

THE STATE OF TEXAS §  
CITY OF BALCONES HEIGHTS §  
COUNTY OF BEXAR §



Suzanne de Leon, Mayor  
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Juan M. Lecea, Jr., Council, Place 3  
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**REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
In Person and (ZOOM) Video/Teleconference  
AGENDA**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ABOVE CALLED MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BALCONES HEIGHTS, TEXAS, WILL BE HELD ON Monday, August 23, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., IN THE JUSTICE CENTER, LOCATED AT 3300 HILLCREST DRIVE, BALCONES HEIGHTS, TEXAS, 78201 TO CONSIDER AND ACT UPON ANY LAWFUL SUBJECT WHICH MAY COME BEFORE SAID MEETING, INCLUDING, AMONG OTHERS, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AND ACTED UPON:**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR VIDEO/TELECONFERENCE**

**THIS CITY OF BALCONES HEIGHTS MEETING WILL BE HELD USING A VIDEO/TELECONFERENCE SYSTEM CALLED ZOOM AND IS AUTHORIZED BY GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT'S TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT WHICH ALLOWS FOR A GOVERNING BODY TO HOLD A "VIRTUAL" MEETING SO AS TO AVOID GATHERING MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND/OR COUNCILMEMBERS, AND STAFF IN A PHYSICAL SETTING THAT MIGHT CONSTITUTE A PUBLIC HEALTH RISK. YOU MAY ONLY WITNESS AND/OR PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING BY USING ONE OF THE TWO METHODS LISTED BELOW.**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED IN WRITING NO LATER THAN THIRTY (30) MINUTES IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING BY SENDING THEM TO THE CITY SECRETARY DELIA R. SANCHEZ AT [dsanchez@bhtx.gov](mailto:dsanchez@bhtx.gov). In the body of the email please include date, your name, your address, phone number, agenda item # if applicable or subject of discussion, and your comments.**

**Using a computer or mobile device:** To view or listen to the meeting below, please click the link below or copy and paste the web address into your browser and follow the instructions.

**Using a telephone:** Alternately, you may phone in to the meeting using one of the telephone numbers below and following the instructions. If you encounter difficulty with one phone number (i.e., line is busy or circuits are busy, try another number.

Join Zoom Meeting

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### **CALL TO ORDER AND RECORDING OF QUORUM**

### **INVOCATION AND PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE U. S. A. AND TEXAS FLAGS**

**Here are the words to the Texas pledge:**

"Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible."

### **PRESENTATIONS:**

- **Introduction – St. Gregory’s New Principal (Cantu/Mayor)**
- **Pinning of Police Officer Shawn Holmes**
- **Warrior Award Announcement**
- **K-9 Retirement - Banderas**

### **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

At this time persons who have submitted comments in writing prior to the meeting will have those comments read aloud and entered into the record. During the Citizens to be Heard section, no council discussion and/or action may take place except to place it on a future agenda so that it may be considered.

(VIA ZOOM) Public comments will only be accepted in writing no later than thirty (30 minutes in advance of the meeting by sending them to City Secretary Delia R. Sanchez at [dsanchez@bhtx.gov](mailto:dsanchez@bhtx.gov).

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**1. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**

- a. Approval of minutes for Regular Meeting of July 26, 2021.
- b. Finance Report for the month of July 2021

**BUSINESS ITEMS:**

- 2. **PUBLIC HEARING** on the adoption of the proposed budget for FY 2021-2022.
- 3. Consideration and ACTION regarding election of Bexar Appraisal District Board of Directors for 2022-2023 – Nomination Phase.
- 4. Economic Development Report. (Lorenzo Nastasi)
- 5. Strategic Plan Update. (Nastasi)
- 6. Finance Committee Update. (Gillian)
- 7. Department Reports and Q&A (Police Department, Fire Department, Community Development, Finance, and Economic Development & Public Affairs)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REQUESTS:**

- 8. Announcements by City Administrator
- 9. Announcements by Mayor and Council Members
- 10. Agenda Item Requests by Mayor and Council Members to be placed on a future City Council agenda.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

- 11. Discussion pursuant to §551.071 (Consultation with Attorney) and §551.074 (Personnel Matters) of the Texas Government Code regarding dismissal of former City executive and legal guidance on resolution.

**RE-CONVENE IN OPEN SESSION:**

- 12. Council may act in open session on item discussed in Executive Session.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**DECORUM REQUIRED**

**Any disruptive behavior, including shouting or derogatory statements or comments may be ruled out of order by the Presiding Officer. Continuation of this type of behavior could result in a request by the Presiding Officer that the individual be dropped or muted from the call.**

The Balcones Heights City Council reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time to discuss any of the matters listed above, as authorized by Texas Government Code § 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney) § 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property) § 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations) § 551.074 (Personnel Matters) § 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), and § 551.086 (Economic Development)

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted on the bulletin board, at the Justice Center / City Hall of Balcones Heights, Texas, in a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and said Notice was posted on the following date and time: August 19, 2021 at 5:30 P.M. and remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said Meeting.

**City of Balcones Heights, Texas**

**DELIA R. SANCHEZ**  
**City Secretary**

I certify that the attached notice and agenda of items to be considered by the City Council were removed by me from the posting window at the Justice Center on the \_\_\_\_\_.