

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

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 2025, 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. PUBLIC HEARINGS

a. 5:30 PM Public Hearings (proposed budget and tax rate)

1) For the Proposed FY 2026 Budget

Immediately following the conclusion of the public hearing on the proposed budget.

2) For the Proposed Tax Rate of \$0.567900 per \$100 of valuation for Tax Year 2025

4. 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).

1) Interlocal agreements between City and Runnels County for Dispatch and Fire Department/Suppression

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

a. Discussion, consideration and possible action regarding: (record votes)

1) Ordinance 2025-09-01 of the City of Ballinger, Texas, to adopt the FY 2026 Budget: and

2) Resolution 2025-09-01 acknowledging and ratifying the adoption of the FY 2026 Budget will require raising more revenue from taxes than the previous year

3) Ordinance 2025-09-02 of the City of Ballinger, Texas, to adopt the 2026 Property Tax Rate of \$0.567900 per \$100

b. Approving contract with Runnels County Elections Office to conduct the November 4, 2025 Mayor and Council Places 1 and 2 Election

6. 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.

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

An opportunity for citizens to address the City Council on matters on this agenda for consideration by the City Council but not scheduled as a public hearing. To address the City Council during public comments, you must register on the sign-in sheet. All comments are subject to a three (3) minute time limit.

If a citizen has a question during an item, please present the question, in writing, to the City Manager or City Secretary. There are note cards available on the sign-in podium.

8. CONSENT AGENDA

Approve minutes of the August 25th, 2025 meeting.

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

- a. Resolution approving TXDOT Aviation to conduct an obstruction survey for instrument approaches at the City Airport and approving City's 10% match not to exceed \$10,000.00.

10. FUTURE ITEMS TO CONSIDER

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- c. **Section 551.072 Deliberations about real property** (The Council may consider the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property).
- d. **Section 551.074 Personnel Matters.** The City Council may consider appointment, employment, compensation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of public officers or employees.

12. Reconvene and take action if needed executive session.

13. Adjourn.

CERTIFICATION

I CERTIFY THAT the above notice of meeting was posted on the bulletin board at the City Hall, on the 2nd day of September 2025 at 3:35 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.