

CITY OF BOGATA, TEXAS REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

DATE Wednesday, September 9, 2026	TIME 6:45 p.m.
LOCATION Bogata Community Center	ADDRESS 206 2nd St. NW, Bogata, Texas 75417

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Bogata, Texas, will meet at the date, time, and place stated above to consider the following business. The Council may discuss and take action on any item specifically listed on this agenda. Items may be considered in an order different from that shown.

Council members may participate by telephone or videoconference and may speak and vote on agenda items as permitted by the Texas Open Meetings Act.

1. Call to Order.
2. Establish Quorum and Roll Call.
3. Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation.

4. 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 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.

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.

5. Discuss, consider, and take possible action regarding the proposed City of Bogata Fiscal Year 2026–2027 Budget.
6. Discuss, Consider, and Take Possible Action to Approve a Budget Amendment to the City of Bogata Fiscal Year 2025–2026 Adopted Budget and Authorize the Necessary Adjustments to Budgeted Revenues, Expenditures, and Fund Appropriations.
7. Discuss, consider, and take possible action to clarify who is responsible for supervising, managing the day-to-day business and operations of the City between City Council meetings, including the scope of that authority.
8. Discuss/take action:
 - a. Approval of Minutes for August 3, 2026 & August 19, 2026.
 - b. Monthly Activity reports for August 2026 from:
 - ii. Public Works Department.
 - iii. Volunteer Fire Department.
9. Remove from the table and discuss, consider, and take possible action regarding the future operation, suspension, reorganization, or closure of the Bogata Police Department.
10. Remove from the table and discuss, consider, and take possible action regarding employee health-insurance coverage and related costs and benefits.
11. Discuss, consider, and take possible action regarding the deposit or investment of proceeds from matured certificates of deposit, represented by checks in the amounts of \$1,490.53 and \$12,836.99.
12. Discuss, consider, and take possible action regarding the City's Texas Municipal Retirement System (TMRS) plan provisions, including a proposed 2-to-1 City matching ratio and whether any change would be made to the employee contribution rate or the City contribution rate.
13. Discuss, consider, and take possible action regarding Cory Hart's request to use City-owned gym facilities and/or exercise equipment.
14. Discuss, consider, and take possible action regarding adoption of a City policy defining and distinguishing urgent matters from emergency matters and establishing procedures for each.
15. Discuss, consider, and take possible action regarding City policies and legal requirements applicable to employees who perform work while on leave under the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA).
16. Discuss, consider, and take possible action regarding the sale or other lawful disposition of all City-owned police vehicles and the proposed use of proceeds from the sale of the black

Chevrolet vehicle for payment of debt associated with the Bogata Volunteer Fire Department, subject to applicable law and any required agreement.

17. Discuss, consider, and take possible action regarding the transfer, storage, custody, and disposition of police evidence and records by or through the Red River County Sheriff's Office, including authorization of any necessary agreement.
18. Discuss, consider, and take possible action regarding the City's municipal court software/system and the City's services or agreement with McCreary, Veselka, Bragg & Allen, P.C. (MVBA).
19. Discuss, consider, and take possible action to designate responsibility for management of the Bogata Community Center, including cleaning, restocking supplies, inspecting the facility after rentals, and determining whether rental deposits should be refunded in accordance with City policy.
20. Discuss, consider, and take possible action to discontinue the City's \$198.00 donation or payment to the Bogata Volunteer Fire Department.
21. Discuss, consider, and take possible action to discontinue the City's \$1,250.00 to the Bogata Volunteer Fire Department.
22. Discuss, consider, and take possible action regarding negotiation and approval of a written services agreement between the City of Bogata and the Bogata Volunteer Fire Department, including services, funding, insurance, reporting, accountability.
23. Discuss, Consider, and Take Possible Action Regarding Citizen Complaints Submitted to City Hall and establish city policy regarding written citizen complaints received at City Hall.
24. Discuss, consider, and take possible action regarding a request by Bogata Area United (BAU) to host Christmas in the Park.
25. Review of August Financial Statement.
26. Adjournment.

Executive Session(s)

IX 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.

CERTIFICATION

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 3 business days prior to the scheduled time of the meeting.

I certify that this notice was posted in accordance with applicable law at 4:30 pm on September 3,, 2026, and remained posted for the required period.


Bobbie Jarvis, City Secretary

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