

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, February 11, 2025, with the following members present in person:

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

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

Pastor 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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The City of Big Spring City Council and Staff would like to Express our Sincere Condolences to the Family of Nati Saldivar with a Moment of Silence.

Council Member Yanez asked for a moment of silence in memory of Nati Saldivar.

Announcements, Presentations and Public Hearings

Open Public Hearing

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

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

NAYS: None 0

MOTION PASSED

PUBLIC HEARING - Consideration and Possible Action Concerning Abatement of Public Nuisance, at 1500 STADIUM, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720 – LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 1, BLOCK 6, NORTH BELVUE SUBDIVISION – OWNER: ESTATE OF FRANCINE T. JANSCH & DAVID L. JANSCH

MOTION WAS MADE BY Mayor Moore to abate the above captioned property (1500 Stadium), seconded by Council Member Wilkerson.

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

NAYS: None 0

MOTION PASSED

Close Public Hearing

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

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

NAYS: None 0

MOTION PASSED

City Manager's Report

City Manager's report on the following items:

- Large Item Pickup, District 2 - February 19th

- E-Waste - March 1, 2025
- Future Tire Recycle Project
- City Holiday - President's Day - February 17th

Todd Darden, City Manager, reported on the above captioned items as follows: Large item pickup for District 2 will be on February 19th; E-waste will be held on March 1st at the Big Sandy Landfill; There will be tire recycling project in the near future; City offices will be closed on February 17th in observance of President's Day; and also invited Council and citizens to attend a retirement party for Gloria Blackburn for 28 years of service on Friday, February 14th from 2-4 in the Council Chambers.

Consent Items

Approval of the City Council Minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 28, 2025.

Acknowledge Receipt of the Big Spring Economic Development Board of Director's Minutes for the Regular Meeting of December 17, 2024

Final Reading of a Resolution Calling for a General Election to be Held on May 3, 2025 for the Purpose of Electing One Person to Serve as Mayor of the City of Big Spring and One Person to Serve as City Council Member for District Five; Providing for the Conduct of the Election; Designating Several Polling Places; Authorizing the Mayor to Execute Notice and Have the Notice Posted for the Purpose of Notifying the Public of Said Election; and Providing for Severability

MOTION WAS MADE BY Council Member Ornelas to approve the above captioned minutes and resolution, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Tompkins.

YEAS: Mayor Moore, Council Member Ornelas, Council Member Yanez, 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 01/31/25 \$ 180,028.95

Council Member Ornelas reviewed the above captioned vouchers.

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

YEAS: Mayor Moore, Council Member Ornelas, Council Member Yanez, 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 for 02/07/25 \$ 288,332.37

Council Member Yanez reviewed the above captioned vouchers.

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

YEAS: Mayor Moore, Council Member Ornelas, Council Member Yanez, 7

Council Member Hughes, Council Member Wilkerson, Mayor Pro Tem

Tompkins, Council Member Moreno

NAYS: None

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MOTION PASSED

Bids

Consideration and Possible Action on Awarding a Bid for a Zero Turn Mower for the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark

MOTION WAS MADE BY Council Member Wilkerson to award the above captioned bid to John Deere in the amount of \$12,807.88, seconded by Council Member Ornelas.

YEAS: Mayor Moore, Council Member Ornelas, Council Member Yanez, 7

Council Member Hughes, Council Member Wilkerson, Mayor Pro Tem

Tompkins, Council Member Moreno

NAYS: None

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MOTION PASSED

New Business

Report on the Big Spring Police Department 2024 Racial Profiling Analysis

Chad Williams, Police Chief, gave a brief report on the 2024 Racial Profiling Analysis. No action necessary.

Acknowledge Receipt of the First Quarter Financial Report

Acknowledge Receipt of the First Quarter FY 2024-2025 Investment Report

City Council acknowledged the above captioned reports from Sandy Smith, Finance Director. No action necessary.

First 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

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

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

MOTION PASSED

First 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 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.

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

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

MOTION PASSED

Consideration and Possible Action to Accept a Grant in the amount of \$27,665.00 and to Enter into an Interlocal Agreement with Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission for the Purpose of Recycling Tires and Authorizing the City Manager or His Designee to Execute any Necessary Documents

MOTION WAS MADE BY Council Member Hughes to approve the above captioned grant and agreement, seconded by Council Member Wilkerson.

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

MOTION PASSED

Boards & Committees

Consideration and Possible Action on the Below Listed Board:

McMahon/Wrinkle Aviation Advisory Board

Appoint John Scott Nominated by Council Member Hughes - Dist. 3

MOTION WAS MADE BY Mayor Moore to appoint John Scott to the

McMahon/Wrinkle Aviation Advisory Board, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem
Tompkins.

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

NAYS: None 0

MOTION PASSED

Council Input

Input

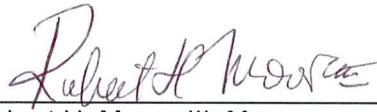
Council Member Yanez reminded her constituents of the large item pickup for her district on February 19th

Council Member Wilkerson thanked the pastor for the prayer before the meeting

Council Member Tompkins would like more information on the e-waste to be published and thanked the police department for their work.

Adjourn

Mayor Moore adjourned the City Council meeting at 5:56 p.m.



Robert H. Moore III, Mayor

ATTEST:



Tami L. Davis, City Secretary