

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF BOGATA, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Bogata, Texas, will hold a **Budget Workshop and Called Meeting on Monday, December 8, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.**, at the **Bogata Community Center, 206 2nd St NW, Bogata, Texas 75417**. The purpose of this workshop is to discuss the proposed 2025–2026 fiscal year budget.

NOTICE: A Council Member may appear and participate telephonically or on a video platform. The technology used will enable the Council person to be heard by the audience as well as hear the discussions.

PROPOSED AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation / Pledge of Allegiance (if customary)
3. Establish Quorum
4. Public Comments
5. Review and Discussion of Proposed Budget — Departments & Funds
6. Consideration of Adjustments to Proposed Budget (if needed)
7. Discussion of Next Steps and Future Meeting(s)
8. Workshop Adjournment
9. Called meeting agenda
10. Sworn in of Chief of Police
11. Adjournment

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.

NOTICE UNDER TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT

To the extent required by law, this meeting notice also constitutes notice of potential meetings of other City boards, commissions, or committees whose members may attend and discuss the above-listed items. No action by such boards, commissions, or committees will be taken unless expressly stated on their agendas.

ACCESSIBILITY NOTICE

A copy of the proposed budget will be made available at City Hall and clearly posted on the City's website at least three business days prior to the meeting, consistent with HB 1522 requirements. A taxpayer impact statement for a median-valued homestead property will also be included in the posting.

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

I hereby certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted on the front door of City Hall and on the City of Bogata website on 12.2.25 (date), which is at least three business days before the date of the meeting.



Mayor / City Secretary

Special Session / Called Meeting

Bogota City Council
December 8, 2025
Bogata Community Center

1. Meeting

- Called meeting / special session

2. Roll Call

- Councilman Ross – present
- Councilman Kennedy – present
- Councilwoman Allison – present
- Councilwoman Kerby – present
- Councilman Loftin – absent

3. Quorum established

4. Invocation / Pledge

Given by Mayor Hinsley

5. Public Comments

- Patty Haney

6. Review / Discussion – Proposed Budget

- Multiple questions answered
- Fire Dept. cash fund to be eliminated and the budgeted amount to be added to line item **6581**
- **6581 Planning – Lease vehicles:** line item 6581 budget amount is too low
 - Payments are about **\$19,000** every 6 months
- Discussion on whether there are other line items that can be trimmed
- Budget workshop on **Monday, December 15 at Bogata Community Center**

Councilwoman Kerby made a motion to adjourn from the budget workshop at 6:58 p.m.

- Seconded by Councilmen Kennedy
 - Motion passed unanimously
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Executive Session

- Councilwoman Allison made a motion to go into executive session
 - Seconded by Councilwoman Kerby
 - Motion passed unanimously
 - Council went into executive session at **6:59 pm**
 - Mayor Hinsley called the special meeting to order
 - Councilwoman Kerby made a motion to return to open session
 - Seconded by Councilwoman Allison
 - Motion passed unanimously
 - Returned to open session at 7:47 p.m.
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Swearing-In of Chief of Police

Cody Dixon was formally sworn in as **Chief of Police for the City of Bogata** by **Mayor Hinsley**.

Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn made by Councilwoman Kerby
- Seconded by Councilman Ross
- Motion carried unanimously
- Meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Certification of City Council Meeting Minutes

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct record of the proceedings of the **Bogota City Council** meeting held on **December 8, 2015**, as approved by the City Council.

City Secretary Bobbie Jarvis

Date: 1-5-2026

Approved by the Bogota City Council on: 1/5/26

Larry Hinsley
Mayor Larry Hinsley

Date: _____