

Bastrop, TX City Council Meeting Agenda
Bastrop City Hall City Council Chambers
1311 Chestnut Street
Bastrop, TX 78602
(512) 332-8800



March 8, 2022

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 MARCH 8, 2022. 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** – Xander Jones, Grace Mouser, Tyler Allen, and Jasper Ellis, Emile Child Development Center, Pre-Schoolers

TEXAS PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

- 3. INVOCATION** – Stephen Bunger, Worship Pastor for River Valley Christian Fellowship

4. PRESENTATIONS

- 4A. Mayor's Report
- 4B. Council Members' Report
- 4C. City Manager's Report

5. WORK SESSION/BRIEFINGS

- 5A. Receive presentation on the enforcement of Bastrop Building Block (B³) Code, Chapter 8 – Temporary Signs (Best of Bastrop banners) and provide direction as appropriate. (Submitted by: Rebecca Gleason, Assistant City Manager)

6. STAFF AND BOARD REPORTS

- 6A. Receive the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the period ending September 30, 2021, which includes the independent auditor's report presented by the independent audit firm of Belt Harris Pechacek, LLLP. (Submitted by: Tracy Waldron, Chief Financial Officer)
- 6B. Receive presentation of the amended Strategic Planning Calendar for Fiscal Year 2022-2023. (Submitted by: Tracy Waldron, Chief Financial Officer)

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. 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 March 8, 2022. 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. 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 February 22, 2022, Regular meeting. (Submitted by: Ann Franklin, City Secretary)

- 8B. Consider action to approve the Certification of Unopposed Candidates for the May 7, 2022, General Election for Bastrop, Texas. (Submitted by: Ann Franklin, City Secretary)
- 8C. Consider action to approve the first and second readings of Ordinance No. 2022-09 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, declaring unopposed candidates in the May 7, 2022, Election, as Exhibit A, General City Election to Place 1 and Place 5; canceling the election, as Exhibit B; declaring the candidates elected; and providing for an effective date. (Submitted by: Ann Franklin, City Secretary)
- 8D. Consider action to approve the first and second readings of Ordinance No. 2022-11 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas declaring measures moot in the May 7, 2022, Special Election on Charter Amendments; canceling the election, as Exhibit A; and providing an effective date. (Submitted by: Ann Franklin, City Secretary)
- 8E. Consider action to approve Resolution No. R-2022-34 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas in support of The Capital Area Council of Governments' application for Enhanced Fine Particulate Matter Monitoring in Central Texas; and establishing an effective date. (Submitted by: Paul A. Hofmann, City Manager)

9. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

- 9A. Consider action to approve the second reading of Ordinance No. 2022-08 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, annexing the Colorado River, for 35.5 acres of land out of the Stephen F. Austin Survey, Abstract No. 2, located west of Lovers Lane and south of the Pecan Park Subdivision, as shown in Exhibit A, providing for findings of fact, adoption, establishing zoning and character district, repealer, severability, filing and enforcement; establishing an effective date; and proper notice and meeting. (Submitted by: Jennifer Bills, Director of Planning Department)

10. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- 10A. City Council shall convene into closed executive session pursuant to Texas Government Code section 551.071 to seek the advice of legal counsel regarding State of Texas v. James Robert Crouch, Cause No. 20211193, Notice of Ordinance Violation for Working without a Permit at 602 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Bastrop, Texas, including a briefing on the assignment of a visiting judge, appointment of an outside prosecutor, upcoming jury trial, related expenses, and matters related to compliance with the Code of Ordinances and Charter.

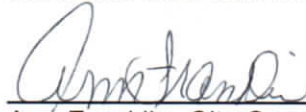
11. TAKE ANY NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE ACTION ON MATTERS POSTED FOR CONSIDERATION IN CLOSED/EXECUTIVE SESSION

12. ADJOURNMENT

All items on the agenda are eligible for discussion and action unless specifically stated otherwise.

The Bastrop 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 above, 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 551.087 (Economic Development), and §551.086 (Competitive Matters regarding Electric Utility).

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, March 3, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. and remained posted for at least two hours after said meeting was convened.



Ann Franklin, City Secretary