

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

The City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, met in a Special Meeting in the City Council Chambers located at 307 E. 4th St., Big Spring, Texas, at 12:00 PM, March 20, 2023, with the following members present in person:

COUNCIL MEMBER GLORIA MCDONALD
COUNCIL MEMBER TROY TOMPKINS
COUNCIL MEMBER MAURY SMITH
COUNCIL MEMBER CODY HUGHES
MAYOR ROBERT MOORE
MAYOR PRO TEM NICK ORNELAS
COUNCIL MEMBER DIANE YANEZ

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

TODD DARDEN	City Manager
JOHN MEDINA	Assistant City Manager
ANDREW HAGEN	City Attorney
CRAIG FERGUSON	Fire Chief
JAY HOLT	Deputy Fire Chief
MIKE FEELEY	Airpark Director
SANDY SMITH	Finance Director

Open Session

Call to Order

Mayor Moore called the Special Council Meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

Consent Items

Final Reading an Ordinance Amending Ordinance Number 038-2022 Which Adopted the Annual Operating Budget for the City of Big Spring, Texas for the Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2022, and Ending September 30, 2023, Increasing the Operating Account for the Airpark Master Plan Project by Transferring from a Capital Account to Operating Funds for the Purpose of Funding the Master Plan Effort in its Entirety; Providing for Repeal of Ordinances in Conflict Herewith; Providing for Publication; and Providing an Effective Date

MOTION WAS MADE BY Council Member Yanez to approve the second and final

reading of the above captioned ordinance, seconded by Council Member Hughes.

YEAS: Mayor Moore, Mayor Pro Tem Ornelas, Council Member Yanez, 7
Council Member Hughes, Council Member McDonald, Council Member 0
Tompkins, Council Member Smith
NAYS: None

MOTION PASSED

New Business

Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Real Estate Purchase Agreement for 1801 West I-20 and the Economic Development Incentive Agreement with 3-D Development, LLC

Mayor Moore briefly reviewed the Real Estate Purchase Agreement for 1801 West I-20. No action was taken.

Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Expiration of the SAFER Grant, and the Number of Civil Service Positions for Firefighters and the Big Spring Fire Department

Mayor Moore opened a discussion regarding the expiration of the SAFER Grant and the number of civil service positions for Firefighters. Staff members, fire department employees and the council discussed several pros and cons of the SAFER Grant. After a lengthy discussion, no action was taken.

First Reading of an Ordinance of the City Council Amending Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances Entitled "Administration," Article III, Entitled "Officers and Employees," Section 2-57 Entitled "Adoption of Civil Service for Firefighters and Civil Service Positions," Subsection (c) by Reducing by Attrition Only Firefighters; Providing for Severability; and Providing an Effective Date

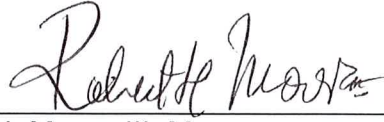
MOTION WAS MADE BY Mayor Moore to approve the above captioned ordinance, seconded by Council Member McDonald. After a brief discussion, Council agreed that this item needed a little more time for consideration. Mayor Moore and Council Member McDonald withdrew their motions. No action was taken at this time.

YEAS: None 0
NAYS: None 0

MOTION

Council Input

Mayor Moore adjourned the Special Council Meeting at 1:45 p.m.



Robert H. Moore III, Mayor

ATTEST:



Tami L. Davis, City Secretary