

CITY OF BOGATA, TEXAS
NOTICE OF CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING, PUBLIC HEARINGS
AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

6:45 P.M.

Bogata Community Center

206 2nd Street NW

Bogata, Texas 75417

The City Council of the City of Bogata, Texas, will hold a Called City Council Meeting and Public Hearings on Wednesday, September 16, 2026, at 6:45 p.m. at the Bogata Community Center, 206 2nd Street NW, Bogata, Texas, to consider and possibly take action on the following matters: Council members may participate by telephone or videoconference and may speak and vote on all agenda items as permitted by the Texas Open Meetings Act.

AGENDA

1. Call Meeting to Order.
2. Roll Call and Establishment of a Quorum.
3. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.
4. **Action Item** : Discuss, consider, and take possible

Accept the resignation of Councilmember Chris Kennedy from the Bogata City Council; declare the resulting City Council seat vacant; consider appointment to vacancy until the next regular municipal election; adopt a resolution documenting the appointment if any ; and administer the Statement of Officer and Oath of Office to the appointed individual.

5. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**- Citizens wishing to comment must make the request in writing and deliver the requests to the City Secretary 10 minutes prior to the meeting.
 - a. **Agenda Items**: 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.
 - b. **Non Agenda Items**: Members of the public wishing to address the Council on non-agenda items may do so with a three minute per speaker limit. Consistent with the Texas Open Meetings Act, the Council members cannot discuss not respond to non-agenda presentations.
 - c. 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.

Public Hearings

6. Open a public hearing to receive comments regarding the proposed City of Bogata budget for Fiscal Year 2026–2027.
7. Close the public hearing regarding the proposed City of Bogata budget for Fiscal Year 2026–2027.
8. Open a public hearing to receive comments regarding the proposed 2026 City of Bogata property-tax rate, including whether the proposed tax rate will raise more property-tax revenue than the amount raised during the preceding tax year.
9. Close the public hearing regarding the proposed 2026 City of Bogata property-tax rate.

ACTION ITEMS : Discuss / take action

10. Discuss, consider, and take possible action regarding the proposed City of Bogata budget for Fiscal Year 2026–2027, including reviewing projected revenues, expenditures, departmental appropriations, fund balances, and proposed revisions and adopting the final budget by resolution.
11. Discuss, consider, and take possible action regarding amendments to the adopted City of Bogata budget for Fiscal Year 2025–2026, including adoption of a budget-amendment ordinance or resolution.
12. Discuss, consider, and take possible action to adopt the City of Bogata's 2026 property-tax rate by ordinance or resolution, including separate consideration of the maintenance and operations rate and debt-service rate and making any motion or statement required by Texas law if the adopted rate will raise more property-tax revenue than the amount raised during the preceding tax year.
13. Remove from the table and discuss, consider, and take possible action regarding the authority and responsibility for overseeing and conducting the day-to-day operations and administrative business of the City between meetings of the City Council, including establishing duties, limits of authority, and reporting requirements.
14. Discuss, consider, and take possible action regarding the sale or other lawful disposition of City-owned police vehicles, including identifying the vehicles to be sold, determining the method of sale, establishing minimum acceptable prices or authorizing the rejection of bids, removing City-owned equipment and markings, transferring titles, and directing City staff to complete the sales.
15. Discuss, consider, and take possible action regarding employment applications received for the position of Operator, including interviewing applicants, selecting a qualified applicant,

establishing the terms and conditions of employment, and authorizing an offer of employment.

16. Adjournment.

Executive Session(s)

IX EXECUTIVE SESSION: The City does not routinely list Executive Session items. This provision has been added to the agenda with the intent of meeting all elements necessary to satisfy TEX GOVT CODE 551.144(c). The council may vote and/or act upon each of the items set out in this agenda. In addition, the City Council of the City of Bogata has the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any matter authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney); 551.072 (Personnel Matters) 551.076 (Deliberation regarding the deployment of security devices or the implementation of security policy; 551.087 (Deliberations regarding Economic Development negotiations).

X. ADJOURNMENT-

Attendance by Other Elected or Appointed Officials- NOTICE OF POTENTIAL QUORUM: It is anticipated that members of City Council or other city board, commissions and/or committees may attend the meeting in numbers that may constitute a quorum of the other city boards, commissions and/or committees. Notice is hereby given that the meeting, to the extent required by law, is also notice as meeting of other boards, commissions and/or committees may participate in discussion on the same items listed on the agenda, which occur at the meeting, but no action will be taken by such in attendance unless such item and action is specifically provided for on an agenda for that board, commission or committee subject to the Texas Open Meetings Act.

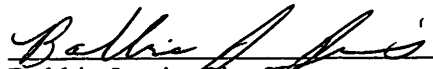
This facility is wheelchair accessible, and accessible parking spaces are available. Individuals requiring auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, 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 3 business days prior to the scheduled time of the meeting.

I certify that this notice was posted in accordance with applicable law at City Hall on September 10, 2026, and remained posted for the required period.



Bobbie Jarvis, City Secretary

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