

CITY OF BLOSSOM

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Public Hearings Blossom City Council September 19, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.

- I. Amendment of Ordinance No. 24-01 Trash Service Rate (Second Hearing)
- II. Ordinance No. 24-02 Property Tax Rate (Second Hearing)
- III. Amendment of Ordinance No. 21-05 Animal Regulation – Limit on Number of Animals/Dogs

Regular Meeting Immediately Following Public Hearings

- I. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, and Quorum Check
- II. Approval of Minutes – August 15, 2024 and August 20, 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. Tyler Patterson, President, Blossom Baseball Association; Maintenance, New Construction, and Security at Blossom Baseball Park
 - B. Casey Dorries; water service outside city limits
 - C. Memorandum of Understanding for remaining \$54,275.49 of ARPA funds
 - D. Street repair bids for Mowery, Ronald, and Margaret, with Fairview as alternate
 - E. Quotes to replace 3 fire hydrants/repair leak at 1530 West Front Street
 - F. Quotes to replace culvert at 196 and Rhonda Drive
 - G. Amendment of Ordinance No. 24-01 Trash Service Rate

H. Ordinance No. 24-02 Property Tax Rate

I. Resolution No. 06-24 2024/2025 General and Utility Fund Budgets

J. Amendment of Purchasing Policy

K. Employee vacation sellback request – Steve Sessums

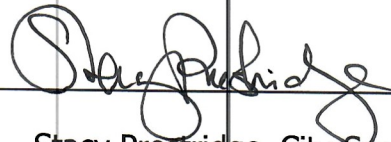
L. Public Works Director Jack Baker and Maintenance Employee Austin Brumbalow: (1) policy issues including but not limited to work attendance, notices of absence from work, application of paid time off to work absences, failure to supervise, and (2) discipline available including but not limited to no action, warning, written warning, suspension, time off without pay, termination

M. 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 2:00 p.m. on the 16th day of September, 2024.



Stacy Prestridge, City Secretary