

**CITY OF BOGATA
CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING
May 11, 2026 – 7:00 P.M.
Bogata Community Center
206 2nd St. NW
Bogata, TX 75417**

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

2. Public Comments

Members of the public may speak on an agenda item during the Public Forum or when the item is called for discussion by the Mayor.

- Speakers are limited to three (3) minutes each. Time may not be saved, transferred, or assigned.
- Members of the public may also speak on non-agenda items with a three (3) minute limit per speaker.
- In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Council Members may not discuss or respond to non-agenda items.
- All speakers are expected to maintain proper decorum. Threats, personal insults, or vulgar/profane language may result in forfeiture of time and removal from the meeting.
- Citizens wishing to speak must submit a written request to the City Secretary at least ten (10) minutes prior to the meeting.

Council Members may participate by telephone or video conference and may speak and vote on all agenda items in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

3. Agenda Items

- Canvass of the May 2, 2026 Election
 - Swearing-in of newly elected Council Members
 - Review of applications and selection of student(s) to receive the Sanitation Solutions Scholarship
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4. Adjourn

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted on the official bulletin board at City Hall for the City of Bogata, Texas, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and said Notice was posted on the following date and time:

Posted this 5 day of May, 2026 at 2:45 P.m.


City Secretary

City of Bogata Called Council Meeting Minutes

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The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

A roll call was conducted and a quorum was established. Present were Mayor Hinsley and Council Members Theresa Allison, Melissa Kerby, Dakota Ross, Chris Kennedy, and Councilmember-elect Aaron Lum. Absent: Cecil (Tex) Loftin.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by those in attendance. An invocation followed.

1. Canvass of May 2, 2026, Election Results

The Council reviewed the canvass documents and election tally reports from May 2, 2026, City Election. Election officials and canvassing committee members were present to answer questions regarding the election results and voting documentation.

After review and discussion, a motion was made to accept the canvass of May 2, 2026, election results.

Motion by: Dakota Ross
Second by: Melissa Kerby

The motion carried unanimously.

2. Swearing-In of Elected Officials

The Mayor administered the Statement of Officer and Oath of Office to the newly elected and re-elected council members, including:

- Theresa Allison
- Dakota Ross
- Vincent Aaron Lum

Council members signed the required oath and officer statements following the ceremony.

Council members were provided with copies of the Texas Municipal League handbook and materials. Remarks were made regarding the responsibilities of serving the City of Bogata and the importance of representing the citizens of the community.

3. Sanitation Solutions Scholarship Selection

The Council discussed applications received for the Sanitation Solutions Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500. Ten applications were received, including several from students residing within or near the City of Bogata.

Discussion was held regarding the qualifications, academic achievements, community involvement, and financial needs of several applicants. Nominations were made for:

- Justice McElvey
- Brighton Broughton

A motion was made to cease nominations.

Motion by: Theresa Allison

Second by: Melissa Kerby

The motion carried unanimously.

Votes were cast by the Council, and Justice McElyea received four votes and was selected as the recipient of the 2026 Sanitation Solutions Scholarship.

Council Member	Vote
Theresa Allison	Justice McElyea
Melissa Kerby	Justice McElyea
Chris Kennedy	Brighton Broughton
Vincent Aaron Lum	Justice McElyea
Dakota Ross	Justice McElyea

City officials stated they would notify the school and scholarship representatives regarding the Council's decision.

4. Future Agenda Item

It was noted that the selection of Mayor Pro-Tem would be placed on the agenda for the next regular council meeting.

5. Adjournment

With no further business to come before the Council, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

Motion by: Melissa Kerby


Second by: Chris Kennedy

The motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:24 p.m.

Mayor Hinsley

Signatures

 5/19/26

City Secretary
Bobbie J Jarvis