

City of Starbase

Notice of City Commission Meeting

39046 L B J Boulevard Starbase, TX 78521 Wednesday, October 15, 2025 7:00 PM

Pursuant to Section 551.127, Texas Government Code, one member of the City Commission may attend this meeting remotely using videoconferencing technology. A quorum of the Commission will be physically present at the location provided above.

Public Comment Policy:

Pursuant to Texas Government Code 551.007, citizens wishing to address the Commission may do so during the listed public comment sessions. A person who addresses the Commission, including during a public hearing, must limit his/her remarks to the agenda items only. Citizens wishing to address the Commission on items requiring a public hearing, shall address the Commission during the public hearing. The public comment sessions are reserved for items on the agenda that do not have a public hearing.

Citizens wishing to speak during Public Comment or Public Hearing must first complete a speaker card and submit it to the City Clerk fifteen minutes before the beginning of the meeting. Once recognized by the Mayor, please step forward to the speaker's podium, state your name and address and speak directly into the microphone. No discussion or action may be taken by the Commission at this meeting on any item not listed on the agenda, other than to make statements of factual information or recite existing policy in response to a citizen's inquiry.

Time limits:

- Public comment period: citizen comments are limited to two (2) minutes per individual per public comment period.
- Public hearing: citizen comments are limited to three (3) minutes per individual per public hearing.
- Mayor's discretion: if ten (10) or more speakers sign up to speak per public hearing, the Mayor may reduce the time allotted to each speaker to no less than one minute per speaker.
- Translator: members of the public requiring the use of a translator shall be given twice the amount of time to speak than speakers who do not require the assistance of a translator.
- Time limits do not apply to the Commission, city staff, or guests invited by the Commission to provide input on an agenda item.

City of Starbase City Commission Meeting Agenda Wednesday, October 15, 2025

- A. Call to Order and Quorum Determination
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Public Comment on All Agenda Items, except public hearing comments limited to two minutes per individual, as set forth above. Any comments related to the public hearing item will be reserved for the public hearing.

D. Consent Agenda

- 1. Action regarding the minutes of the September 11, 2025, September 17, 2025, and September 25, 2025, City Commission meetings.
- 2. Action on an agreement with Burton, McCumber & Longoria, LLP for municipal auditing services.
- 3. Action to authorize the City Administrator to execute a Chapter 43 Texas Local Government Code Municipal Services Agreement with Space Exploration Technologies Corp. for the provision of municipal services upon annexation of a 1,256.978 acre tract of land.
- 4. Action on a resolution providing for city bulletin boards to display physical postings of City Commission meeting notices.
- E. Public Hearing comments limited to three minutes per individual, as set forth above.
 - 1. Conduct a public hearing on an ordinance annexing into the corporate limits of the City of Starbase an approximate 1,256.978 acre tract of land located in Cameron County, Texas, comprised of: 1) a 1,212.85 acre tract out of Share I and Share II of the San Martin Grant A-6 and the H.M. Skelton Vacancy Award, A-269, in Cameron County, Texas, comprised of 912.64 acres, as recorded in the real property records of Cameron County, Texas as document no. 2016-6495, and 300.20 acres, as recorded in the real property records of Cameron County, Texas as Document No. 2024-35969; 2) a 21.16 acre tract of land being out of a 70.33 acre tract of the Rio Grande Beach Subdivision, Unit No. Four, as recorded in Vol. 22, Page 21 in the Cameron County Map Records; and 3) a 22.968 acre tract of land being out of a 70.33 acre tract of the Rio Grande Beach Subdivision, Unit No. Four, as recorded in Vol. 22, Page 21 in the Cameron County Map Records thereby extending the municipal boundary limits and providing for matters related thereto.

F. Regular Session

- 1. Discussion and action on an ordinance expanding the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Starbase to include an area contiguous to the otherwise existing extraterritorial jurisdiction, being an approximate 1,256.978 acre tract of land located in Cameron County, Texas, comprised of: 1) a 1,212.85 acre tract out of Share I and Share II of the San Martin Grant A-6 and the H.M. Skelton Vacancy Award, A-269, in Cameron County, Texas, comprised of 912.64 acres, as recorded in the real property records of Cameron County, Texas as document no. 2016-6495, and 300.20 acres, as recorded in the real property records of Cameron County, Texas as Document No. 2024-35969; 2) a 21.16 acre tract of land being out of a 70.33 acre tract of the Rio Grande Beach Subdivision, Unit No. Four, as recorded in Vol. 22, Page 21 in the Cameron County Map Records; and 3) a 22.968 acre tract of land being out of a 70.33 acre tract of the Rio Grande Beach Subdivision, Unit No. Four, as recorded in Vol. 22, Page 21 in the Cameron County Map Records thereby extending the extraterritorial jurisdiction, amending the official city map, and providing for matters related thereto.
- 2. Discussion and action on an ordinance annexing into the corporate limits of the City of Starbase an approximate 1,256.978 acre tract of land located in Cameron County, Texas, comprised of: 1) a 1,212.85 acre tract out of Share I and Share II of the San Martin Grant A-6 and the H.M. Skelton Vacancy Award, A-269, in Cameron County, Texas, comprised of 912.64 acres, as recorded in the real property records of Cameron County, Texas as document no. 2016-6495, and 300.20 acres, as recorded in the real property records of Cameron County, Texas as Document No. 2024-35969; 2) a 21.16 acre tract of land being out of a 70.33 acre tract of the Rio Grande Beach Subdivision, Unit No. Four, as recorded in Vol. 22, Page 21 in the Cameron County Map Records; and 3) a 22.968 acre tract of land being out of a 70.33 acre tract of the Rio Grande Beach Subdivision, Unit No. Four, as recorded in Vol. 22, Page 21 in the Cameron County Map Records thereby extending the municipal boundary limits, amending the official city map and providing for matters related thereto.
- 3. Discussion and action on a resolution creating the Natural Resources Committee responsible for oversight of the wetlands mitigation bank, coastal dune restoration and protection and maintenance of Boca Chica Beach.
- 4. Discussion and action to appoint members of the Natural Resources Committee.
- 5. Discussion and action on a resolution amending Resolution No. 2025-05-29-005-RE to change the name of the Starbase Long-Term Development Planning Committee to Starbase Advisory Committee, expand the committee to five members, and to define the committee's scope and duties.
- 6. Discussion and action to appoint new members to the Starbase Advisory Committee.
- 7. Presentation of the September 2025 Financial Report summarizing financial transactions through September 30, 2025.
- 8. Discussion and action on an agreement with the Starbase Volunteer Fire Department to provide fire protection and suppression services.

G. Commission/City Manager Update

- Items of Community Interest: Pursuant To Texas Government Code Section 551.0415
 The Mayor, Commission And City Manager May Report On The Following Items: (1)
 Expression Of Thanks, Congratulations Or Condolences; (2) Information Regarding
 Holiday Schedules; (3) Recognition Of Individuals; (4) Reminders About Upcoming
 City Commission Events; (5) Information Regarding Community Events; (6)
 Announcements Involving Imminent Threat To Public Health And Safety.
- 2. City Administrator Report
 - a. Building Permit Activity for September 2025
 - b. USPS approval of Starbase address request
 - c. Migration of City website and email to .Gov
- 3. Future agenda item requests no discussion or action may be taken by the Commission on future agenda item requests.
- H. Executive Session: In accordance with Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, the City Commission will recess into Executive Session (closed meeting) to discuss the following:
 - 1. Section 551.071(2): Consultation with attorney on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with Chapter 551, regarding:
 - **a.** The Attorney General rulings on public information request nos. 2025-29, 2025-41, 2025-46, and 2025-65; and
 - b. Conflicts waiver submitted by Daake Law.
- I. Reconvene into Open Session: In accordance with Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, the City Commission will reconvene into Regular Session to consider and take appropriate action, if any, regarding any items discussed in Executive Session.

J. Adjourn

NOTE: The City Commission reserves the right to meet in executive session closed to the public at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss matters listed on the agenda, as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, including § 551.071 (private consultation with the attorney for the city); § 551.072 (discussing purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property); § 551.073 – (deliberation regarding prospective gift); § 551.074 (discussing personnel or to hear complaints against personnel); § 551.076 (deliberation regarding security devices or security audit); § 551.087 (discussing economic development negotiations); § 551.089 (deliberation regarding security devices or security audits, and/or other matters as authorized under the Texas Government Code). Any decision on such matters will be taken or conducted in open session following the conclusion of the executive session.

Requests for accommodation or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting. Please contact the City Clerk's office.

I, City Clerk Caroline Cole, certify that this notice of meeting and agenda of items was posted in accordance with Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, for three business days prior to the commencement date of the meeting and shall remain posted until the meeting is adjourned.

Caroline Cole, City Clerk

Date: