

CITY OF BOGATA CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Date: April 15, 2026

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Location: Bogata Community Center
206 2nd Street NW
Bogata, Texas 75417

A Council Member may appear and participate telephonically or via video platform. The technology used will enable the Council Member to be heard by the audience and to hear the discussions.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Establish Quorum
5. Public Forum

Members of the public may speak on items on this agenda. IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS-

Members of the public may speak on an agenda item during the public forum section of the meeting or at the time the agenda item is called for discussion by the Mayor. Speakers are allowed three (3) minutes per speaker, and the time cannot be saved, transferred, or assigned.

Members of the public wishing to address the Council on non-agenda items may do so with a three

(3) minute per speaker limit. Consistent with the Texas Open Meetings Act, the Council members cannot discuss nor respond to non-agenda presentations.

All speakers are expected to maintain a proper decorum when presenting and while in Council chambers. Threats, personal insults, vulgar or profane language is out of order and may result in forfeiture of remaining time and possible removal from the meeting.

citizens wishing to comment must make the request in writing and deliver the requests to the City Secretary 10 minutes prior to the meeting.

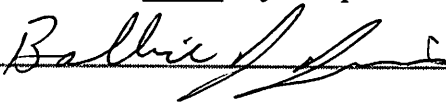
6. Discussion and possible action regarding the Tahoe and the removal of equipment for potential sale
7. **Executive Session**
(In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code)
 - o Interview candidates for Chief of Police
 - o Interview candidates for City Judge
8. Reconvene in Open Session

9. Discussion and possible action regarding the hiring of:
 - o Chief of Police
 - o City Judge
10. Adjournment

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted on the front door at City Hall, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and on the City's website, in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, at least 72 hours prior to the scheduled time of said meeting.

Posted this 9 day of April 2026 at 446 a.m.(p.m)



City Secretary

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- **Call to Order**
The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Larry Hinsley
- **Roll Call**
Councilman Ross – Present
Councilman Kennedy – Present
Councilwoman Allison – Present
Councilwoman Kerby – Present
Councilman Loftin – Present (via phone)
- **Quorum**
A quorum was established.
- **Public Comments**
There were no public speakers.
- **Agenda Items**
- Councilwoman Allison made a motion to sell the blue PD Tahoe “as is.
- Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Kerby.
- Motion passed unanimously (100%).

Executive Session

- Entered executive session to interview for Chief of Police and City Judge positions.
- Councilwoman Kerby made a motion to enter Executive Session.
- Motion was seconded by Councilman Kennedy
- Motion passed at 8:15 p.m.


Reconvene from Executive Session

- Councilwoman Allison made a motion to reconvene into open session
- Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Kerby.
- Motion passed at 9:37 p.m.
- Councilman Ross made a motion to hire Johnny Jarvis as Municipal Judge.
- Motion was seconded by Councilman Kennedy.
- Motion passed.
- Councilwoman Allison made a motion to hire Andy Chester as Bogata Police Chief, contingent upon completion of a background check.
- Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Kerby.
- Motion passed.

- **Adjournment**
Councilwoman Kerby made a motion to adjourn.
Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Allison.
Motion passed.
Meeting adjourned at 9:41 p.m.

Minutes taken by Councilwoman Allison, prepared by City Secretary Bobbie Jarvis

APPROVED:

Larry Hinsley, Mayor  _____ Date: 5/15/26