

City of Bogata

Called City Council Meeting & Budget Workshop

July 20, 2026 - 7:00 p.m.

Bogata City Hall

128 N. Main Street

Bogata, Texas 75417

Council Members may participate by telephone or video conference and may speak and vote on all agenda item. This is in accordance with Texas open meeting act.

AGENDA

Called City Council Meeting

1. Call to Order
2. Establish Quorum - Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation
4. Public Forum

Members of the public may speak on items listed on this agenda.

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.

Discuss and Possible Action

5. Ordinance No. 01-25 Amendment to Ordinance No. 26-02
6. Approve Minutes of July 6, 2026 Council Meeting.
7. Consideration of David Kays Pay During Medical Leave
8. Interview of Lasaro Birdwell for the Position of Chief of Police, with Consideration of Appointment.
9. Increase in Per Diem for Council Members Attending Training
10. Discuss the Future of the Bogata Police Department
11. Discussion and possible action regarding the vacancy in the Office of Mayor, including consideration of ordering a special election or continuing with the current Council until the next regular municipal election.
12. Adjourn Called City Council Meeting

Budget Workshop

Discuss and/or Take Action

1. Open Budget Workshop
2. Discuss Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2026-2027
3. Adjourn Budget Workshop

Executive Session(s)

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.

Certificate of Posting

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 72 business hours prior to the scheduled time of the meeting.

Posted this day of July 14, 2026 at 4:50 a.m./p.m.

