

CITY OF BELLVILLE

AGENDA OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

AUGUST 18, 2026

Notice is hereby given that a Regular Meeting of the governing body of the City of Bellville will be held on the 18th day of August 2026, at 5:30 p.m. in the City Hall Building, 30 S. Holland Street, Bellville, Texas.

Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code allows a meeting to which the public does not have access in certain limited instances. The Council may consult with their attorney regarding pending or contemplated litigation. The Council may have a closed meeting to deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property. An open session is not required to consider evaluation, discipline, or dismissal of an employee unless there is a specific complaint or charge against an officer or employee and the employee or officer wants an open session. The purpose of the agenda is to give notice to the public about the item that will be considered. If any item on the agenda falls within the exceptions to the open meeting law, the Council has the right to adjourn the open session and convene a closed meeting. However, no action may be taken in an executive session. The Council will reconvene in open session before taking any action on an agenda item.

1. 5:30 P.M. CALL TO ORDER
2. INVOCATION AND PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE
3. CERTIFICATION OF A QUORUM
4. CONSIDERATION/ACTION TO ADOPT AGENDA
5. CONSIDERATION/ACTION TO APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Regular Meeting July 21, 2026

6. CITIZEN'S FORUM *(Public comments are intended for matters that are not scheduled on the agenda. Please limit comments to three (3) minutes and state your name and address for the record. Be advised that the Texas Open Meetings Act prohibits the City Council from taking formal action, discussion, deliberation, or comment on citizen comments. The law authorizes the following: make a statement of factual information, recite existing policy, advise that a subject be placed on the agenda for a subsequent meeting. Members of the public shall not engage in shouting, unruly behavior, defamation, personal attacks, profanity, or threats of any kind. Comments of the audience shall be addressed to the Mayor and Council. Citizens who violate these rules will be asked to cease the violation and if the violation continues, will be asked to leave the meeting.)*
7. REPORT OR REQUEST(S) FROM CITY ADMINISTRATOR/DEPARTMENT HEADS
8. QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM MAYOR/COUNCIL MEMBERS/CITY ATTORNEY (DISCUSSION IS LIMITED TO STATEMENT OF POLICY OR STATEMENTS OF FACTUAL MATTERS, OR THE REQUEST THAT A MATTER BE PLACED ON THE NEXT MEETING'S AGENDA).

9. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE PRIOR ABOLITION OF THE OFFICE OF CITY MARSHAL, CLARIFYING THE CREATION OF THE OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE AND THE ESTABLISHMENT THE BELLVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND PROVIDING FOR THE DUTIES OF THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR.
10. AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF BELLVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCES ARTICLE A6.000, SUBDIVISION FEES TO ESTABLISH FEES AND PROVIDE FOR THE RECOUPMENT OF DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COSTS.
11. AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF BELLVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 10, SUBDIVISION REGULATION, ARTICLE 10.02, SUBDIVISION ORDINANCE, DIVISION 3, PLAT SUBMITTAL, PROCEDURE, CONDITIONS FOR APPROVAL AND RECORDING TO ADOPT A DEVELOPMENT PLAT REQUIREMENT PURSUANT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE CHAPTER 212, SUBCHAPTER B, TO ADOPT DEVELOPMENT PLAN REVIEW FEES.
12. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING AMENDMENTS TO CITY OF BELLVILLE PERSONNEL POLICIES MANUAL.
13. 2026-2027 BUDGET WORKSHOP

TAXPAYER IMPACT:

Scenario	Median Taxable Homestead Value	Tax Rate	Estimated Tax Bill	Change from Current Year
Current Year Adopted Rate	\$ 242,975 (2025)	.34888/\$100	\$ 847.70	
No-New Revune Rate (FY26)	\$ 264,683 (2026)	.32505/\$100	\$ 860.35	\$ 12.65
Proposed Budget(FY26)	\$ 264,683 (2026)	.34888/\$100	\$ 923.43	\$ 75.73

The proposed budget for FY 2025-2026 can be viewed on the homepage of the City's website at www.cityofbellville.com

14. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**
 - A. PURSUANT TO § 551.071 - TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE – CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY REGARDING HACIENDA GROUP, LLC V. CITY OF BELLVILLE; 155th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF AUSTIN COUNTY, TEXAS.
15. **RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION** (THE CITY COUNCIL WILL RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION.)
 - A. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING HACIENDA GROUP, LLC V. CITY OF BELLVILLE; 155th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF AUSTIN COUNTY, TEXAS.
16. **ADJOURNMENT**

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the attached Notice of Meeting was posted on the bulletin board located on the front side of the City Hall Building, located at 30 S Holland on the ____ day of _____ 2026, at

_____ a.m./p.m. This notice will remain posted continuously for 3 business days preceding the scheduled time of said meeting in accordance with Chapter 551.041 of the Texas Government Code.

Rachael Lynch, TRMC, CMC
City Secretary

NOTICE

In compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, the City of Bellville will provide reasonable accommodations for persons attending and/or participating in this City Council Meeting. To better serve you, the request must be made at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. Contact the City of Bellville at (979) 865-3136. The City Hall building is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available.

I certify the attached Notice and Agenda of items to be considered by the City Council was removed by me from the bulletin board at the City Hall on the _____ day of _____ 2026.