

**CITY OF BALLINGER
TOWN HALL MEETING
AND
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**
Ballinger Community Center, 200 Crosson Ave
BALLINGER, TEXAS 76821

MONDAY April 7, 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. TOWN HALL MEETING ON AGREEMENTS WITH RUNNELS COUNTY AND CITY OF BALLINGER RELATING TO DISPATCHING SERVICES AND FIRE SUPPRESSION IN RUNNELS COUNTY

A. REMARKS FROM CITY STAFF

B. QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION WITH PUBLIC

- a. The only topics for this town hall meeting are the dispatch agreement and fire suppression agreement with Runnels County.
- b. If there are other topics you would like for a town hall meeting to address, there will be note cards for you to write those topics on and they will be reviewed at a later date.
- c. There will be a sign-in sheet for those wishing to speak and the council will hear from people in that order.
- d. Depending on how many people sign-up to speak there will be a 3-5 minute time limit. If you sign up to speak and then others have addressed your comments, questions or concerns, you can simply state that when your name is called.

4. EXECUTIVE SESSION—following the conclusion of the town hall meeting or if a need arises during the town hall meeting.

The City Council reserves the right to convene to an 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. Runnels County Dispatch and City of Ballinger Interlocal agreement FY2025
2. City of Ballinger Fire Department and Runnels County Interlocal agreement FY2025

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

1. Lake property 195 acres

5. Reconvene and take action if needed executive session.

6. Adjourn.

CERTIFICATION

I CERTIFY THAT the above notice of the meeting was posted on the bulletin board at the City Hall, on the 4th day of April 2025 at 3 p.m., in accordance with the Open Meeting Laws of the State of Texas, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.


Lindsey Gayoso
City Manager

Date notice removed.