



## CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL AGENDA

**Tuesday, September 16, 2025**

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas will meet in Special Session on Tuesday, September 16, 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 Optimum 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 |
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### New Business

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| 2. First Reading of an Ordinance Approving and Adopting an Annual Budget for the City of Big Spring, Texas for the Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2025 and Ending September 30, 2026; Providing for Severability; and Providing an Effective Date                                                                                                                                                                                         | 4-5  | Smith |
| 3. First Reading of an Ordinance Fixing and Levying Municipal Ad Valorem Taxes for Said City for the Year 2025; Directing the Assessment and Collection Thereof; Providing for Severability; and Establishing an Effective Date<br><b>MOTION: "I Move that the Property Tax Rate be Increased by the Adoption of a Tax Rate of \$0.708152 per \$100 Taxable Assessed Valuation, Which is Effectively a 6.95% Increase in the Tax Rate."</b> | 6-8  | Smith |
| 4. First Reading of an Ordinance Ratifying the Property Tax Increase Reflected in the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget that will Require Raising More Revenue from Property Taxes than in the Prior Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Budget; and Providing an                                                                                                                                                                                              | 9-10 | Smith |

## Effective Date

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| 5. First Reading of an Ordinance Establishing the Pay Schedule for Classified Positions within the Police Department Effective October 1, 2025; Providing for Repeal of Ordinances in Conflict Herewith; and Providing for an Effective Date                                                                                                                     | 11-12 | Medina |
| 6. First Reading of an Ordinance Establishing the Fire Department Pay Scale Effective October 1, 2025, in Accordance with Chapter 143 of the Texas Local Government Code; Providing for the Repeal of Ordinances in Conflict Herewith; and Providing an Effective Date                                                                                           | 13-14 | Medina |
| 7. First Reading of an Ordinance Amending Chapter 50 of the Code of Ordinance Entitled "Utilities," Article IV Entitled "Utility Service Charges," Section 50-92 Entitled "Charges for Water Rate" Subsection B Due to Increased Costs of Operating the Water Utilities; Providing for Severability; Providing for Publication; and Providing an Effective Date; | 15-17 | Smith  |
| 8. First Reading of an Ordinance Amending Chapter 44 of the Big Spring Code of Ordinances Entitled "Solid Waste" Article 2 "Collection and Landfill Fees," Section 44-41. "Rates" to Include an Increase on Residential Rates and Commercial Rates; Providing for Severability; Providing for Publication; and Providing an Effective Date.                      | 18-20 | Smith  |

## Council Input

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| 9. Input    | Moore |
| 10. 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.

I hereby certify that this agenda was posted on the official bulletin board at the City of Big Spring, City Hall Building, located outside 310 Nolan Street. Given by order of the City Council and **Posted on Wednesday, September 10, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.** in accordance with Title 5, Texas Government Code and Chapter 551.

In addition, this agenda and supporting documents are posted on the City of Big Spring's Website, [www.mybigspring.com](http://www.mybigspring.com), in accordance with legal requirements.

  
Tami L. Davis, City Secretary

THE MEETING FACILITY IS ACCESSIBLE TO DISABLED PERSONS. ANY DISABLED PERSON NEEDING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION OR A HEARING IMPAIRED PERSON WISHING TO HAVE AN INTERPRETER SHOULD REQUEST SERVICES AT LEAST 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED MEETING BY CONTACTING TAMI DAVIS AT 432-264-2513 OR EMAIL: [TDAVIS@MYBIGSPRING.COM](mailto:TDAVIS@MYBIGSPRING.COM).

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, APPROVING AND ADOPTING AN ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2025 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2026; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager of the City of Big Spring has prepared, at the direction of the City Council, the annual budget of the City of Big Spring, Texas, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2025 and ending September 30, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, public notices of a public hearing upon this budget have been duly and legally made as required by law; and

**WHEREAS**, after due deliberation, study and consideration of the proposed budget as submitted by the City Manager, the City Council of the City of Big Spring is of the opinion that the same should be approved and adopted;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the budget of the City of Big Spring, Texas for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 2024, and ending September 30, 2025, be revised in accordance with the expenditures estimated for said fiscal year as indicated in the documents setting forth the budget for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 2025 and terminating September 30, 2026.

**SECTION 2.** That the annual budget of the City of Big Spring, Texas for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 2025, and ending September 30, 2026 as submitted by the City Manager is hereby approved and adopted and that a true and correct copy of the budget herein approved and adopted shall be filed for record in the office of the City Secretary and that same shall constitute a part of the public records of the City of Big Spring, Texas.

**SECTION 3.** That the City Manager is granted the authority to revise line item accounts within a department budget so long as the total departmental budget is not increased, unless the City Council has approved increases in a departmental budget at a scheduled Council meeting. The City Manager will notify the City Council of any such revisions that exceed \$1,000.00.

**SECTION 4.** Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any purpose, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

**SECTION 5.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

**SECTION 6.** This ordinance shall take effect on October 1, 2025.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on first reading at a regular meeting of the City Council on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, **2025**, with all members present voting “aye” for the passage of same.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on second and final reading at a regular meeting of the City Council on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, **2025**, with all members present voting “aye” for the passage of same.

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Robert H. Moore III, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Tami L. Davis, City Secretary

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, FIXING AND LEVYING MUNICIPAL AD VALOREM TAXES FOR SAID CITY FOR THE YEAR 2025; DIRECTING THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Big Spring, Texas is an incorporated Home Rule city dependent upon taxes to provide services to its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, all notification and public hearing requirements have been satisfied; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds it necessary to levy taxes for the 2025-26 fiscal year; and

**WHEREAS**, the tax rate being considered is last year's tax rate; and

**WHEREAS**, this tax rate will raise more taxes for maintenance and operations than last year's tax rate. The tax rate will effectively be raised by 6.95% percent and will raise taxes for maintenance and operations on a \$100,000 home by approximately \$39.35.

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that the tax for the year 2025, hereinafter levied for current expenses of the City and general improvement of the City and its property, must be levied to provide the revenue requirements of the budget for the ensuing year; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that taxes for year 2024, hereinafter levied therefore, are necessary to pay interest and to provide the required sinking fund on outstanding bonds of the City issued for municipal purposes;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AS FOLLOWS, THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** The facts and recitations in the preamble to this ordinance are hereby found and declared to be true and correct, and are incorporated herein and expressly made a part hereof, as if copied verbatim.

**SECTION 2.** The City Council hereby finds that the City has complied with all of the prerequisites necessary to the levying of a tax rate for this City for the year 2025, and does hereby levy and adopt the tax rate on One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation for the tax year 2025 as follows:

\$0.627702 for the purpose of maintenance and operation  
\$0.080450 for the principal and interest on debt of this city as set out in Section 5

**\$0.708152**      **Total Tax Rate**

**SECTION 3.** For the current expenses of the City and general improvement of the City and its property, i.e., for maintenance and operation, the City Council hereby levies and orders to be assessed and collected for the year 2025 on all property situated within the limits of said City and not exempted from taxation by valid laws, ad valorem tax at the rate of 62.7702 cents (\$0.627702) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation of said property.

**SECTION 4.** For the purpose of paying interest and providing a sinking fund for the payment of each issue of bonds issued for various municipal purposes and described in the schedule set out in Section 5, including the various installments of principal falling due during the ensuing year on serial bonds issued for said purposes, the City Council hereby levies and orders to be assessed and collected for the year 2025 on all property situated within the limits of said city and not exempted from taxation by valid laws, an ad valorem tax for each of the issues of bonds described in said section at the respective rates shown in the right hand column of said section opposite the descriptions of said issues, said rates being expressed in amounts on one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of said property, the sum of said respective levies being 08.0450 cents (\$0.080450) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation of said property for said bond issues, and the amounts of levies therefore being as shown in said Section 3.

**SECTION 5.** Schedule of Bond Issues and Amounts of the Tax Levies Thereof:

| <u>Purpose of Issue</u>                  | <u>Date of Issue</u> | <u>Tax Rate<br/>Per \$100 Valuation</u> |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Certificates of Obligation               | 2020                 | 1.6349¢                                 |
| General Obligation Bonds                 | 2016                 | <u>6.4101¢</u>                          |
| Total requirements for outstanding bonds |                      | 8.0450¢                                 |

**SECTION 6.** The City Council hereby finds and determines that the meeting at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public as required by law.

**SECTION 7.** If any section, paragraph, clause, phrase, or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or found to be unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part of provision thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid or found to be unconstitutional.

**SECTION 8.** The ordinance shall become effect immediately upon adoption on second reading.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on first reading at a regular meeting of the City Council on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, **2025**, with all members of the Council present voting “aye” for passage of same.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on second and final reading at a regular meeting of the City Council on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, **2025**, with all members of the Council present voting “aye” for the passage of same.

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Robert H. Moore III, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Tami L. Davis, City Secretary

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, RATIFYING THE PROPERTY TAX INCREASE REFLECTED IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 BUDGET THAT WILL REQUIRE RAISING MORE REVENUE FROM PROPERTY TAXES THAN IN THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 BUDGET; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has, on the same date as and prior to its consideration and adoption of this Ordinance, adopted by separate Ordinance the budget of the City of Big Spring for the Fiscal Year 2025–2026;

**WHEREAS**, the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 budget will require raising more revenue from property taxes than in the prior budget of the City of Big Spring for Fiscal Year 2024-2025; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 102.007 (c) of the Texas Local Government Code provides that adoption of a budget that will require raising more revenue from property taxes than in the previous year does require a separate vote of the City Council to ratify the property tax increase reflected in the budget; and that a vote under this subsection is in addition to and separate from the vote to adopt the budget or a vote to set the tax rate; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to comply with that provision, it is necessary for the City Council to adopt this Ordinance;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1.** In accordance with the requirements of Section 102.007 (c), Texas Local Government Code, the property tax increase reflected in the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget that will require raising more revenue from property taxes than in the prior approved budget for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 budget is hereby ratified.

**SECTION 2.** Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any purpose, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

**SECTION 3.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

**SECTION 4.** This ordinance shall take effect on October 1, 2025.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on first reading at a regular meeting of the City Council on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, **2025**, with all members present voting “aye” for the passage of same.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on second and final reading at a regular meeting of the City Council on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, **2025**, with all members present voting “aye” for the passage of same.

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Robert H. Moore III, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Tami L. Davis, City Secretary

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING THE PAY SCHEDULE FOR CLASSIFIED POSITIONS WITHIN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to amend the Police Department pay plan for fiscal year 2025-2026;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1: Enacted**

THAT, the pay schedule for the Police Department as shown in Exhibit “A”, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as if copied herein verbatim, is adopted as the pay schedule for the classified positions within the Police Department of the City of Big Spring effective October 1, 2025. In the event the City Council does not take action to amend the pay schedule in the years following 2025, the pay plan provided shall remain in effect for subsequent years.

**SECTION 2: Repeal**

That, all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

**SECTION 3: Effective Date**

That, this ordinance shall be in force and effect beginning October 1, 2025.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on first reading at a regular meeting of the City Council on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, **2025**, with all members of the Council present voting “aye” for passage of the same.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on second and final reading at a regular meeting of the City Council on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, **2025**, with all members of the Council present voting “aye” for the passage of the same.

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Robert Moore, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Tami L. Davis, City Secretary

## Exhibit A

### City of Big Spring Police Department Pay Plan Effective October 1, 2025

| POSITION                 | GRADE | STEPS  |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|--------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                          |       | 1      | 2      | 3      | 4      | 5      | 6      | 7      |
| Certified Police Officer | P1    | 31.509 | 32.297 | 33.104 | 33.932 | 34.780 | 35.650 | 36.541 |
| Corporal                 | P2    | 33.400 | 34.235 | 35.091 | 35.968 | 36.867 | 37.606 | 38.546 |
| Sr Corporal              | P3    | 35.403 | 36.288 | 37.195 | 38.125 | 39.078 | 40.055 | 41.056 |
| Sergeant                 | P4    | 39.780 | 40.775 | 41.794 | 42.839 | 43.910 | 45.008 | 46.133 |
| Master Sergeant          | P5    | 42.166 | 43.220 | 44.301 | 45.409 | 46.544 | 47.708 | 48.901 |
| Sr Lieutenant            | P6    | 49.519 | 50.757 | 52.026 | 53.327 | 54.660 | 56.027 | 57.428 |

|                         |     |        |
|-------------------------|-----|--------|
| Non-Cert Police Officer | 109 | 26.014 |
|-------------------------|-----|--------|

#### Additional Assignment Pay

|                          |                                            |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Night Shift Differential | 5% Hourly Increase from 6:00 pm to 6:00 am |
| Instructor               | 5% Hourly Increase when teaching           |
| Field Training (FTO)     | \$50/day, bi-weekly as it occurs           |
| SWAT                     | \$325/month                                |

#### Monthly Incentive Pay

##### **Education Monthly Pay**

|            |    |        |
|------------|----|--------|
| Associates | \$ | 100.00 |
| Bachelors  | \$ | 200.00 |

#### **Lateral Transfers**

as of 10/1/25

|          |                   |            |             |
|----------|-------------------|------------|-------------|
| 1 yr     | Certified Officer | P-1/Step 2 | \$67,177.76 |
| 2yr      | Certified Officer | P-1/Step 3 | \$68,856.32 |
| 3 yr     | Certified Officer | P-1/Step 4 | \$70,578.56 |
| 4 yr     | Corporal          | P-2/Step 2 | \$71,208.80 |
| 5 yr     | Corporal          | P-2/Step 3 | \$72,989.28 |
| 6 yr     | Corporal          | P-2/Step 4 | \$74,813.44 |
| 7 yr     | Senior Corporal   | P-3/Step 2 | \$75,479.04 |
| 8 yr     | Senior Corporal   | P-3/Step 3 | \$77,365.60 |
| 9 yr     | Senior Corporal   | P-3/Step 4 | \$79,300.00 |
| 10 + yrs | Senior Corporal   | P-3/Step 5 | \$81,282.24 |

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT PAY SCALE EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 143 OF THE TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to amend the Fire Department pay plan effective October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025; and to provide for certificate, education, and paramedic pay;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, AS FOLLOWS, THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** The pay schedule for the Fire Department as shown in Exhibit “A,” which is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as if copied herein verbatim, is adopted as the pay scale for the Fire Department of the City of Big Spring effective October 1, 2025. Assignment, education and paramedic pay are authorized as provided in Exhibit “A.” In the event the City Council does not take action to amend the assignment, education, and paramedic pay in the years following 2025, the assignment, education, and paramedic pay provided shall remain in effect for subsequent years.

**SECTION 2.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

**SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall be in force and effect beginning October 1, 2025.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on first reading at a regular meeting of the City Council on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025 with all members of the Council present voting “aye” for passage of the same.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on second and final reading at a regular meeting of the City Council on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025 with all members of the Council present voting “aye” for passage of the same.

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Robert Moore, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Tami L. Davis, City Secretary

# Exhibit A

## City of Big Spring Fire Department Pay Plan Effective October 1, 2025

| POSITION                      | GRADE | STEPS  |        |        |        |        |        |
|-------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                               |       | 1      | 2      | 3      | 4      | 5      | 6      |
| Certified Fire Fighter DAY    | F1    | 28.053 | 28.754 | 29.473 | 30.210 | 30.965 | 31.739 |
| Certified Fire Fighter SHIFT  | F1    | 20.038 | 20.539 | 21.052 | 21.578 | 22.117 | 22.670 |
| Apparatus Engineer DAY        | F2    | 31.520 | 32.308 | 33.116 | 33.944 | 34.793 | 35.663 |
| Apparatus Engineer SHIFT      | F2    | 22.514 | 23.077 | 23.654 | 24.245 | 24.851 | 25.472 |
| Captain DAY                   | F3    | 35.902 | 36.800 | 37.720 | 38.663 | 39.630 | 40.621 |
| Captain SHIFT                 | F3    | 25.644 | 26.285 | 26.942 | 27.616 | 28.306 | 29.014 |
| Battalion Chief/Marshal DAY   | F4    | 38.378 | 39.337 | 40.320 | 41.328 | 42.361 | 43.420 |
| Battalion Chief/Marshal SHIFT | F4    | 27.412 | 28.097 | 28.800 | 29.520 | 30.258 | 31.014 |

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| Cadets | 108 | 24.541 |
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|----------------|---|-------|----------------------------------------|--------------|---------|
| PARA<br>CERT.  | 1 | SHIFT | EMERGENCY MED TECH PARAMEDIC           | EMTP S       | \$2.131 |
|                | 2 | DAY   | EMERGENCY MED TECH PARAMEDIC           | EMTP D       | \$2.985 |
| EDUCATION      | 1 | SHIFT | ASSOCIATE DEGREE                       | ASSOC S      | \$0.428 |
|                | 2 | DAY   | ASSOCIATE DEGREE                       | ASSOC D      | \$0.600 |
|                | 1 | SHIFT | BACHELORS DEGREE                       | BACH S       | \$0.870 |
|                | 2 | DAY   | BACHELORS DEGREE                       | BACH D       | \$1.218 |
| ASSIGNMENT PAY | 1 | SHIFT | EMS<br>INSTRUCTOR - TDH                | INST-TDH S   | \$0.888 |
|                | 2 | DAY   | INSTRUCTOR - TDH                       | INST-TDH D   | \$1.244 |
|                | 1 | SHIFT | FIRE<br>INSTRUCTOR - INTERMEDIATE TCFP | INST-TCFP S  | \$0.888 |
|                | 2 | DAY   | INSTRUCTOR - INTERMEDIATE TCFP         | INST-TCFP D  | \$1.244 |
|                | 1 | SHIFT | FIRE INVESTIGATOR or INSPECTOR         | INV-INSP S   | \$0.455 |
|                | 2 | DAY   | FIRE INVESTIGATOR or INSPECTOR         | INV-INSP D   | \$0.636 |
|                | 1 | SHIFT | ARSON INVESTIGATOR                     | ARSON S      | \$0.908 |
|                | 2 | DAY   | ARSON INVESTIGATOR                     | ARSON D      | \$1.261 |
|                | 1 | SHIFT | TRAINING OFFICER                       | TRANOFF S    | \$1.206 |
|                | 2 | DAY   | TRAINING OFFICER                       | TRANOFF D    | \$1.206 |
|                | 1 | SHIFT | FIRE MARSHAL                           | FIRE MARSH S | \$8.410 |
|                | 2 | DAY   | FIRE MARSHAL                           | FIRE MARSH D | \$8.410 |
|                | 1 | SHIFT | HEALTH INSPECTOR                       | FIRE MARSH S | \$0.861 |
|                | 2 | DAY   | HEALTH INSPECTOR                       | FIRE MARSH D | \$1.206 |

Emergency Management Coordinator \$300.00 per month

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 50 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED “UTILITIES,” ARTICLE IV ENTITLED “UTILITY SERVICE CHARGES,” SECTION 50-92 ENTITLED “CHARGES FOR WATER RATES” SUBSECTION B DUE TO INCREASED COSTS OF OPERATING THE WATER UTILITIES; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, “a municipality may purchase, construct, or operate a utility system inside or outside the municipal boundaries and may regulate the system in a manner that protects the interests of the municipality....” Section 552.001(b), Texas Local Government Code; and

**WHEREAS**, water rates charged by a municipality must be “fair, just, and reasonable,” Section 13.042(a), Texas Water Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the costs of running the water system have increased, and the City Council recognizes the need to balance costs and ongoing capital needs with revenue; and

**WHEREAS**, water services provided outside the corporate limits of the municipality are charged at double the base rate and usage rate under Big Spring City Code Section 50-30; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council finds that the water rates as changed in this ordinance are fair, just, and reasonable;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS AS FOLLOWS, THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** The Big Spring Code of Ordinances, Chapter 50 entitled “Public Utilities,” Article IV entitled “Utility Service Charges,” Section 50-92 entitled “Charges for Water Rates,” Subsection (B) is hereby amended as follows:

**Sec. 50-92. - Charges for water rates.**

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(B) Water Usage Rate Table:

**Inside city limits – Residential**

|                       |                                               |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 0-2,000 gallons       | \$1.50 per thousand gallons                   |
| 3,000-10,000 gallons  | <del>\$4.60</del> \$4.74 per thousand gallons |
| 11,000-20,000 gallons | <del>\$6.82</del> \$7.02 per thousand gallons |
| 21,000-50,000 gallons | <del>\$7.15</del> \$7.36 per thousand gallons |

>50,000 gallons                      ~~\$7.50~~ \$7.73 per thousand gallons

**Inside city limits – Commercial**

0-50,000 gallons                      ~~\$5.17~~ \$5.32 per thousand gallons

51,000-100,000 gallons              ~~\$6.48~~ \$6.67 per thousand gallons

>100,000 gallons                      ~~\$6.90~~ \$7.11 per thousand gallons

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**NOTE:** Language to be added appears underlined and language to be deleted is ~~stricken~~.

**SECTION 3.** Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any purpose, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

**SECTION 4.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

**SECTION 5.** The City Secretary is hereby directed to cause the caption and the fees associated with this ordinance to be published as provided by law.

**SECTION 6.** Pursuant to Section 13.043, Texas Water Code, the City Manager or his designee shall immediately provide individual written notice to each ratepayer eligible to appeal who resides outside the boundaries of the municipality or the political subdivision. The notice must include, at a minimum, the effective date of the new rates, the new rates, and the location where additional information on rates can be obtained. The City Manager or his designee may provide the notice electronically if the utility or political subdivision has access to a ratepayer's e-mail address.

**SECTION 8.** After two readings and upon adoption in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Big Spring, this ordinance shall take effect for the October 2025 monthly utility billing cycle.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on first reading at a regular meeting of the City Council on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, **2025**, with all Councilmembers present voting "aye" for passage of same.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on second and final reading at a regular meeting of the City Council on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, **2025**, with all Councilmembers present voting “aye” for passage of same.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Robert H. Moore III, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Tami L. Davis, City Secretary

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS AMENDING CHAPTER FORTY-FOUR OF THE BIG SPRING CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED “SOLID WASTE,” ARTICLE 2 “COLLECTION AND LANDFILL FEES,” SECTION 44-41. “RATES” TO INCLUDE AN INCREASE ON RESIDENTIAL RATES AND COMMERCIAL RATES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds it to be in the public interest to regulate the use, placement, maintenance and fees associated with the landfill located within the City of Big Spring; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds it necessary to increase the weekly pickup rates for residential and commercial customers by 3% to assist in the funding of the landfill; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that the public health, safety, and general welfare will best be served by the following amendment;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The City of Big Spring Code of Ordinances Chapter 44 entitled “Solid Waste,” Article 2 “Collection and Landfill Fees,” Section 44-41 “Rates,” is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 44-41. Rates.**

(A) Residential Rates – picked up once a week only

(1) Single family dwelling units \$ ~~23.29~~ 23.99

(2) Additional roll out for single family dwelling units \$ ~~11.65~~ 12.00

(B) Commercial Rates

(1) One collection each week:

(a) 1.5 cu. yd. Container \$ ~~40.05~~ 41.25

(b) 3 cu. yd. Container \$ ~~51.43~~ 52.97

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(2) Two collections weekly:

(a) 1.5 cu. yd. Container \$ ~~80.10~~ 82.50

(b) 3 cu. yd. Container \$~~102.86~~ 105.95

(3) Four collections weekly:

(a) 1.5 cu. yd. Container \$~~160.18~~ 164.99

(b) 3 cu. yd. Container \$~~205.71~~ 211.88

**NOTE:** Language to be added appears underlined and language to be deleted is ~~stricken~~.

**SECTION 2.** Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any purpose, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

**SECTION 3.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

**SECTION 4.** The City Secretary is hereby directed to cause the caption of this ordinance to be published as provided by law.

**SECTION 5.** This ordinance shall take effect on October 1, 2025 after its passage and publication.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on first reading at a regular meeting of the City Council on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, **2025**, with all members of the Council present voting “aye” for the passage of same.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on second and final reading at a regular meeting of the City Council on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, **2025**, with all members of the Council present voting “aye” for the passage of same.

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Robert H. Moore III, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Tami L. Davis, Assistant City Secretary

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