## SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BLANCO

# April 19, 2024 2:00 PM

Byars Building, 308 Pecan Street, Blanco, Texas 78606

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Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the governing body of the City of Blanco will be held on April 19, 2024, at 2:00 pm at the Byars Building, 308 Pecan Street, Blanco, Texas 78606.

#### **CALL MEETING TO ORDER:**

1. Roll Call/Establish a quorum:

Mayor Mike Arnold (Present/Absent)

Mayor Pro-Tem Rodney Thrailkill (Present/Absent)

Council Member Ryan Moses (Present/Absent)

Council Member Mike Smith (Present/Absent)

Council Member Laura Swinson (Present/Absent)

#### **INVOCATION and PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

- 2. Announcements (No Action May Be Taken)
- 3. Public Comments: The City Council welcomes public comments at this point. Speakers must sign up before the meeting begins and indicate the subject the speaker wishes to address. Speakers are limited to three (3) minutes each, which cannot be donated from one speaker to another. The Council cannot respond to matters not listed on the agenda until a future meeting.

### NEW BUSINESS: Consider, discuss, and take appropriate action on the following:

1. Consideration, Discussion and Take Possible Action on Creation of Police Department Incentive Program and hear Presentation on Staffing, Recruitment, and Retention (Mayor Pro-Tem Rodney Thrailkill/Council Member Mike Smith).

**EXECUTIVE SESSION in accordance with Texas Government Code:** in accordance with the authority contained in the Texas Government Code, Sections 551.071, 551.072, and 551.074.

1. Texas Government Code Section 551.071 (Consultation with City Attorney) and Section 1.05, Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct. Confer with City Attorney regarding Pending Legal Matters.

Take any action as a result of the Executive Session.

## Adjournment

This agenda has been reviewed and approved by the City of Blanco, Texas' legal counsel and the presence of any subject in any Executive Session portion of the agenda constitutes a written interpretation of Texas Government Code Chapter 551 by legal counsel and constitutes an opinion by the attorney that the items discussed therein may be legally discussed in the closed portion of the meeting, considering available opinions of a court of record and opinions of the Texas Attorney General known to the attorney. This provision has been added to this agenda with the intent to meet all elements necessary to satisfy Texas Government Code Chapter 551.144(c) and the meeting is conducted by all participants in reliance on this opinion.

The Council may vote and/or act upon each of the items set out in this agenda. The City Council for the City of Blanco has the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during this meeting to discuss any matter authorized by Texas Government Code Section 551.071 (consultation with Attorney), Texas Government Code Section 551.072 (Real Estate), and Texas Government Code Section 551.074 (Personnel Matters). The City Council for the City of Blanco may discuss, consider and/or act on any item listed in Executive Session in Open Session or move any item from Executive Session to Open Session for action.

By: Laurie A. Cassidy, TRMC

City Secretary

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the Governing Body of the City of Blanco is a true and correct copy of said Notice and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice in the window in the City Hall of said City of Blanco, Texas at a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times and said Notice was posted on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024 before 2:00 pm and remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of the meeting.

By: Laurie A. Cassidy, TRMC

City Secretary