

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, February 10, 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
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

Brad Borggren, Salem 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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There was no public comment at this time.

Announcements, Presentations and Public Hearings

City Manager's Report

City Manager's report on the following items:

- Large Item Pickup, District 2, February 18th
- Update - Water Leaks & Boil Water Notice
- City Holiday - February 16th, President's Day
- Reminder - Chamber Banquet - February 12th

Todd Darden, City Manager, reported on the above captioned items as follows: Large item pickup for District 2 will be on February 18th; The City of Big Spring worked on 42 water leaks from the last ice storm; City offices will be closed on February 16th in observance of Presidents Day; and also a reminder of the Chamber Banquet will be on February 12th.

Consent Items

Approval of the City Council Minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 27, 2026

Acknowledge Receipt of the McMahon-Wrinkle Aviation Advisory Board Minutes of the Regular Meeting of October 16, 2025

Final Reading of a Resolution Calling for a General Election to be Held on May 2, 2026 for the Purpose of Electing One Person to Serve as City Council Member for District One and One Person to Serve as City Council Member for District Three; 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

Final Reading of an Ordinance Amending Chapter 22 of the Big Spring City Code Entitled "Fees," Article VII by Adopting Section 22-12 to Impose a Fee on Cash Transactions Involving Making Change in Amounts Less than Five Cents, not Involving a Customer Account, and Excluding Municipal Court; Providing for the Repeal of Conflicting Legislation; Providing for Severability; Finding and Determining that the Meetings at Which the Ordinance 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 above captioned minutes, resolution and 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

Vouchers

Vouchers for 01/09/26 \$ 1,397,776.07

Vouchers for 01/16/26 \$ 490,472.19

Vouchers for 01/22/26 \$ 733,508.30

Vouchers for 01/30/26 \$ 411,585.06

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 to Award a Bid for Two Electronic Billboards for the CVB Office and Authorizing the City Manager or His Designee to Execute any Necessary Documents

MOTION WAS MADE BY Council Member Yanez to award the above captioned bid to Entech Signs in a total amount of \$50,000.00, 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 One-Arm Trash Truck for the Sanitation Department 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 Bond Equipment in the amount of \$415,680.00, 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

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MOTION PASSED

Consideration and Possible Action to Award a Bid for a Diesel-Powered Greens Mower for the Comanche Trail Golf Course and Authorizing the City Manager or His Designee to Execute any Necessary Documents

MOTION WAS MADE BY Council Member Yanez to award the above captioned bid to Turf & Soil Management in the amount of \$57,697.32, 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

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MOTION PASSED

New Business

Report on the Big Spring Police Department 2025 Racial Profiling Analysis
Chad Williams, Police Chief, gave a brief report on the 2025 Racial Profiling Analysis. No action necessary.

Consideration and Possible Action to Accept a Donation from the Broughton Foundation to the Big Spring Police Department

MOTION WAS MADE BY Mayor Pro Tem Hughes to accept the above captioned donation in the amount of \$45,000.00 for the purchase of Flock Safety License Plate Recognition cameras for the Police Department, 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

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First Reading of a Resolution Authorizing and Appointing the City Manager to Submit an Application to the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, for a Grant to Secure Funding for Video/Audio Recording System and Cloud Network for Interview Rooms; and Providing an Effective Date

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

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

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MOTION PASSED

First Reading of a Resolution to Adopt Reasonable Monthly and Annual Time Limits without Recovering the City's Costs Attributable to Personnel Time for Requestors of Public Information; 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

The above captioned item was postponed at this time.

First Reading of an Ordinance Amending Chapter 1, Section 1-7 of the Big Spring City Code on the Severability of the Big Spring City Code if the Code or Part of the Big Spring City Code is Determined to be Invalid, Repealing Chapter 36, Section 36-355(a) and Chapter 48, Section 48-1, Big Spring City Code Providing for the Repeal of Conflicting Legislation; Providing for Severability; Finding and Determining that the Meetings at Which the Ordinance 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 above captioned ordinance, seconded by Council Member Wilkerson.

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 for the Purpose of Appropriation of Funds for an Emergency Management Plan, and Operations and Maintenance Manual and Repairs to the Comanche Trail Lake Dam; 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 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 Approve an Engineering Services Agreement with Freese and Nichols, Inc. for the Comanche Trail Lake Dam Repairs 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 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 Approve the Sale of Property Located at 1102 Marijo Ave., Lot Two (2), Block Twelve (12), Monticello Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas to Domingo Rios for \$5,000.00 and Authorizing the City Manager or His Designee to Execute any Necessary Documents

MOTION WAS MADE BY Council Member Yanez to approve the above captioned sale of property (1102 Marijo), 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

Council Input

Input

All Council Members thanked the city staff on various items.

Adjourn

Mayor Moore adjourned the City Council meeting at 6:08 p.m.


Robert H. Moore III, Mayor

ATTEST:


Tami L. Davis, City Secretary