

# NOTICE OF MEETING CITY OF BIG SANDY CITY COUNCIL



**November 17, 2020 @ 6:00 P.M.**

## REGULAR SESSION AGENDA

In accordance with Section 551.042 of the Texas Government Code, this agenda has been posted at the Big Sandy City Hall, distributed to the appropriate news media, and notice of this meeting has been posted on the City website <http://www.bigsandytx.gov> within the required time frame. Public participation and written comments are invited on all open session items. Unless otherwise indicated, action may be taken on any of the following agenda items.

In accordance with order of the Office of the Governor issued March 16, 2020, one or more members of the city council may participate in this meeting by video or telephone conference in order to advance the public health goal of limiting face-to-face meetings to slow the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

**This meeting will be open to the Public but attendance may be limited in order to advance the public health goal of social distancing to slow the spread of Coronavirus.** Citizens may address the Council regarding any posted agenda item by filling out a speakers' form or emailing the City Secretary at [cityofbigsandy@yahoo.com](mailto:cityofbigsandy@yahoo.com) prior to the item being called.

Notice is hereby given of a Regular meeting of the Big Sandy City Council to be held on **November 17, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.** at the **Big Sandy Heritage Center, 162 E Gilmer Street, Big Sandy, Texas 75755**, for the purpose of considering the following agenda items.

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance to Flags, Roll Call
2. **CITIZEN/VISITOR PARTICIPATION:** At this time, any person not scheduled on the agenda may speak to the Council. No formal action may be taken.
3. **ITEMS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST:**  
Mayor, Council and Department Reports on Items of Community Interest pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.0415 may report on the following items: (1) Expression of thanks, congratulations or condolences, (2) information about holiday schedules, (3) recognition of individuals, (4) reminders about upcoming City Council events, (5) information about community events, and (6) announcements involving imminent threat to public health and safety.
4. **CONSENT AGENDA:** All items on the Consent Agenda will be enacted by one motion and there will be no separate discussion of these items unless requested by a member of the City Council. The item may subsequently be removed from the Consent Agenda to be considered separately.
  - a. Minutes of Meetings: Oct. 20, 2020
  - b. Financial Reports for October 2020
5. **REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS:**

- a. Volunteer Fire Department:
  - i. Sealed bids for 05/1979 Chevy C70 Custom Deluxe AMERICAN LaFRANCE Pumper
  - ii. Purchase of chargers for radios \$1,800
- b. Shira Abrams: Street Repairs 312 Peachtree Lane
- c. Wanda Bunn: No fee rental request of Civic Center
- d. Building Permits:
  - i. Fidel Romero: 723 Tyler Street
  - ii. Herman Shaw: 214 N Lexington
  - iii. Alexandria Crep: 517 & 519 N Tyler Street
- e. Zoning: Site Plan for Circle M Crawfish: 14433 State Hwy 155 S
- f. Civic Center: Gym air conditioning repair or replacement
- g. Police Department: Chief of Police: Monthly Report
- h. Public Works Department: Public Works Director: Monthly Report
- i. Purchase of Turkeys for City Employees & Volunteers
- j. Resolutions: City Secretary
  - i. Resolution Adopting of Anti-Abuse Policy
  - ii. Resolution Nominating Candidates for Upshur Co. Appraisal District Vacancies
  - iii. Resolution Canvassing Election Returns & Declaring Results of Nov. 3, 2020 Election
- k. Present Certificate of Election to the declared candidates elect
- l. Administer the Statement of Elected Officials & Official Oaths to elected officials
- m. City Administrator:
  - i. COVID-19 Update
  - ii. Municipal Court Report
  - iii. Nuisance Abatement Report
  - iv. December 15, 2020 Regular Council Meeting Time

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

*The City of Big Sandy reserves the right to realign the order of the agenda at any time prior to adjournment.*

If during the course of the meeting covered by this notice, the Council should determine that a Closed or Executive Session of the Council is required, then such Closed or Executive Session is authorized by Sections 551.071-551.084 of the Texas Government Code, and will be held by the Council at the date, hour, and place given in this notice.

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that this Notice of Meeting and Agenda was posted on November 13, 2020, before 5:00 p.m. as required by law in accordance with Section 551.042 of the Texas Local Government Code and that the appropriate news media was contacted.

Laura M Rex  
 Laura M. Rex, City Administrator/City Secretary

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 Date & Time Notice Removed

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