4. **CALL TO ORDER – REGULAR SESSION – 6:30 P.M.**

5. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

6. **INVOCATION** – Cliff Sparks, Police Chaplain

7. **PRESENTATIONS**

7A. Mayor's Report

7B. Council Members’ Report

7C. City Manager’s Report

7D. Proclamation of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas recognizing the month of September as National Preparedness Month. (Submitted by: Ann Franklin, City Secretary)

7E. Proclamation of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas recognizing September as the 10-year anniversary of the Bastrop County Complex Fire and Perseverance in the Pines Month. (Submitted by: Ann Franklin, City Secretary)

8. **WORK SESSION/BRIEFINGS**

8A. Receive presentation from BGE, Inc. on a future request for the creation of Creekside Municipal Utility Districts (MUD) 3 and 4 within the City of Bastrop Voluntary Extraterritorial Jurisdiction. (Submitted by: Jennifer C. Bills, Assistant Planning Director)

9. **STAFF AND BOARD REPORTS - NONE**

10. **CITIZEN COMMENTS**

    At this time, three (3) minute comments will be taken from the audience on any topic. Anyone in attendance 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. Alternatively, if you are unable to attend the council meeting, you may complete a citizen comment form with your comments at www.cityofbastian.org/citizencommentform before 5:00 p.m. on August 24, 2021. Comments submitted by this time will be distributed to the city council prior to meeting commencement, referenced at the meeting, and included with the meeting minutes. 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 City Manager for research and possible future action.

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.

11. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

11A. Consider action to approve City Council minutes from the August 10, 2021, Regular meeting. (Submitted by: Ann Franklin, City Secretary)

12. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

12A. Consider action to approve the first reading of Resolution No. R-2021-66 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, approving a Project with Moca Ventures Nebraska, LLC (formerly known as John Baasch Augers and Flighting Inc. and Project Swipe) in the amount of Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars ($900,000.00) for the project; providing an effective date and move to include on the September 14, 2021, Consent Agenda for second reading. (Submitted by: Genora Young, BEDC Interim Executive Director)

12B. Consider action to approve Resolution No. R-2021-80 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. (Submitted by: Paul A. Hofmann, City Manager)

12C. Consider action to approve Resolution No. R-2021-81 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas approving and adopting the Investment Policy and Investment Strategies attached as Exhibit A; approving the list of Qualified Brokers attached as Exhibit B; making various provisions related to the subject; and establishing an effective date. (Submitted by: Paul A. Hofmann, City Manager)

12D. Consider action to approve Resolution No. R-2021-82 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. (Submitted by: Paul A. Hofmann, City Manager)

13. 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: Wednesday, August 18, 2021, at 4:30 p.m. and remained posted for at least two hours after said meeting was convened.

Ann Franklin, City Secretary