

BOGATA CITY COUNCIL- REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA FOR MONDAY, September 9, 2024

Bogata Community Center, 206 2nd NW St, Bogata, Tx 75417

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. INVOCATION

III. ESTABLISH QUORUM

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 not 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.

V. CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS- Pursuant to TEX GOVT CODE 551.041S(b) the Mayor and each City Council member may announce city events/community interest and request that items be placed on future City Council agendas.

VI. CONSENT AGENDA-All matters listed under this item are considered routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will not be separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired by any council member on any item, that will be removed from the consent agenda and will be considered separately.

A. Department Reports:

1. Fire Department
2. Public Works Report
3. Police Report
4. City Financial
5. Mayors Report

B. Approval of previous meetings minutes.

VII. NEW BUSINESS - DISCUSS TAKE ACTION ON

1. Fielder Collins & Mott Attorneys at Law- Delinquent Tax Collections

Patric Woods and Patrick McArthur has contracted with Rivercrest ISD and the City of Talco to search for and collect delinquent taxes for the respective tax entities. They would like to enter into a contract with the City of Bogata as well. This is at no cost to the city.

2. Preparation for 2024-2025 working budget review and edits.

SCHEDULED WORKSHOPS AND MEETINGS FOR SEPTEMBER

- A. Workshop- Sept. 12th at City Hall, 5:30 pm to file with city secretary.
- B. Workshop- Sept. 16th at City Hall, 5:30pm if needed.

3. Property Tax Rate for 2024-2025. NO-NEW REVENUE; Tax Rate per \$100 remain at 0.49999

4. BID approval for water tower and tanks inspection- Consor Engineers- US Underwater Commercial Divers. Yearly occurrence by this vendor to meet TCEQ requirements.

5. Trash fees need to go up to \$20.00/month due to 5.77% increase from Sanitation Solutions. The last increase was Kamiaru pf 2022. The current rate is \$17.50 per month.

6. Mobil Home application from Theodore Czajka to be placed at 706 Clarksville St.

7. Discuss/Action on appointments to Crime Board per Local Government Code 363.1015. (a) appoint the Governing Body (Council) as a whole to be Directors of the Crime Control Board, or (b) Each member of the Governing Body (Council) appoint an individual to serve as Director of the Crime Board, and (c) If subsection (b) is selected in order to appoint the Directors of the Crime Board, the selected members serve at the pleasure of the Governing Body (Council) and terms of service match the same term as the Council member who appointed that Director.

NOTE: Six (6) appointments will have to be considered as we begin the new fiscal year.

8. Decision on date and time for the annual Bogata Trunk of Treats.

9. Vote for TML Region 15 Director.

IX EXECUTIVE SESSION : The City does not routinely list Executive Session items. This provision has been added to the agenda with the intent to meet 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.

CERTIFICATE:

I herby certify that the above Notice of Meeting was posted on the front door of City Hall on September 6, 2024 at a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and to the city's website, <https://cityofbogata.com> in compliance with Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.



Larry Hinsley, Mayor



Latisha Miles, City Secretary