

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, March 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
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

Chance Nichols 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 were no public comments at this time.

Announcements, Presentations and Public Hearings

City Manager's Report

City Manager's report on the following items:

- Large Item Pickup, District 3, March 18th
- Free Movie Premier of Texas Rhapsody on March 14th at 7:00 p.m.
- The Lights on the Overpass (over the railroad) are working
- Shannon Medical Center at Big Spring will open on April 1, 2026
- Galaxy will be the new FBO at the McMahon Wrinkle Airport

Todd Darden, City Manager, reported on the above captioned items as follows: Large item pickup for District 3 will be on March 18th; A free movie premier of Texas Rhapsody will be played at the City Auditorium on March 14th at 7:00 p.m.; The lights on the Gregg St. overpass are working; The Shannon Medical Center at Big Spring will take over the Scenic Mountain Medical Center on April 1, 2026; and Galaxy will be the new FBO at the McMahon Wrinkle Airport.

Consent Items

Approval of the City Council Minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 24, 2026

Final Reading of an Ordinance Providing for Reimbursement of Jurors in the Municipal Court, Amending Section 34-3, Chapter 34 of the Big Spring City Code; 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

Final Reading of a Resolution Declaring the Unopposed Candidates in the May 2, 2026 General Election for City Council Member District 1 and for City Council Member District 3 as Elected to Office; Canceling the General Election for City Council Positions for City Council Member District 1 and District 3; and Providing an Effective Date

MOTION WAS MADE BY Council Member Ornelas to approve the above listed minutes, ordinance and resolution, 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

Vouchers

Vouchers for 02/20/26 \$ 580,028.70
Vouchers for 02/27/26 \$ 291,164.80

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 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

Bids

Consideration and Possible Action to Award a Bid with Powerlift Hydraulic Doors of Texas for the Fabrication and Installation of Two Hangar Doors 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 Powerlift Hydraulic Doors of Texas in the total amount of \$297,868.29, 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 Accept the Scope of Work and Cost Proposal Associated with the Professional/Consulting Services Agreement with Woolpert for the Development of a Multi-Modal Master Plan and Airport Rebranding and Authorize 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 Woolpert in the amount of \$561,570.00, 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

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 Authorizing the Transfer of Appropriations Within the Airpark Fund for the Replacement of Both Hangar Doors at the Alert Hangars; Providing for Severability; and Providing an Effective Date.

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

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

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NAYS: None

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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, Authorizing an Increase and a Transfer of Appropriations, Within the Airpark Fund for A Professional/Consulting Services Agreement for the Development of a Comprehensive Multimodal Master Plan and an Airport Re-Branding Programing; and Providing for Severability; Providing and 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, Mayor Pro Tem Hughes, Council Member Wilkerson, Council Member Moreno, Council Member Blackburn

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NAYS: None

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MOTION PASSED

First Reading of an Ordinance Amending Chapter 1 of the Big Spring City Code Entitled "General Provisions," by Amending in Part Section 1-2, Amending Chapter 10 of the Big Spring Code Entitled "Aviation," Article II Entitled "Aeronautical Activities And Services at Big Spring Airport and Industrial Park," Division 1 Entitled "Generally," by Amending in Part Section 10-18, Amending Chapter 12 of the Big Spring City Code Entitled "Buildings and Building Regulations," Article II Entitled "Building Codes," by Amending in its Entirety Section 12-48, Amending Chapter 40 of the Big Spring City Code Entitled "Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs," by Amending in Part Article II Entitled "Parks and Recreation Facilities," Division 1 Entitled "Generally," at Section 40-25, and Amending in Part Article V Entitled "Moss Creek Lake," at Section 40-163, and Amending Chapter 48 of the Big Spring City Code Entitled "Traffic and Vehicles," by Amending in Part Article IV Entitled "Stopping, Standing and Parking," at Section 48-111, and Amending in Part Article VI Entitled, "Tow Trucks," at Section 48-187, to Conform to State Law; 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 Council Member Wilkerson to approve the above captioned ordinance, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Hughes.

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

NAYS: Council Member Ornelas **1**

MOTION PASSED

First Reading of an Ordinance Amending the Structural Standards and Nuisance Abatement Ordinance of Big Spring, Texas, Subchapter A Entitled "General," Article A-1 Entitled "In General," by Amending in Part Section A-1.05, to Conform to State Law; 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, Mayor Pro Tem Hughes, Council Member Wilkerson, Council Member Moreno, Council Member Blackburn **7**

NAYS: None **0**

MOTION PASSED

First Reading of an Ordinance Approving a Tariff Authorizing an Annual Rate Review Mechanism ("RRM") as a Substitution for the Annual Interim Rate Adjustment Process Defined by Section 104.301 of the Texas Utilities Code, and as Negotiated Between Atmos Energy Corp., West Texas Division ("Atmos West Texas" or "Company") and the Steering Committee of Cities Served by Atmos West Texas; Requiring the Company to Reimburse Cities' Reasonable Ratemaking Expenses; Adopting a Savings Clause; Determining that this Ordinance was Passed in Accordance with the Requirements of the Open Meetings Act; Declaring an Effective Date; and Requiring Delivery of this Ordinance to the Company and Legal Counsel for the Steering Committee

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, Mayor Pro Tem Hughes, Council Member Wilkerson, Council Member Moreno, Council Member Blackburn **7**

NAYS: None **0**

MOTION PASSED

Council Input

Input

Several Council Members thanked the city staff on various projects.

Adjourn

Mayor Moore adjourned the City Council meeting at 6:00 p.m.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Robert H. Moore III", written over a horizontal line.

Robert H. Moore III, Mayor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Tami L. Davis", written over a horizontal line.

Tami L. Davis, City Secretary