



CITY COUNCIL REGULAR AGENDA

Tuesday, February 25, 2025

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas will meet in Regular Session on Tuesday, February 25, 2025, at 5:30 PM at the City Council Chambers Located at 307 East 4th Street, Big Spring, Texas. **We welcome the public to attend the meeting via telecommunication. Citizens will be able to view the City Council Meeting on Our Local Channel 17 through Suddenlink or on Our Website <http://mybigspring.com/224/Channel-17-Live>.**

CITY COUNCIL MEETING ETIQUETTE

Gentlemen are requested to remove their hats inside the City Council Chambers. As a courtesy to those in attendance, please place your cell phone on "Silent" or "Vibrate." Please, no talking during the meetings. Take all conversations outside so that others can hear.

Thank you!

Open Session

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| 1. Call to Order | Moore |
| 2. Invocation | Moore |
| 3. Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag and to the Texas State Flag | Moore |

Public Comment

Public Comment – Members of the public are entitled to speak on any topic. Additionally, members of the public may comment on any action item before or during its consideration. Speakers are Requested to Stand at the Podium and State Their Name and Address. Speakers Should Fill out the Form at the Podium and Turn it into the City Secretary. Please Do Not Exceed Five (5) Minutes.

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| 4. Public Comment | Moore |
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Announcements, Presentations and Public Hearings

Public Hearings – The Council will take Input on Items Requiring Public Hearing Items **Prior** to any Action.

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| 5. Open Public Hearing | | Moore |
| 6. PUBLIC HEARING - Consideration and Possible Action
Concerning Abatement of Public Nuisance, at 410
AYLESFORD, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720 – LEGAL
DESCRIPTION: LESS W/33 OF LOT 6, BLOCK C, EARLES
SUBDIVISION, BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS –
OWNER: MARY ORTEGA PUGA | 6-40 | Hagen |
| 7. Close Public Hearing | | Moore |

City Manager's Report

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| 8. City Manager's report on the following items: | | Darden |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update - Large Item Pickup, District 2 - Postponed until Feb. 26th• E-Waste - March 1, 2025• Playground Grand Opening - March 1, 2025 | | |

Consent Items

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| 9. Approval of the City Council Minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 11, 2025. | 41-46 | Davis |
| 10. Acknowledge Receipt of the Big Spring Economic Development Board of Director's Minutes for the Regular Meeting of January 27, 2025 | 47-48 | Mark Willis |
| 11. Final Reading of a Resolution Authorizing the Submission of a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program Application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for the Downtown Revitalization Program; Finding and Determining that the Meetings at Which the Resolution were Discussed were Open to the Public as Required by Law; and Providing for an Effective Date | 49-51 | Medina |
| 12. Final Reading of a Resolution to Authorize the City Manager to Cause to Be Demolished Certain Properties Within the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas; Authorizing the City Manager to Cause Liens to Be Filed Against the Properties | 52-55 | Bowles |

Subject to Demolition as Provided Herein; Authorizing the City Manager to Accept Certain Waivers Offered by Property Owners for the Demolition of Various Properties Within the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas; Authorizing the City Attorney to Draft All Documents Necessary to Execute This Resolution; 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.

Vouchers

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| 13. | Vouchers for 02/18/25 | \$ 17,913.23 | Yanez |
| | Vouchers for 02/21/25 | \$ 1,081,131.74 | |

Bids

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| 14. | Consideration and Possible Action to Award a Bid for the Business Park Water and Sewer Grant Project at the McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark and Authorizing the City Manager or His Designee to Execute any Necessary Documents | 56-57 | Bowles |
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New Business

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| 15. | First Reading of a Resolution Reviewing and Approving the Investment Policy of the City of Big Spring | 58-66 | Smith |
| 16. | First Reading of a Resolution Declaring the Unopposed Candidate in the May 3, 2025 General Election for Mayor of the City of Big Spring as Elected to Office; Canceling the General Election for the Position of Mayor; and Providing an Effective Date | 67-70 | Darden |
| 17. | First Reading of a Resolution Finding that the Statement of Intent of Atmos Energy Corp., West Texas Division to Change Rates Filing Within the City Should be Denied; Finding that the City's Reasonable Rate Case Expenses Shall be Reimbursed by the Company; Finding that the Meeting at Which this Resolution is Passed is Open to the Public as Required by Law; Requiring Notice of this Resolution to the Company and Legal Counsel; and Providing an Effective Date. | 71-89 | Medina |
| 18. | First Reading of a Resolution to Authorize the Filing of a Grant Application with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for a Habitat and Angler Access Program Grant | 90-91 | Himes |

Authorizing the Community Services Director to Act on Behalf of the City of Big Spring in All Matters Related to the Application; and Pledging that if a Grant is Received the City of Big Spring will Comply with the Grant Requirements of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department; 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

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| 19. Consideration and Possible Action to Approve an Engineering Services Agreement with Jacob Martin, LLC for the 2025 Seal Coat Project and Authorizing the City Manager or His Designee to Execute any Necessary Documents | 92-107 | Bowles |
| 20. Discussion and Possible Action on the Review of the EMS Provider Agreement with Allegiance and Authorizing the City Manager or His Designee to Execute any Necessary Documents | | Darden |

Council Input

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| 21. Input | Moore |
| 22. Adjourn | Moore |

The City Council reserves the right to meet in executive session on any agenda item should the need arise pursuant to Chapter 551, Subchapter D of the Texas Government Code, or the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct.

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Tami L. Davis, City Secretary

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