



CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING CITY OF BAY CITY

Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at 6:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS | 1901 5th Street

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor: Robert K Nelson

Mayor Pro Tem: Blayne Finlay

Council Members: Benjamin Flores, Bradley Westmoreland, Becca Sitz, Jim Folse

Vision Statement

Through a united and collaborative effort, we seek to grow the City of Bay City with a diverse culture that is proud to call Bay City home. We envision a thriving family-centered community where citizens are involved in the future development of our city. We desire our citizens to work, play, worship and shop in the community in which we live. Visitors are welcomed and encouraged to enjoy the friendly environment and amenities the citizens and business owners have created together.

AGENDA

THE FOLLOWING ITEM WILL BE ADDRESSED AT THIS OR ANY OTHER MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL UPON THE REQUEST OF THE MAYOR, ANY MEMBER(S) OF COUNCIL AND/OR THE CITY ATTORNEY:

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE MAYOR THAT COUNCIL WILL RETIRE INTO CLOSED SESSION FOR CONSULTATION WITH CITY ATTORNEY ON MATTERS IN WHICH THE DUTY OF THE ATTORNEY TO THE CITY COUNCIL UNDER THE TEXAS DISCIPLINARY RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT OF THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS CLEARLY CONFLICTS WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT (TITLE 5, CHAPTER 551, SECTION 551.071(2) OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE).

CALL TO ORDER AND CERTIFICATION OF QUORUM

INVOCATION & PLEDGE

Texas State Flag Pledge: *"Honor The Texas Flag; I Pledge Allegiance To Thee, Texas, One State Under God, One And Indivisible."*

Councilman Bradley Westmoreland

MISSION STATEMENT

The City of Bay City is committed to fostering future economic growth by collaborating with our citizens, employers, current and future businesses, as well as the Community and Economic Development Centers. We strive to deliver superior municipal services and to invest in quality-of-life initiatives such as housing, businesses, jobs and activities for all citizens. We make a concerted effort to respond to resident's concerns in a timely and professional manner in order to achieve customer satisfaction.

Councilman Bradley Westmoreland

APPROVAL OF AGENDA**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

State Law prohibits any deliberation of or decisions regarding items presented in public comments. City Council may only make a statement of specific factual information given in response to the inquiry; recite an existing policy; or request staff places the item on an agenda for a subsequent meeting.

AWARDS & PROCLAMATIONS

1. **Proclamation ~ A proclamation declaring October as "Domestic Violence Awareness Month"**. Brittany Matthews, Matagorda County Crisis Center
2. **Proclamation ~ A proclamation declaring October 10th, 2023, as Poet Laureate Pat McLeod Day.**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS FROM CITY MANAGER**ITEMS / COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS****CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND/OR APPROVAL**

3. **City Council Regular meeting minutes of September 26, 2023.**
4. **City Council Workshop minutes of September 26, 2023.**

REGULAR ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND/OR APPROVAL

5. **Ordinance ~ Discuss, consider and/or approve an Ordinance of the City of Bay City, Texas, adopting a Fee Schedule attached hereto as exhibit "A" and labeled "Appendix B" to be added to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bay City, Texas; adopting fees and charges for various City services and consolidating those fees and charges for convenience; providing for repeal; providing for ratification; providing a penalty; providing for severability; and providing an effective date.** Scotty Jones, Finance Director
6. **Policy ~ Discuss, consider, and/or approve the 2024 City Holiday Schedule.** Rhonda Clegg, Director of Human Resources
7. **Ordinance ~ Discuss, consider, and/or approve the temporary rescheduling of Council meetings in the remainder of 2023.** Jeanna Thompson, City Secretary

CLOSED / EXECUTIVE SESSION

8. **Executive Session pursuant to the Texas Government Code Section 551.087 to discuss economic development negotiations.**
9. **Executive Session pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.072 (Deliberation regarding Real Property).**

RECONVENE AND ACTION**ITEMS / COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR, COUNCIL MEMBERS AND CITY MANAGER****ADJOURNMENT****AGENDA NOTICES:**

Attendance By Other Elected or Appointed Officials: It is anticipated that members of 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 noticed as a meeting of the other boards, commissions and/or committees of the City, whose members may be in attendance. The members of the boards, commissions and/or committees may participate in discussions 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.

CERTIFICATION OF POSTING

This is to certify that the above notice of a Regular Called Council Meeting was posted on the front window of the City Hall of the City of Bay City, Texas on **Friday, October 6, 2023, before 6:00 p.m.** Any questions concerning the above items, please contact the Mayor and City Manager's office at (979) 245-2137.