

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, June 9, 2026, with the following members present in person:

MAYOR ROBERT MOORE
MAYOR PRO TEM DIANE YANEZ
COUNCIL MEMBER HOMER WILKERSON
COUNCIL MEMBER GLORIA BLACKBURN
COUNCIL MEMBER JOSEPHINE OCHOA
COUNCIL MEMBER GARY GILLIHAN

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
JAY HOLT	Fire 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

Fire Chief Jay Holt 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

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Several citizens made the following comments: The Vietnam Memorial Board is hosting its first annual golf tournament as a fundraiser on June 27th; Complaint regarding carports and several code issues; Possibility of installing a water cut off valve on a curbstop at a residence; and a complaint regarding some issues with a lack of accountability with city staff.

Announcements, Presentations and Public Hearings

City Manager's Report

City Manager's report on the following items:

- Large Item Pickup, District 6 - June 17th
- Update - E-Waste

Todd Darden, City Manager, reported on the above listed items as follows: There will be an event held by Galaxy FBO at the McMahon Wrinkle Airport on June 13th called Dream Flights for senior veterans and will have the opportunity to fly in a legendary WWII-Era Biplane; Large item pickup for District 6 will be on June 17th; and the E-waste event collected 22 pallets of electronics.

Consent Items

Approval of the City Council Minutes for the Regular Meeting of May 26, 2026

Acknowledge Receipt of the Big Spring Economic Development Board of Directors Minutes for the Regular Meeting of April 7, 2026

Acknowledge Receipt of the Planning and Zoning Commission Minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 21, 2026

Acknowledge Receipt of the Zoning Board of Adjustments Minutes for the Regular Meeting of May 6, 2026

Acknowledge Receipt of the McMahon-Wrinkle Aviation Advisory Board Minutes for the Regular Meetings of March 19, 2026 and April 16, 2026

Final Reading of an Ordinance Granting a Partial Ad Valorem Tax Exemption for Tax Year 2025 for the Homestead of any Married or Unmarried Adult; Finding and Determining that the Meetings at Which the Ordinance was discussed were Open to the Public as Required by Law; Providing for Severability; Providing for Repeal of

Conflicting Ordinances; Providing for Publication; and Providing an Effective Date

Final Reading of an Ordinance Authorizing a Zone Change, ZC26-02, Amending the Big Spring Zoning Ordinance by Rezoning Approximately 0.179 Acre Tract of Land Lying In and Being in the Section 42, Block 32, T-1-N Tract 34 William B. Currie, T&P RR Co Survey in Big Spring, Howard County, TX also Known as 200 NE 8th Street from Neighborhood Service (NS) to Single Family-3 (SF-3); Providing for 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 Wilkerson to approve the above captioned minutes and ordinances, seconded by Council Member Gillihan.

YEAS: Mayor Moore, Mayor Pro Tem Yanez, Council Member Wilkerson, Council Member Blackburn, Council Member Ochoa, Council Member Gillihan 6

NAYS: None 0

MOTION PASSED

Vouchers

Vouchers for 05/22/26 \$ 810,848.95

Vouchers for 05/29/26 \$ 59,549.43

Council Member Blackburn reviewed the above captioned vouchers.

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

YEAS: Mayor Moore, Mayor Pro Tem Yanez, Council Member Wilkerson, Council Member Blackburn, Council Member Ochoa, Council Member Gillihan 6

NAYS: None 0

MOTION PASSED

Bids

Consideration and Possible Action to Award a Bid for New Website for the Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) and Authorizing the City Manager or His Designee to Execute any Necessary Documents

MOTION WAS MADE BY Mayor Pro Tem Yanez to award the above captioned bid to ITI Digital in the amount of \$69,600.00, seconded by Council Member Wilkerson.

YEAS: Mayor Moore, Mayor Pro Tem Yanez, Council Member Wilkerson, Council Member Blackburn, Council Member Ochoa, Council Member Gillihan 6

NAYS: None 0

MOTION PASSED

Consideration and Possible Action to Award a Bid for a Portable Litter Fence System for the Big Sandy Landfill and Authorizing the City Manager or His Designee to Execute any Necessary Documents

MOTION WAS MADE BY Mayor Pro Tem Yanez to award the above captioned bid to TarpArmor in the amount of \$180,237.50 for 25 portable litter fence panels, seconded by Council Member Gillihan.

**YEAS: Mayor Moore, Mayor Pro Tem Yanez, Council Member Wilkerson, 6
Council Member Blackburn, Council Member Ochoa, Council Member
Gillihan**

NAYS: None 0

MOTION PASSED

Consideration and Possible Action to Award a Bid for a Server Replacement and Authorizing the City Manager or His Designee to Execute any Necessary Documents

MOTION WAS MADE BY Mayor Pro Tem Yanez to award the above captioned bid to Dell Technologies in the amount of \$17,554.51, seconded by Council Member Gillihan.

**YEAS: Mayor Moore, Mayor Pro Tem Yanez, Council Member Wilkerson, 6
Council Member Blackburn, Council Member Ochoa, Council Member
Gillihan**

NAYS: None 0

MOTION PASSED

New Business

Consideration and Possible Action to Accept a Grant from the F. Marie Hall Foundation to be Used Toward the Construction of a New Big Spring Community Center

MOTION WAS MADE BY Mayor Pro Tem Yanez to accept a donation from F. Marie Hall grant in the amount of \$3,000,000 to be used toward the construction of a new Community Center, seconded by Council Member Gillihan.

**YEAS: Mayor Moore, Mayor Pro Tem Yanez, Council Member Wilkerson, 6
Council Member Blackburn, Council Member Ochoa, Council Member
Gillihan**

NAYS: None 0

MOTION PASSED

First Reading of a Resolution Updating the Personnel Policies to Comply with State Law and Giving the City Manager Authority to Set Procedures for Handling Public Information Requests; Providing for the Repeal of Conflicting Legislation; Providing for Severability; and Finding and Determining that the Meetings at Which the Resolution were Discussed were Open to the Public as Required by Law; and Establishing an Effective Date

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

YEAS: Mayor Moore, Mayor Pro Tem Yanez, Council Member Wilkerson, Council Member Blackburn, Council Member Ochoa, Council Member Gillihan 6

NAYS: None 0

MOTION PASSED

First Reading of an Ordinance Amending the Purchasing Procedure Manual to Expand and Clarify the City's Authority to Use Cooperative Purchasing Methods; Providing for the Repeal of Conflicting Legislation; Providing for Severability; and Finding and Determining that the Meetings at Which the Resolution were Discussed were Open to the Public as Required by Law; and Establishing an Effective Date

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

YEAS: Mayor Moore, Mayor Pro Tem Yanez, Council Member Wilkerson, Council Member Blackburn, Council Member Ochoa, Council Member Gillihan 6

NAYS: None 0

MOTION PASSED

First Reading of an Ordinance Authorizing a Convenience Fee for Certain Card Payments of Ambulance and Fire and Rescue Service Fees and a Reimbursement Fee for Card Payments to Municipal Court and Amending the Big Spring City Code; Repealing Section 2-196 of the Big Spring City Code; Adding Sections 22-13 and 22-14 to Chapter 22 of the Big Spring City Code; 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 Mayor Pro Tem Yanez to approve the above captioned ordinance, seconded by Council Member Gillihan.

YEAS: Mayor Moore, Mayor Pro Tem Yanez, Council Member Wilkerson, Council Member Blackburn, Council Member Ochoa, Council Member Gillihan 6

NAYS: None 0

MOTION PASSED

Consideration and Possible Action to Approve an Agreement with Atlantic Employee Screening for Employment Screening Services and Authorizing the City Manager or His Designee to Execute any Necessary Documents

MOTION WAS MADE BY Mayor Moore to approve the above captioned agreement, seconded by Council Member Wilkerson.

YEAS: Mayor Moore, Mayor Pro Tem Yanez, Council Member Wilkerson, Council Member Blackburn, Council Member Ochoa, Council Member 6

Gillihan
NAYS: None

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MOTION PASSED

Consideration of an Amendment to the Black Forest Ventures Aviation RE, LLC Lease for Premises at McMahon-Wrinkle Airport for the Proposed Development of an 18,000 Square Foot Aircraft Hangar, 2,400 Square Feet of Associated Office Space and 5,000 Square Feet of Vehicle Parking Lot, Adjacent to Taxiway Bravo and South of the Fuel Farm, and Authorizing the City Manager to Negotiate and Execute any Necessary Documents Associated with the Amendment

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

YEAS: Mayor Moore, Mayor Pro Tem Yanez, Council Member Wilkerson, Council Member Blackburn, Council Member Ochoa, Council Member Gillihan
NAYS: None

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MOTION PASSED

Consideration and Possible Action to Approve an Agreement for Professional Services between the City of Big Spring and the Law Offices of Environmental Litigation Group, P.C. to Provide Assistance with Legal Services and Special Expertise involving the Collection of a Delinquent Obligation Owed to the City by Judgement and Authorizing the City Manager or His Designee to Execute any Necessary Documents
No action taken at this time on the above captioned agreement.

Other Business

Final Reading of a Resolution Authorizing the City Manager or His Designee to Enter into a Multiple-Use Agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation Allowing the Installation and Operation of Automated License Plate Recognition Cameras in Texas Department of Transportation Right-of-Way; and Providing an Effective Date
Several citizens spoke for and against the above captioned resolution. This resolution was already passed and approved on a second reading at the May 26, 2026 Council meeting and no further action was necessary at this time.

Council Input

Input
No comments were made at this time.

Executive Session

ADJOURN into Executive Session in Accordance with the Purposes Permitted by the Open Meetings Act, Section 551.071, Texas Government Code, "Consultation with

Attorney; Closed Meeting," and the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct, to Provide Legal Advice and Counsel on:

- Casias v. City of Big Spring, Texas, et al., Civil Action No. 1:26-CV-00024-H-BU, United States District Court, Northern District of Texas; and
- Contemplated Litigation.

Mayor Moore adjourned into the above captioned executive session at 7:15 p.m.

Reconvene into Open Session and Take any Necessary Action on Executive Session Items

Mayor Moore reconvened into open session at 7:52 p.m. No action was taken at this time.

Adjourn

Mayor Moore adjourned the City Council meeting at 7:52 p.m.



Robert H. Moore III, Mayor

ATTEST:



Tami L. Davis, City Secretary