

City of Bogata
Called City Council Meeting Agenda
February 18, 2026 – 7:00 p.m.
Bogata Community Center
206 2nd St NW
Bogata, TX 75417

1. Call to Order

2. Executive Session

The City Council will convene in Executive Session pursuant to **Texas Government Code §551.074 (Personnel Matters)** to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee:

- Chief of Police
 - Performance evaluation
 - Review of probationary status
 - Review and/or modification of employment contract
 - Consideration of continued employment

“Consultation with attorney pursuant to Texas Government Code §551.071.”)

3. Reconvene in Open Session


The City Council will reconvene in open session and take any action deemed necessary regarding items discussed in Executive Session.

4. Adjournment

POSTING CERTIFICATION

I certify that the above agenda was posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, on the bulletin board at City Hall, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, on the 12 day of February, 2026, at 12:35 p.m.

City Secretary, City of Bogata



CITY OF BOGATA
CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Bogata Community Center
February 18, 2026
7:00 p.m.

Roll Call

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

Present:

- Councilman Dakota Ross
- Councilman Chris Kennedy
- Councilwoman Teresa Allison
- Councilwoman Melissa Kerby
- Councilman Cecil “Tex” Loftin

A quorum was present.

Executive Session

Councilwoman Teresa Allison made a motion, seconded by Councilman Chris Kennedy, to enter Executive Session at 7:08 p.m. Motion carried.

Councilman Cecil “Tex” Loftin made a motion to close Executive Session, seconded by Councilwoman Melissa Kerby. Motion carried.

Council reconvened in Open Session at 8:40 p.m.

Councilman Cecil “Tex” Loftin made a motion to end the contract with Police Chief Dixon, seconded by Councilman Chris Kennedy.

Councilwoman Teresa Allison asked Chief Dixon if he would prefer to resign. Chief Dixon responded that he would.

Councilman Cecil “Tex” Loftin withdrew his motion.
Councilman Chris Kennedy withdrew his second.

Mayor Hinsley instructed Chief Dixon to submit his letter of resignation by 4:00 p.m. on February 19, 2026, and to return all property and keys to Bogata City Hall.

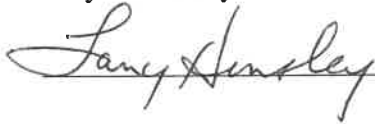
Adjournment

Councilwoman Melissa Kerby made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Chris Kennedy. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

Approved this 17 day of March, 2026.

Mayor Hinsley

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