

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

The City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, met in a REGULAR AGENDA in the City Council Chambers located at 307 E. 4th St., Big Spring, Texas, at 5:30 PM, August 13, 2024, with the following members present in person:

MAYOR PRO TEM TROY TOMPKINS
COUNCIL MEMBER HOMER WILKERSON
COUNCIL MEMBER CODY HUGHES
COUNCIL MEMBER DANIEL MORENO
COUNCIL MEMBER NICK ORNELAS
MAYOR ROBERT MOORE

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
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

Mark Lindsey, First Baptist 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

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Scott Emerson spoke about a new facebook page he created called Better Big Spring and explained that his goal for this page was for citizens to take part in cleaning up Big Spring and post a before and after picture of any spot they cleaned and challenged the council members to do the same. Also one citizen spoke regarding an insect infestation at one of the local apartment complex and one citizen spoke regarding concerns of a citizen carrying a rifle down the street.

Announcements, Presentations and Public Hearings

Open Public Hearings

MOTION WAS MADE BY Mayor Moore to open the below listed public hearing, seconded by Council Member Hughes.

YEAS: Mayor Moore, Council Member Ornelas, Council Member Hughes, Council Member Wilkerson, Mayor Pro Tem Tompkins, Council Member Moreno

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NAYS: None

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MOTION PASSED

PUBLIC HEARING - Consideration and Possible Action Concerning Abatement of Public Nuisance, at 507 NW 11TH, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720 – LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 4 BLOCK 38 BAUER – OWNER: JUAN CARLOS VIRONCHE & CRISTINA VIRONCHE

MOTION WAS MADE BY Council Member Wilkerson to abate the above captioned property (507 NW 11th), seconded by Council Member Hughes.

YEAS: Mayor Moore, Council Member Ornelas, Council Member Hughes, Council Member Wilkerson, Mayor Pro Tem Tompkins, Council Member Moreno

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NAYS: None

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MOTION PASSED

Close Public Hearings

MOTION WAS MADE BY Mayor Moore to close the above captioned public hearing, seconded by Council Member Hughes.

YEAS: Mayor Moore, Council Member Ornelas, Council Member Hughes, Council Member Wilkerson, Mayor Pro Tem Tompkins, Council Member Moreno

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NAYS: None

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MOTION PASSED

City Manager's Report

City Manager's report on the following items:

- Large Item Pickup, District 2 - August 21st
- Update - Community Center
- Update - Abatements
- School Starting - August 15th

Todd Darden, City Manager, reported on the above captioned items as follows:
Large item pickup for District 2 will be on August 21st; RFQ's for a new Community Center have been sent out and will be considered on September 3rd; An update on current abatements - 99 structures have been abated; and a reminder that school will be starting on August 15th.

Mayor Moore adjourned for a brief break at 5:52 p.m. to resolve some sound system issues with channel 17.

Mayor Moore reconvened into open session at 5:59 p.m.

Consent Items

Approval of the City Council Minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 23, 2024.

Final Reading of an Ordinance Amending Ordinance Number 049-2023 Which Adopted the Annual Budget for the City of Big Spring, Texas for the Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2023 and Ending September 30, 2024 by Amending the Airpark Fund Budget for the Purpose of Providing Security During the Replacement of the Doors for the Hangar 25 Museum; Providing for Severability; Providing for Publication; and Providing an Effective Date

Final Reading of a Resolution Authorizing the Authorized Organization Representative to Accept the Award of the Grant Programs Directorate's Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Assistance to Firefighters Grant to the Big Spring Fire Department; 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 Hughes to approve the above captioned minutes, ordinance and resolution, seconded by Council Member Wilkerson.

YEAS: Mayor Moore, Council Member Ornelas, Council Member Hughes, Council Member Wilkerson, Mayor Pro Tem Tompkins, Council Member Moreno

NAYS: None

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MOTION PASSED

Other Business

Final Reading of a Resolution Requesting Financial Assistance from the Texas Water Development Board; Authorizing the Filing of an Application for Assistance; Making Certain Findings in Connection Herewith; 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.

After a brief discussion with the staff to amend the amount in the resolution to \$3.8 million,

MOTION WAS MADE BY Council Member Hughes to approve the above captioned resolution with the amended amount of \$3.8 million, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Tompkins.

YEAS: Mayor Moore, Council Member Ornelas, Council Member Hughes, Council Member Wilkerson, Mayor Pro Tem Tompkins, Council Member Moreno

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NAYS: None

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MOTION PASSED

Vouchers

Vouchers for 07/21/24	\$	885,010.90
Vouchers for 07/26/24	\$	351,004.16
Drafts	\$	258,476.00

Vouchers for 08/01/24	\$	381,882.99
Vouchers for 08/08/24	\$	1,209,678.53

Council Member Ornelas reviewed all of the above captioned vouchers.

MOTION WAS MADE BY Council Member Ornelas to approve the above captioned vouchers, seconded by Council Member Hughes.

YEAS: Mayor Moore, Council Member Ornelas, Council Member Hughes, Council Member Wilkerson, Mayor Pro Tem Tompkins, Council Member Moreno

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NAYS: None

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MOTION PASSED

New Business

Consideration and Possible Action to Accept a Donation from the Chamber of Commerce Leadership Group #41 for the Installation of an Irrigation System at Jefferson Park

MOTION WAS MADE BY Council Member Ornelas to accept the above captioned donation, seconded by Council Member Hughes.

**YEAS: Mayor Moore, Council Member Ornelas, Council Member Hughes, 6
Council Member Wilkerson, Mayor Pro Tem Tompkins, Council Member
Moreno**

NAYS: None 0

MOTION PASSED

Consideration and Possible Action on an Interlocal Agreement Between the County Of Howard and the City of Big Spring Regarding the Maintenance of the Radio Communication Systems Serving Local Emergency 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, Council Member Ornelas, Council Member Hughes, 6
Council Member Wilkerson, Mayor Pro Tem Tompkins, Council Member
Moreno**

NAYS: None 0

MOTION PASSED

First Reading of a Resolution to Enter into the Cyber Liability and Data Breach Response Interlocal Agreement with Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool; Delegating Authority to Select the Fund Contact; 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 Hughes to approve the above captioned resolution, seconded by Mayor Moore.

**YEAS: Mayor Moore, Council Member Ornelas, Council Member Hughes, 6
Council Member Wilkerson, Mayor Pro Tem Tompkins, Council Member
Moreno**

NAYS: None 0

MOTION PASSED

Council Input

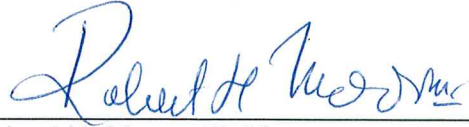
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No comments were made at this time.

Adjourn

Mayor Moore adjourned the City Council Meeting at 6:15 p.m.





Robert H. Moore III, Mayor

ATTEST:



Tami L. Davis, City Secretary