

STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF HOWARD :
CITY OF BIG SPRING :

The City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, met in a Regular Meeting in the City Council Chambers located at 307 E. 4th St., Big Spring, Texas, at 5:30 PM, April 14, 2026, with the following members present in person:

MAYOR ROBERT MOORE
COUNCIL MEMBER NICK ORNELAS
COUNCIL MEMBER DIANE YANEZ
MAYOR PRO TEM CODY HUGHES
COUNCIL MEMBER HOMER WILKERSON
COUNCIL MEMBER DANIEL MORENO
COUNCIL MEMBER GLORIA BLACKBURN

Same and constituting a quorum, for which four Council Members must be present; and the following staff in person;

TODD DARDEN	City Manager
JOHN MEDINA	Assistant City Manager
ANDREW HAGEN	City Attorney
SHANE BOWLES	Public Works Director
CHAD WILLIAMS	Police Chief
MIKE FEELEY	Airpark Director
SANDY SMITH	Finance Director
SUSAN HIMES	Community Services Director
TAMI DAVIS	City Secretary
MANDY HAYNES	Municipal Judge

Open Session

Call to Order

Mayor Moore called the City Council meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Invocation

Tate Inderlied, Cornerstone Covenant Church, gave the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag and to the Texas State Flag

Mayor Moore led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag and to the Texas State Flag.

Public Comment

Public Comment

Matt Burrows, Firefighters Association, announced that the Big Spring Fire Department will be participating in a Fill the Boot fundraiser on April 18, 2026 for the Muscular Distrophe Association.

Announcements, Presentations and Public Hearings

Proclamation - Animal Control Appreciation Week

Mayor Moore read a proclamation in observance of Animal Control Appreciation Week for the week of April 12th - 18th and presented the proclamation to several Big Spring Animal Control Officers.

City Manager's Report

City Manager's report on the following items:

- Large Item Pickup, District 4, April 15
- Update - Water Office Drive-Thru Window
- Update - Galaxy
- Texas Trash Off - April 25th
- Recognition - Howard College Basketball

Todd Darden, City Manager, reported on the above captioned items as follows: Large item pickup for District 4 will be on April 15th; A ribbon cutting will be at the water office on Wednesday, April 15th for the opening of the drive-thru window; Galaxy is working at the airpark updating some hangars and the terminal; National Texas Trash Off will be on April 25th; Congratulated the Mens Howard college basketball team for winning Nationals; On April 22nd the Comanche Trail Park will be honoring Howard and Vicki Stewart by naming a Pavilion in their honor; The Health Fair will be on Saturday from 9-1 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Consent Items

Approval of the City Council Minutes for the Regular Meeting of March 24, 2026

Acknowledge Receipt of the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors Minutes for the Regular Meeting of March 17, 2026

Acknowledge Receipt of the McMahon-Wrinkle Aviation Advisory Board Minutes for the Regular Meeting of February 19, 2026

Final Reading of an Ordinance Amending Ordinance Number 024-2025 Which Adopted the Annual Budget for the City of Big Spring, Texas for the Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2025 and Ending September 30, 2026 by Revising the General Fund Budget for the Purpose of Purchasing Bent Grass for Emergency Repairs of the Greens at Comanche Trail Golf Course; Providing for Severability; and Providing an Effective Date.

Final Reading of an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Big Spring Providing for the Interpretation of References in the Big Spring City Code to Statutes, Rules or Ordinances, and Providing for the Adoption of Amendments to Provisions in the Big Spring City Code Which Contain a List, Amending Chapter 1 of the Big Spring Code Entitled "General Provisions" Sections 1-2 And 1-5; Providing for the Repeal of Conflicting Legislation; Providing for Severability; Finding and Determining That the Meetings at Which the Ordinance Was Discussed Were Open to the Public as Required by Law; and Providing an Effective Date.

Final Reading of an Ordinance Repealing Two Parts of the Big Spring City Code that Conflict with State Law on Interference with Public Duties, Amending Chapter 8 of the Big Spring City Code Entitled "Animals," Article I "In General," Section 8-3 by Amending in Part Subsection (a) and Repealing in its Entirety Subsection (b), and amending Chapter 38 of the Big Spring City Code Entitled "Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions," Article I "In General," Section 8-2 by Repealing Section 38-2 in its Entirety, Providing for the Repeal of Conflicting Legislation; Providing for Severability; Finding and Determining that the Meetings at which the Ordinance was Discussed were open to the Public as Required by Law; and Providing an Effective Date.

Final Reading of an Ordinance Annexing to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, a Tract Approximately 0.57 Acres, More or Less, Out of the Northeast Quarter of Section 8, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, Said Tract Being Located Entirely Within the Extraterritorial Jurisdiction of and Contiguous to the City of Big Spring, and Being Further and More Particularly Described Hereunder, on the Request of Danja Ann Hernandez as Landowner; Extending the Boundary Limits of the City of Big Spring So as to Include Said Property Within the City Limits of Said City; Granting to All the Inhabitants of Said Property All the Rights and Privileges of Other Citizens; Binding Said Inhabitants by All of the Acts, Ordinances, Resolutions, and Regulations of the City of Big Spring; Adopting a Municipal Services Agreement; Providing for the Repeal of Conflicting Legislation; Providing for Severability; Finding and Determining That the Meetings at Which the Ordinance Was Discussed Were Open to the Public as Required by Law; and Providing an Effective Date.

MOTION WAS MADE BY Council Member Ornelas to approve the above captioned minutes and ordinances, seconded by Council Member Yanez.

**YEAS: Mayor Moore, Council Member Ornelas, Council Member Yanez, 7
Mayor Pro Tem Hughes, Council Member Wilkerson, Council Member
Moreno, Council Member Blackburn**

NAYS: None

**0
MOTION PASSED**

Vouchers

Vouchers for 03/20/26 \$ 862,909.10

Vouchers for 03/26/26 \$ 905,732.71

Council Member Hughes reviewed the above captioned vouchers.

MOTION WAS MADE BY Mayor Pro Tem Hughes to approve the above captioned vouchers, seconded by Council Member Yanez.

**YEAS: Mayor Moore, Council Member Ornelas, Council Member Yanez, 7
Mayor Pro Tem Hughes, Council Member Wilkerson, Council Member
Moreno, Council Member Blackburn**

**NAYS: None 0
MOTION PASSED**

Vouchers for 04/02/26 \$ 173,515.37

Council Member Wilkerson reviewed the above captioned vouchers.

MOTION WAS MADE BY Council Member Wilkerson to approve the above captioned vouchers, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Hughes.

**YEAS: Mayor Moore, Council Member Ornelas, Council Member Yanez, 7
Mayor Pro Tem Hughes, Council Member Wilkerson, Council Member
Moreno, Council Member Blackburn**

**NAYS: None 0
MOTION PASSED**

Bids

Consideration and Possible Action Awarding a Bid for 8 Baseball/Softball Scoreboards and 1 Football/Soccer Scoreboard and the Installation of each Scoreboard for the Roy Anderson Sports Complex and Authorizing the City Manager to Execute any Necessary Documents

MOTION WAS MADE BY Mayor Pro Tem Hughes awarding the above captioned bid to Varsity Scoreboards in the amount of \$53,412.50 and to S&S Installation in the amount of \$13,950.00, seconded by Council Member Yanez.

**YEAS: Mayor Moore, Council Member Ornelas, Council Member Yanez, 7
Mayor Pro Tem Hughes, Council Member Wilkerson, Council Member
Moreno, Council Member Blackburn**

**NAYS: None 0
MOTION PASSED**

New Business

Acknowledge Receipt of the Quarterly Claims and Litigation Report from the City

Attorney

City Council Members acknowledge the above captioned report. No action necessary.

Consideration and Possible Action to Lease 1911 and 1913 Apron Dr. (BUILDING # 44), Old Webb AFB Hangar: Approx. 14,268 sq. ft.; Land Area: Approx. 1.9 acres; to Hanger 25 Air Museum Association Authorizing the City Manager or His Designee to Execute any Necessary Documents

No action taken on the above captioned item at this time.

Consideration and Possible Action to Amend the Lease of 1600 First Avenue, Big Spring McMahon-Wrinkle Airport and Industrial Park, Big Spring, Texas 79720, Comprising Building 1B (Approximately 141,440 Square Feet) and a Container Area (Approximately 1.3 Acres) with Fortitude Mining, LLC and Assign it Isomeric Industries Inc and Authorizing the City Manager or His Designee to Negotiate and Execute any Necessary Documents

MOTION WAS MADE BY Council Member Yanez to approve the above captioned lease, seconded by Council Member Wilkerson.

**YEAS: Mayor Moore, Council Member Ornelas, Council Member Yanez, 7
Mayor Pro Tem Hughes, Council Member Wilkerson, Council Member
Moreno, Council Member Blackburn**

NAYS: None 0

MOTION PASSED

Boards and Committees

Consideration and Possible Action on the Below Listed Board By Accepting a Resignation and Appoint a New Member:

MOTION WAS MADE BY Mayor Moore to accept the below listed resignation of Jose Olivias and the below captioned appointment of Diana Hernandez to the Parks & Recreation Board, seconded by Council Member Wilkerson.

**YEAS: Mayor Moore, Council Member Ornelas, Council Member Yanez, 7
Mayor Pro Tem Hughes, Council Member Wilkerson, Council Member
Moreno, Council Member Blackburn**

NAYS: None 0

MOTION PASSED

Parks and Recreation Board

Dist. 2 - Jose Olivias - Resignation

Dist. 2 - Diana Hernandez - New Appointment

Council Input

Input

Several Council Members thanked Mike Feeley, Airport Director, on his many achievements done at the airport.
Council Member Yanez thanked Sandy & Todd for making their work on the water office drive-thru window

Adjourn

Mayor Moore adjourned the City Council meeting at 6:02 p.m.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Robert H. Moore III", written in a cursive style.

Robert H. Moore III, Mayor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Tami L. Davis", written in a cursive style.

Tami L. Davis, City Secretary