

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

The City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, met in a Regular Meeting in the City Council Chambers located at 307 E. 4th St., Big Spring, Texas, at 5:30 PM, January 13, 2026, with the following members present in person:

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

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

Glenn Farris, Crossroads Baptist Association, 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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Glenn Farris invited everyone to the 3rd Annual State Park Pray over Big Spring and a couple of citizens voiced concerns over the naming of a park pavilion and the conditions of the ballfields at Roy Anderson Sports Complex.

Announcements, Presentations and Public Hearings

Presentations Regarding Proposal Projects for Affordable Senior Housing Rentals as Listed Below:

Lantern at Big Spring (Phase II)

Lofts at Randolph

Michael Beard, a representative with Gyani Capital, presented a power point presentation for the above listed housing projects.

City Manager's Report

City Manager's report on the following items:

- Update - Large Item Pickup, District 6
- Large Item Pickup, District 1, Jan. 21st
- City Holiday - Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Jan. 19th
- Trash Schedule for City Holiday
- Charter Committee Appointments
- Ltr from the Office of the Governor - Certified Film Friendly Texas Community

Todd Darden, City Manager, reported on the above captioned items as follows: The worship service that was held at the Municipal Auditorium was a great turnout the past weekend; District 6 picked up 5.2 tons of items and the total for the year 2025 was 160 tons; Large item pickup for District 1 will be on January 21st; City offices will be closed on Monday, January 19th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day and the trash schedule will be one day late for Monday and Tuesday's route; Charter Committee appointments will be on the next agenda; and the City received a letter from the Governor's office certifying Big Spring as a Film Friendly Texas Community.

Consent Items

Approval of the City Council Minutes of the Two Regular Meetings of December 13, 2025

Acknowledge Receipt of the Big Spring Economic Development Board of Directors Minutes for the Regular Meeting of November 18, 2025 and of the Special Meeting of December 1, 2025.

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

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

MOTION PASSED

Vouchers

Vouchers for 12/05/25 \$ 801,047.97
Vouchers for 12/12/25 \$ 769,357.01
Vouchers for 12/19/25 \$ 542,583.93

Council Member Moreno reviewed the above captioned vouchers.

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

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

MOTION PASSED

Vouchers for 01/02/26 \$ 378,625.87

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, 7
Mayor Pro Tem Hughes, Council Member Wilkerson, Council Member
Moreno, Council Member Blackburn
NAYS: None 0

MOTION PASSED

Bids

Consideration and Possible Action Associated with the Award of a Bid to M. Hasty Construction Company for the Demolition of the Flight Academy, SWAT Building, Shop Building, Pump Building, and Water Tank on McMahon-Wrinkle Airport and Authorizing the City Manager or His Designee to Execute any Necessary Documents

MOTION WAS MADE BY Council Member Wilkerson to award the above captioned bid to M. Hasty Construction Company in the total amount of

\$90,000.00, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Hughes.

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

NAYS: None 0

MOTION PASSED

Consideration and Possible Action to Award a Bid for a John Deere Gator for the Parks Department and Authorizing the City Manager or His Designee to Execute any Necessary Documents

MOTION WAS MADE BY Council Member Wilkerson to award the above captioned bid to John Deere in the amount of \$21,102.84, seconded by Council Member Blackburn.

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

NAYS: None 0

MOTION PASSED

Consideration and Possible Action to Award a Bid For Twenty Electric Powered Golf Carts for the Comanche Trail Golf Course and Authorizing the City Manager or His Designee to Execute any Necessary Documents

MOTION WAS MADE BY Mayor Pro Tem Hughes to award the above captioned bid to Textron/EZ Go in the total amount of \$163,520.00, seconded by Council Member Yanez.

**YEAS: Mayor Moore, Council Member Yanez, Mayor Pro Tem Hughes, 6
Council Member Wilkerson, Council Member Moreno, Council Member
Blackburn**

NAYS: Council Member Ornelas 1

MOTION PASSED

Consideration and Possible Action to Award a Proposal for a Brush Truck for the Fire Department and Authorizing the City Manager or His Designee to Execute any Necessary Documents

MOTION WAS MADE BY Council Member Wilkerson to award the above captioned bid to Rebel Strike in the amount of \$278,500.00, seconded by Council Member Ornelas.

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

NAYS: None 0

MOTION PASSED

Consideration and Possible Action to Award a Bid for a Belt Press for the WasteWater

Treatment Plant and Authorizing the City Manager or His Designee to Execute any Necessary Documents

MOTION WAS MADE BY Mayor Pro Tem Hughes to award the above captioned bid to The Alfa Laval USA in the amount of 344,264.00, seconded by Council Member Yanez.

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

MOTION PASSED

New Business

Acknowledge Receipt of the Quarterly Claims and Litigation Report from the City Attorney

City Council Members acknowledged receipt of the above captioned claims and litigation report. No action necessary.

First Reading of a Resolution Supporting the Proposed Project for the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for 2026 Competitive 9% Housing Tax Credits for the Lantern at Big Spring Project; Finding and Determining that the Meetings at Which the Resolution was Discussed were Open to the Public as Required by Law; and Providing an Effective Date

First Reading of a Resolution Supporting the Proposed Project for the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for 2026 Competitive 9% Housing Tax Credits for the Lofts at Randolph Project; Finding and Determining the the Meetings at Which the Resolution was Discussed were Open to the Public as Required by Law; and Providing an Effective Date

MOTION WAS MADE BY Mayor Pro Tem Hughes to approve the 2 above captioned resolutions, seconded by Council Member Ornelas.

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

MOTION PASSED

First Reading of a Resolution to Vote in the Election of the Board of Directors of the Ports to Plains Alliance; Finding and Determining that the Meetings at Which the Resolution were Discussed were Open to the Public as Required by Law; and Providing an Effective Date

MOTION WAS MADE BY Council Member Wilkerson to approve the above captioned resolution and casting a vote for Gloria McDonald to serve on the Ports-to-Plains Alliance Board of Directors, seconded by Mayor Moore.

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

MOTION PASSED

First Reading of an Ordinance Amending Ordinance Number 024-2025 Which Adopted the Annual Budget for the City of Big Spring, Texas for the Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2025 and Ending September 30, 2026, by Increasing the General Fund Budget for the Purpose of Appropriation of Funds to the Demolition Account Due to the Collapse and Emergency Demolition of the Texas Building; Proving for Severability; and Providing an Effective Date.

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

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

MOTION PASSED

First Reading of an Ordinance Amending Ordinance Number 024-2025 Which Adopted the Annual Budget for the City of Big Spring, Texas for the Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2025 and Ending September 30, 2026, By Increasing the General Fund Budget to Authorize the Purchase of a Brush Truck for the Fire Department to Support TIFMAS (Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System) Emergency Deployment Operations; Providing for Severability; and Providing an Effective Date

MOTION WAS MADE BY Mayor Pro Tem Hughes to approve the above captioned ordinance, seconded by Council Member Ornelas.

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

MOTION PASSED

Consideration and Possible Action Associated with Accepting Change Orders 6, 10, and 11 from ONYX Solutions for Project Improvements Associated with the First Responder Fitness Center at McMahon-Wrinkle Airport and Authorizing the City Manager or his Designee to Execute any Necessary Documents

MOTION WAS MADE BY Mayor Pro Tem Hughes to approve the above captioned change order, seconded by Council Member Yanez.

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

MOTION PASSED

First Reading of an Ordinance Amending Ordinance Number 024-025 Which Adopted the Annual Budget for the City of Big Spring, Texas for the Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2025 and Ending September 30, 2026 Authorizing the Transfer of Appropriations Within the Airpark Fund to Cover Changer Orders Associated with the Fitness Center Remodel Project; Providing for Severability; Providing for Publication; and Providing an Effective Date.

MOTION WAS MADE BY Mayor Pro Tem Hughes to approve the above captioned ordinance, seconded by Council Member Yanez.

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

NAYS: None 0

MOTION PASSED

Consideration and Possible Action to Enter into a Lease Agreement with Enterprise Fleet Management for the Replacement of Twenty-Five Vehicles and Authorizing the City Manager or His Designee to Execute any Necessary Documents

MOTION WAS MADE BY Mayor Pro Tem Hughes to approve the above captioned lease agreement, seconded by Council Member Yanez.

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

NAYS: None 0

MOTION PASSED

Consideration and Possible Action on an Interlocal Agreement as Authorized by the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Government Code, Chapter 791, this Interlocal Agreement (Agreement) is Made By and Between the Texas Park and Wildlife Department ("TPWD"), an agency of the State of Texas, and City of Big Spring ("City"), a home rule city, Regarding City Support for the Continued Operation of the Big Spring State Park and Authorizing the Mayor to Execute any Necessary Documents

MOTION WAS MADE BY Mayor Pro Tem Hughes to approve the above captioned agreement, seconded by Council Member Yanez.

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

NAYS: None 0

MOTION PASSED

Consideration and Possible Action to Authorize a Payment Refund of \$19.86 to David Roman Regarding an Annual Green Fee at the Comanche Trail Golf Course

MOTION WAS MADE BY Council Member Moreno to approve the above captioned payment request. There was no second. This motion dies for lack of second.

YEAS: None

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NAYS: None

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MOTION DIES

Council Input

Input

Council Member Ornelas requested that the golf course post ordinances regarding golf fees to inform golfers of any changes; Mr. Ornelas also asked for an update on some issues in his district

Council Member Yanez is happy to see that the water office is getting a drive thru window and would like for the front door of the water office to also be fixed

Mayor Pro Tem Huges thanked staff for answering all of his questions

Council Member Wilkerson also thanked staff

Council Member Blackburn also appreciates the staff and reminded citizens that the city provides bins for card board and asked them to only use it for that purpose

Council Member Moreno also thanked staff

Adjourn

Mayor Moore adjourned the City Council meeting at 7:07 p.m.

Robert H. Moore III, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tami L. Davis, City Secretary