September 21, 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 SEPTEMBER 21, 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 385 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 551.076, to deliberate regarding security devices or security audits in consultation with the Chief of Police.
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 - Cadet Lieutenant Commander, Priscilla Segura; Cadet Lieutenant, Amber Glass; Cadet Lieutenant (junior grade), Allan Janes; and Cadet Senior Chief Petty Officer, Mariah Greenlaw, Bastrop Independent School District, NJROTC

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

6. INVOCATION – Hardy Overton, Police Chaplain

7. PRESENTATIONS

7A. Mayor’s Report

7B. Council Members’ Report

7C. City Manager’s Report

7D. A proclamation of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas recognizing October 5th, 2021, as National Night Out for the City of Bastrop. (Submitted by: Ann Franklin, City Secretary)

7E. A proclamation of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas recognizing the month of October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month. (Submitted by: Ann Franklin, City Secretary)

8. WORK SESSION/BRIEFINGS - NONE

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. 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 September 21, 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. 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.

11A. Consider action to approve City Council minutes from the September 14, 2021, Regular meeting.

11B. Consider action to approve second reading of Resolution No. R-2021-84 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, authorizing the expenditure of Bastrop Economic Development Corporation funds in the amount of NINETY-FOUR THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($94,300.00) to enter into a professional services agreement with Corix for a wastewater study in Bastrop’s Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (ETJ); and providing an effective date. (Submitted by: Genora Young, BEDC Interim Executive Director)

11C. Consider action to approve Resolution No. R-2021-89 approving a second amendment to the Destination and Marketing Services Agreement; attached as Exhibit A; authorizing the City Manager to execute all necessary documentation; providing for a repealing clause; and establishing an effective date. (Submitted by: Rebecca Gleason, Assistant City Manager)

11D. Consider action to approve Resolution No. R-2021-90 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas approving a Public Improvement Plan Agreement with 71 Retail Partners, LP. for Bastrop Grove Section 3 lot 7, as attached in Exhibit A; authorizing the City Manager to execute all necessary documents; providing for a repealing clause; and establishing an effective date. (Submitted by: Trey Job, Assistant City Manager)

11E. Consider action to approve Resolution No. R-2021-91 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas approving a Public Improvement Plan Agreement, Lennar Homes of Texas Land and Construction, Ltd. for Bastrop Grove Section 4 Phase 2, as attached in Exhibit A; authorizing the City Manager to execute all necessary documents; providing for a repealing clause; and establishing an effective date (Submitted by: Trey Job, Assistant City Manager)

12. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

12A. Consider action to approve the second reading of Ordinance No. 2021-12 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas adopting a budget for the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 (October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022) attached as Exhibit A; making certain appropriations; and providing that expenditures for said Fiscal Year be made in accordance with said budget; updating the Master Fee Schedule; providing a distribution; severability; repealer; an effective date; and proper notice and meeting. (Submitted by: Tracy Waldron, Chief Financial Officer)
12B. Consider action to approve Resolution R-2021-88 ratifying that the adoption on the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 budget will require raising more revenues from property taxes than in the previous year. (Submitted by: Tracy Waldron, Chief Financial Officer)

12C. Consider action to approve the second reading of Ordinance No. 2021-13 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, adopting the tax roll, adopting the tax rate, and levying ad valorem taxes for the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 to provide revenue for the payment of budgeted municipal expenditures; and providing for tax assessment; records; severability; an effective date; and proper notice and meeting. (Submitted by: Tracy Waldron, Chief Financial Officer)

12D. Consider action to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 2021-14 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, amending the Bastrop Code of Ordinances, 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 October 12, 2021 agenda for a second reading. (Submitted by: Tracy Waldron, Chief Financial Officer)

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, September 16, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. and remained posted for at least two hours after said meeting was convened.

Ann Franklin, City Secretary