

CITY OF BLOSSOM

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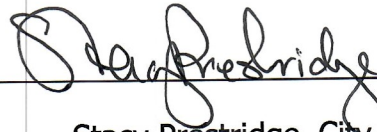
Regular Meeting Blossom City Council October 17, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.

- I. Call to order, Pledge of Allegiance, and quorum check
- II. Approval of minutes – September 19, 2024
- III. Citizen Comments: Members of the public may speak on an *agenda item* during the public communication section of the meeting or at the time the agenda item is called for discussion by the Mayor. Speakers shall be given three (3) minutes to speak. Members of the public wishing to address the Council on *non-agenda items* may do so pursuant to the same time constraints as agenda items. Consistent with the Texas Open Meetings Act, the Council members cannot discuss non agenda items. Speaking times are specific to each speaker and cannot be accumulated, saved, or transferred to another speaker. 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 removal from the meeting. **All requests for comment must be in writing and turned in to the City Secretary at least 10 minutes before the start of the meeting.**
- IV. Reports
 - A. Finance reports
 - B. Mayoral Reports
- V. Items to be considered for action
 - A. Appointment to fill Council vacancy
 - B. Tyler Patterson, President, Blossom Baseball Association; Maintenance, new construction, and security at Blossom Baseball Park
 - C. Mike Ward, 2024 audit engagement
 - D. Approve process for hiring public utilities employee and possible use of private employment agency
 - E. Amendment of Ordinance No. 21-05 Animal Regulation – Limit on number of animals/dogs and cats
 - F. Lamar County Water Supply District rate increase
 - G. 2023/2024 General and Utility Fund Budget amendments
 - H. Personnel Evaluations: Public Works Director Jack Baker and City Secretary Stacy Prestridge
 - I. Approve payments
- VI. Adjourn

Executive Sessions: The City does not routinely list the matters for Executive Session consideration; however, consistent with the authority of the Texas Government Code the City may enter into executive session for: Consultation with attorney (sec 551.071); deliberations regarding real property (sec 551.072); deliberations

regarding gifts and donations (sec 551.073); Personnel Matters (sec 551.074); deliberations regarding security devices (sec 551.076); deliberations regarding economic development negotiations (sec 551.087); and confidential sales tax information (sec 321.3022).

This is to certify that I, Stacy Prestridge, posted this Agenda on the front door of the City Hall facing outside, at 4:00 p.m. on the 11th day of October, 2024.



Stacy Prestridge, City Secretary