May 25, 2021 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 MAY 25, 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. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

3. INVOCATION – Dustin Bartee, Senior Minister, Bastrop Christian Church
4. PRESENTATIONS
4A. Mayor’s Report
4B. Council Members’ Report
4C. City Manager’s Report
5. WORK SESSION/BRIEFINGS - NONE
6. STAFF AND BOARD REPORTS


6B. Receive presentation on the new Safety Manual. (Submitted by: Tanya Cantrell, Director of Human Resource)

7. 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.cityofbastrop.org/citizencommentform before 5:00 p.m. on May 25, 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.

8. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

8A. Consider action to approve City Council minutes from the May 11, 2021 Regular meeting. (Submitted by: Ann Franklin, City Secretary)

9. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

9A. Consider and adopt on first and final reading Ordinance No. 2021-04 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. Hold public hearing and consider action to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 2021-54 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas adopting amendments to Chapter 8 – Signs, including, Section 8.1.007 Non-conforming Signs, Section 8.1.009 Signs Requiring a Permit, Section 8.1.011 Sign Permit Requirements, Article 8.2 Master Plans, Article 8.3 On-Premises Sign Types & Standards, and Article 8.4 Temporary Signs, and Chapter 10 – Section 10.1.002 Definitions of the Bastrop Building Block B3 Code, as attached in Exhibit A; and providing for findings of fact, adoption, repealer, severability, and enforcement; and establishing an effecting date, and move to include on the June 8, 2021 Consent Agenda. (Submitted by: Jennifer Bills, Assistant Director of Planning)
9C. Consider action to approve Resolution No. R-2021-51 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, authorizing proceeding with issuance of certificates of obligation and further directing the publication of notice of intention to issue City of Bastrop, Texas Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2021. (Submitted by: Tracy Waldron, Chief Financial Officer)

9D. Consider action to approve Resolution No. R-2021-53 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, approving reappointment of Caroline A. McClimon, JD as Associate Judge, Bastrop Municipal Court, City of Bastrop; naming the appointed Judge to a term of two (2) years; authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract; attached as Exhibit A; providing for a repealing clause; and establishing an effective date. (Submitted by: Tracy Waldron, Chief Financial Officer)

9E. Consider action to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 2021-52, of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, amending Chapter 12 – Traffic and Vehicles, to adopt article 12.14 Motor-Assisted Scooters, Electric Bicycles and Bicycles equipped with GPS; and providing for findings of fact, adoption, repealer, severability, and enforcement; establishing an effective date; proper notice and meeting, and move to include on the June 8, 2021, consent agenda for a second reading. (Submitted by: Cliff Nagy, Chief of Police)

9F. Consider action to approve Resolution No. R-2021-55 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas confirming appointment by the Mayor of Sarah Rooney to Place 3 on the Parks Board/Public Tree Advisory Board, as required in Section 3.08 of the City’s Charter, 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.cityofbastian.org and said Notice was posted on the following date and time: Thursday, May 20, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. and remained posted for at least two hours after said meeting was convened.

Ann Franklin, City Secretary