REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BLANCO

June 10, 2025 6:00 PM

Byars Building, 308 Pecan Street, Blanco, Texas 78606

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Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the governing body of the City of Blanco will be held on June 10, 2025, at 6:00 pm at the Byars Building, 308 Pecan Street, Blanco, Texas 78606.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

1. Roll Call/Establish a quorum:

Mayor Candy Cargill (Present/Absent)

Mayor Pro-Tem Dennis J. Moore, Jr. (Present/Absent)

Council Member Bobby Mack-McClung (Present/Absent)

Council Member Rodney Thrailkill (Present/Absent)

Council Member David Behrends, Jr. (Present/Absent)

Council Member Ryan Moses (Present/Absent)

INVOCATION and PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- 2. Announcements (No Action May Be Taken)
- 3. Public Comments: The City Council welcomes public comments at this point. Speakers must sign up before the meeting begins and indicate the subject the speaker wishes to address. Speakers are limited to three (3) minutes each, which cannot be donated from one speaker to another. The Council cannot respond to matters not listed on the agenda until a future meeting.

PRESENTATION (First Public Meeting):

General Land Office (GLO-CDBG-MIT) Resilient Communities Program (RCP) Grant – Presentation by Langford Community Management Services, Inc.

STAFF PRESENTATIONS:

- 1. City Hall, Warren Escovy, City Administrator
- 2. City Hall, Jose Martinez, Finance Director May Monthly Financials
- 3. Police Department, Chief Thornhill, May Monthly Report
- 4. City Attorney, Tim Tuggey, Legislative Update

CONSENT AGENDA: The following items may be acted upon in one motion. No separate discussion or action is necessary unless requested by the Mayor or a Councilmember, in which those items will be pulled for separate consideration.

- 1. Approval of Minutes from the May 13, 2025, Regular Meeting.
- 2. Approval to Dissolve the Bond Oversight Committee.

NEW BUSINESS: Consider, discuss, and take appropriate action on the following:

- 1. Consideration, Discussion, and Take Possible Action on Approval of Appeal of sign permit that was denied from the applicant Jon Brieger, RedBud Café (Warren Escovy, City Administrator).
- 2. Consideration, Discussion, and Take Possible Action on approval of Planning & Zoning Commissioners (term is July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2027--- 2 year term).
- 3. Consideration, Discussion, and Take Possible Action on approval of Blanco Historic Preservation Commissioners (term is July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2027--- 2 year term).
- 4. Consideration, Discussion, and Take Possible Action on approval to install signs as needed to enforce the Jake Brake Ordinance (Mayor Pro-Tem Dennis Moore, Jr.).
- 5. Consideration, Discussion, and Take Possible Action on approval of Blanco Celebration of Excellence and Key to the City (Mayor Cargill).
- 6. Consideration, Discussion, and Take Possible Action on approval of Pay Increase for City Prosecutor from \$100.00 to \$150.00 per hour.
- 7. Consideration, Discussion, and Take Possible Action on approval of Ken Welch to Chair the Transportation Planning and Advisory Committee.
- 8. Discussion (No Action) on Review of five Year Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) (Warren Escovy, City Administrator).
- 9. Consideration, Discussion, and Take Possible Action on approval of Resolution 2025-R-00X Declaring Certain Personal Property Surplus and Authorizing Sale.
- 10. Consideration, Discussion and Take Possible Action on City Communications with TXDOT on Planning for Highway 281 Relief Route.

EXECUTIVE SESSION in accordance with Texas Government Code: in accordance with the authority contained in the Texas Government Code, Sections 551.071, 551.072, and 551.074.

- 1. Texas Government Code Section 551.071 (Consultation with City Attorney) and Section 1.05, Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct. Confer with City Attorney regarding legal issues associated with the Water Treatment Plant Project; Bids, Contract. Award and Notice to Proceed.
- 2. Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with City Attorney) and Section 1.05, Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct; Consultation with City Attorney regarding Economic Development Project.

Take any action as a result of the Executive Session.

Adjournment

This agenda has been reviewed and approved by the City of Blanco, Texas' 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 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.

The Council may vote and/or act upon each of the items set out in this agenda. The City Council for the City of Blanco has the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during this meeting to discuss any matter authorized by Texas Government Code Section 551.071 (consultation with Attorney), Texas Government Code Section 551.072 (Real Estate), and Texas Government Code Section 551.074 (Personnel Matters). The City Council for the City of Blanco may discuss, consider and/or act on any item listed in Executive Session in Open Session or move any item from Executive Session to Open Session for action.

By: Laurie Cassidy, TRMC, CMC

City Secretary

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the Governing Body of the City of Blanco is a true and correct copy of said Notice and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice in the window in the City Hall of said City of Blanco, Texas at a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times and said Notice was posted on the 5th day of June 2025 before 6:00 pm and remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of the meeting.

By: Laurie Cassidy, TRMC, CMC

City Secretary