



CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

CITY OF BAY CITY

Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at 6:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS | 1901 5th Street

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor: Robert K Nelson

Mayor Pro Tem: Jason W. Childers

Council Members: Becca Sitz, Bradley Westmoreland, Floyce Brown, Jim Folse

Bay City is committed to developing and enhancing the long-term prosperity, sustainability, and health of the community.

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

INVOCATION & PLEDGE

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

Councilman Westmoreland

CERTIFICATION OF QUORUM

MISSION STATEMENT

The City of Bay City is a community that fosters future economic growth, strives to deliver superior municipal services, invests in quality of life initiatives and is the gateway to the great outdoors. We encourage access to our unique historical and eco-cultural resources while maintaining our small-town Texas charm.

Councilman 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.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. **City Council Workshop Meeting minutes of March 22, 2022**

REGULAR ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND/OR APPROVAL

2. **Proclamation ~ Presentation of a Proclamation designating a certain alley as "Eagles Way" honoring Eagle Scouts.** Robert K. Nelson, Mayor
3. **Appointment ~ Discuss, consider, and/or approve the appointment of Lawanda Hines to the Public Housing Authority.** Robert K. Nelson, Mayor
4. **Appointment ~ Discuss, consider, and/or approve the appointment of Susan Fehmel to the Main Street Board.** Robert Nelson, Mayor
5. **Award ~ Presentation of 2021 TMLDA Achievement of Excellence in Libraries Award.** Samantha Denbow, Library Director
6. **Report ~ Library Quarterly report and updates.** Samantha Denbow, Library Director
7. **Ordinance ~ Discuss, consider, and/or approve an ordinance amending the City Code of Ordinances relating to Chapter 114 Utilities, Article IV ("Sewers and Sewage Disposal"), Division 4 ("Repair of Sanitary Sewer Leaks on Private Property"); providing penalties; providing for repeal all prior law in conflict herewith; and providing for an effective date.**
Barry Calhoun, Public Works Director
8. **Ordinance ~ Discuss, consider, and/or approve an Ordinance adopting budget amendments for the quarter ending March 31, 2022.** Scotty Jones, Finance Director
9. **Agreement ~ Discuss, consider, and/or approve an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Bay City and Bay City I.S.D. regarding the recreational facilities use of the 16th Street Pool (Valiant Pool).** Shawna Burkhart, City Manager

CLOSED / EXECUTIVE SESSION

10. **Legal ~ Executive Session pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Government code (Consultation with Counsel on legal matters).**
11. **Pursuant to the Texas Government Code Section 551.074 (To discuss appointment, employment, evaluation, responsibilities and duties, reassignment, discipline or dismissal of an officer or employee, or to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee: City Manager.**

OPEN SESSION

Discuss, consider and/or take action on item(s) listed in Executive/Closed Session, (if any).

ITEMS / COMMENTS FROM MAYOR, COUNCIL MEMBERS, & CITY MANAGER**ADJOURNMENT****AGENDA NOTICES:**

Action by Council Authorized: The City Council may vote and/or act upon any item within this Agenda. The Council reserves the right to retire into executive session concerning any of the items listed on this Agenda, pursuant to and in accordance with Texas Government Code Section 551.071, to seek the advice of its attorney about pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offer or on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas conflict with the Open Meetings Act and may invoke this right where the City Attorney, the Mayor or a majority of the Governing Body deems an executive session is necessary to allow privileged consultation between the City Attorney and the governing body, if considered necessary and legally justified under the Open Meetings Act. The City Attorney may appear in person, or appear in executive session by conference call in accordance with applicable state law.

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.

Executive Sessions Authorized: This agenda has been reviewed and approved by the City's legal counsel and the presence of any subject in any Executive Session portion of the agenda constitutes a written interpretation of Texas Government Code Chapter 551 by legal counsel for the governmental body and constitutes an opinion by the attorney that the items discussed therein may be legally discussed in the closed portion of the meeting considering available opinions of a court of record and opinions of the Texas Attorney General known to the attorney. This provision has been added to this agenda with the intent to meet all elements necessary to satisfy Texas Government Code Chapter 551.144(c) and the meeting is conducted by all participants in reliance on this opinion.

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, April 8, 2022 before 6:00 p.m.** Any questions concerning the above items, please contact Mayor Robert K. Nelson at (979) 245-2137.