

CITY OF BALLINGER
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
CITY HALL, 700 RAILROAD AVENUE
BALLINGER, TEXAS 76821

MONDAY AUGUST 3, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Ballinger will provide for reasonable accommodations for persons attending City Council meetings. To better serve you, requests should be received 48 hours prior to the meetings. Please call 325-365-3511.

All items are subject to action. The Council reserves the right to meet in a closed session on any agenda item should the need arise, pursuant to Title 5, Chapter 551, of the Texas Government Code.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PRAYER AND PLEDGES

3. CITIZEN PRESENTATIONS FOR ITEMS NOT ON AGENDA

Any citizen who desires to address the City Council on a matter not included on the agenda may do so at this time. Please register on the sign-in sheet. Per the Texas Open Meetings Act, the City Council may not deliberate on items presented under this agenda item and can only provide factual information in response to an inquiry or recite existing policy or consider placing the item on a future agenda. All presentations are subject to a three (3) minute time limit.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS OTHER THAN A PUBLIC HEARING

Council will call on any citizen who has signed up to speak on the sign-in sheet on an agenda item when that item is being considered.

All comments are subject to a three (3) minute time limit.

5. CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Approve minutes of the July 6th, 2026 meeting.
- b. Tamale Fest October 2026 request for ½ of the City Park to hold event

6. REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND/OR ACTION

- a. FY2026 Budget Amendment for the purchase of a John Deere Motorgrader Accept the trade in of 2008 Volvo G946 Motor grader @\$28,000 for the purchase of JD grader
- b. Lease of 2024 JD 620G Grader at the amount of \$42.30 per hour until the 2026 JD Grader arrives
- c. Interlocal Agreement with Runnels County for Dispatch Services FY2027
- d. Joint Election Agreement and Contract for election services between Runnels County Elections Administrator and the City of Ballinger for the November 3, 2026 General Election
- e. Ordinance cancelling special election for November 3, 2026 on measure to create an MDD.
- f. City Park Board discussion on Hotter Than Hell Cookoff update

7. BUDGET ITEMS Workshop

- a. Fee Schedule FY2027
 - 1) Splash Pad
- b. Review of the Budget and Tax Rates for FY2027

- c. Set Public Hearing for Budget FY2027
- d. Approve the proposed Tax Rate and set public hearing date

8. FUTURE ITEMS TO CONSIDER

9. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The City Council reserves the right to convene into executive session at any time during the meeting to discuss any matters listed, as authorized by the Texas Government Code.

- a. **Section 551.071 Consultation with City Attorney** (To seek the advice of its attorney about pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offers, or any matter 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 conflict with the Texas Open Meetings Act).

- a. **BALLINGER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

- b. **Section 551.072 Deliberations about real property** (The Council may consider the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property).

- c. **Section 551.074 Personnel Matters.** The City Council may consider appointment, employment, compensation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of public officers or employees.

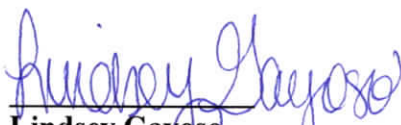
- a. **Personnel update**

10. Reconvene and take action if needed executive session.

11. Adjourn.

CERTIFICATION

I CERTIFY THAT the above notice of meeting was posted on the bulletin board at the City Hall, on the 28th day of July 2026 at 5 p.m., in accordance with the Open Meeting Laws of the State of Texas, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.


Lindsey Gayoso
City Secretary/City Manager

Date notice removed.