

NOTICE OF A CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Regular Session

Thursday April 9, 2026 @ 6:00 pm

TRINIDAD CITY HALL 100 PARK STREET

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Trinidad, Texas, will hold a Regular Session at the Trinidad City Hall, 100 Park Street, Trinidad, Texas 75163, on the above date and time, for consideration and possible action on the following:

Notice of Possible Quorum: Notice is hereby given that a quorum of the EDC may attend this Council meeting.

1. Call to Order & Establishment of Quorum
2. Invocation
3. Pledge of Allegiance to America & Texas Pledge
4. Oath of Office for Chandra Sutton
5. **VISITORS/CITIZEN INQUIRY:** In accordance with the Open Meeting Act, Council is prohibited from acting or discussing (other than factual responses to specific questions) any items brought before them at this time. This is reserved only for items **NOT** covered on the agenda. No formal action can be taken on these items at this meeting. Discuss is limited to five (5) minutes per person.

ACTION ITEMS: All the items on the Action Agenda are discussed by the council and will be individually enacted upon with a motion.

Convene in executive session pursuant to Texas Government code 551.074 (Personnel Matters) to deliberate as appropriate in the Council direction regarding Judge Bivens being part time with the hours being 4 hours a week with an increase of pay totaling \$25.00 an hour. Discussing job description for the month for judge Bivens. Discussing judge Bivens a payment plan for the amount of \$3,463.04 to pay the city back for her enrollment in TMRS.

- Judge Bivens is a part time judge as hired and will be working 4 hours a week with an increase in pay totaling \$25.00 an hour. Any additional hours must be approved by the council, Starting immediately.
- A payment plan for the \$3,463.04 that the city paid to TMRS for her part of the contribution of her retirement plan.

Reconvene into open session: to consider and take any necessary actions on items discussed in Executive Session.

1. Discuss, consider, and take action on matters discussed in executive session:

- A. Judge Bivens hours
- B. Payment plan for Judge

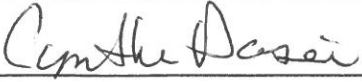
2 Discuss regarding identified concerns involving city personnel, administrative operations, and leadership conduct, including matters related to the Office of Mayor Haws; to include publicly addressing concerns in an open meeting.

3. Discuss, consider, and take action on Ordinance 04-2026-001, related to the duties of the mayor.

Council Members Inquiry Time: Pursuant to Tex. Gov. Code Sec. 551.042 the Mayor or Council Members may inquire about a subject not specifically listed on this agenda. Responses are limited to a recitation of existing policy or a statement of specific information given in response to the inquiry. Any deliberation or decision shall be limited to a proposal to place the subject on the agenda of a future meeting.

Adjourn

Posted on April 3, 2029 @ 2:00 pm

By 

Cynthia Dosier

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the above Notice of Meeting of the governing body of the above-named City of Trinidad is a true and correct copy of said Notice and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice on the front window in the City Hall at 100 Park Street, Trinidad, Texas, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times.

The City of Trinidad wants to assure that City Council Meetings are accessible to disabled persons. If any special assistance or accommodations are needed to attend a City Council meeting, please contact the City Hall at 903.778.2525, in advance so accommodations can be made.

City of Trinidad