

CITY OF BOGATA
CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
Friday, February 27, 2026
4:00 P.M.
206 2nd St NW
Bogata, TX 75417

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Invocation / Prayer

5. Public Comments

Citizens wishing to address the Council must sign in prior to the meeting. Comments will be limited to 3 minutes per speaker and must pertain to items listed on this agenda.

6. Remote Participation

Council Members may attend the meeting by telephone or video conference and will be permitted to speak and vote on all agenda items in accordance with applicable law and city policy.

7. Business Items

- A. Interview of candidate(s) for the position of Chief of Police
- B. Discussion and possible action regarding the hiring of a Chief of Police

8. Executive Session

The City Council will convene in Executive Session pursuant to applicable provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act, including but not limited to the Personnel Exception, to discuss the following:

- A. Interview and deliberation regarding the appointment, employment, and/or hiring of a Chief of Police.

The Council reserves the right to convene in Executive Session at any time during the meeting as authorized by law.

9. Reconvene in Open Session

The City Council will reconvene in open session and may take any action deemed necessary regarding items discussed in Executive Session, including possible action on the hiring of a Chief of Police.

10. 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 23 day of February, 2026, at 4:15pm

City Secretary, City of Bogata

**City of Bogata
Called City Council Meeting
February 27, 2026
Bogata Community Center
4:00 p.m.**

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem Cecil “Tex” Loftin.

Roll Call:

- Councilman Dakota Ross – Present
- Councilman Chris Kennedy – Present
- Councilwoman Teresa Allison – Absent
- Councilwoman Melissa Kerby – Present

A quorum was established.

Public Comments

No public comments were made.

Agenda Item 1A: Interview of Candidate for Bogata Police Chief

Red River County Sheriff’s Deputy Tim Minter was present for interview.

Councilwoman Allison made a motion to enter into Executive Session. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Kerby. Motion passed.

Council entered Executive Session at 4:02 p.m.

Councilman Ross left the meeting at 4:40 p.m., excusing himself due to a prior commitment.

Councilwoman Allison made a motion to reconvene in Open Session. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Kerby. Motion passed.

Council reconvened in Open Session at 5:14 p.m.

Councilman Ross rejoined the meeting via phone at 5:15 p.m.

Councilwoman Allison made a motion to hire Tim Martin as the Bogata Chief of Police at a total annual salary of \$57,700.00. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Kerby. Motion passed 100%, with Councilman Ross voting via phone.

The agreed salary breakdown is as follows:

- \$55,000.00 – Annual Base Salary

- \$1,800.00 – Annual Certification Pay (Advanced Police Officer Certification)
- \$900.00 – Annual Certification Pay (Three Additional Law Enforcement Certifications)
- **\$57,700.00 – Total Annual Compensation**

Councilwoman Allison made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Kerby. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 5:18 p.m.

APPROVED:

Mayor



City Secretary

Minutes were taken by Councilwoman Allison and typed by City Secretary Bobbie Jarvis