

**CITY OF BOGATA
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
May 19, 2026 – 7:00 p.m.
Bogata Community Center
206 2nd St., Bogata, TX 75417**

Council Members may participate by telephone or video conference and may speak and vote on all agenda items in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call / Establish Quorum

3. Public Forum

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

4. Public Comments

Members of the public may speak on an agenda item during the Public Forum or when the item is called for discussion by the Mayor.

- Speakers are limited to three (3) minutes each. Time may not be saved, transferred, or assigned.
 - Members of the public may also speak on non-agenda items with a three (3) minute limit per speaker.
 - In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Council Members may not discuss or respond to non-agenda items.
 - All speakers are expected to maintain proper decorum. Threats, personal insults, or vulgar/profane language may result in forfeiture of time and removal from the meeting.
 - Citizens wishing to speak must submit a written request to the City Secretary at least ten (10) minutes prior to the meeting.
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5. Agenda Items

- Pledge of Allegiance and invocation
 - Approval of minutes from previous meeting
 - Water leak report and water usage report
 - Water use amendment
 - Account #0694 – Discount for leak repairs
 - Add additional signers on bank accounts
 - Electric a new Mayor Pro-Tem
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- Status of classes Dakota is working on
- Approval of City bills and financial
- Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Council Members being Bonded
- Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Salary and/or Other Police Department Bill Repayment and/or Agreement to Pay
- Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Council Members being Bonded
- Discussion and Possible Action on a New Mayor Pro-Tem
- Mattie Couture Representative from Aflac Insurance
- Salaries for Judge Jarvis and Chief Chester
- Allow Judge Jarvis to purchase a chair
- Purchase a printer for the court room
- Geotab installation in police vehicles, city trucks and backhoe
- Bogata Area United to take possession of the storage room previously held the Lions Club located at the park in the same building as the bathrooms
- Bogata Area United fundraiser recap and financial decisions
- Bogata Area United to coordinate work on the park bathroom understand COIs are turned in at City Hall prior to any work beginning
- Plumbing bill
- City workers monthly report to be reinstated
- Police Department monthly report to be reinstated
- Fire Department monthly report
- Ordinance regarding prohibition of convicted sex offenders at baseball/softball games and city park
- Circle Drive – Concrete curb removal and replacement
- Training for secretary approved cost, not attending at this time. Will attend in December.
- Returning of Police Chargers to KS State Bank.
- New water tap cost
- Set a date for Budget Workshop for 2026-2027 Budget
- Workshop for City Council
- Removal of Equipment from Chargers and other Police vehicles to be sold
- Selling of equipment and cars by Rene' Bates Auctioneers Inc
- Written authorization for City Attorney to discuss banking, bank statements, CDs, deposits, transfers, withdrawals regarding all financial accounts with Guarantee Bank
- Interlocal agreement with City of Deport to share Law Enforcement services TX Govt Code 719
- Cost analysis of police department
- Comptroller report
- Assign responsibility for Social Media policy, including administer(s) of the City Facebook platform
- Claim against TML, errors and omissions policy

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Executive Session(s): The City of Bogata does not routinely list the items for executive session consideration; however, consistent with the authority cited below, the City may

retire into executive session as permitted and as needed on agenda items, as authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with attorney); 551.072 (Deliberations regarding Real Property); 551.073 (Deliberations regarding Gifts and Donation); 551.074 (Personnel Matters); 551.076 (Deliberations regarding Security Devices); 551.087 (Deliberations regarding Economic Development negotiations); and 321.3022 (Confidential Sales Tax Information).”

- Consultation with city attorney on pending lawsuit
- Lawsuit demanded by Western Surety to collect on officials’ bonds
- Bogata Economic Development Corp, closing documents and status

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Discussion and possible action on items discussed in Executive Session.

6. Adjournment

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned authority, 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 hours prior to the scheduled time of said meeting.

Posted this 13 day of May, 2026 at 5:15 a.m.(p.m.)



City Secretary