

City of Big Sandy

Big Sandy, Texas 75755

MINUTES TO PUBLIC HEARING & SPECIAL MEETING

August 23rd 2022, 6:00 p.m.

The City Council for the City of Big Sandy met in Special Session on August 23, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., at the City of Big Sandy Heritage Center, 162 E. Gilmer Street, Big Sandy, Texas.

Call to Order: Mayor Rozell called the meeting to order at 6:00 .m.

- a. **Invocation** – Mayor Rozell
- b. **Pledge of Allegiance** – Kerry Rickard
- c. **MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor Rex Rozell, Linda Baggett, David Fonteno, Christine Jones, Kerry Rickard and Chase Sheeley.
- d. **STAFF PRESENT:** Chief David Easterling and Laura Rex
- e. **OTHERS PRESENT:** Michael Wilson

Agenda:

1. **PUBLIC HEARING: At 6:00 P.M. the Public Hearing on the Proposed Tax Rate and Tax Rate Increase for the 2022/2023 Year was opened.**


Mayor Rozell asked if anyone in attendance wanted to address the Council regarding the proposed tax rate and tax rate increase for the October 1, 2022 - September 30, 2023 Fiscal Year. Michael Wilson asked some questions. After comments were concluded, the Public Hearing was closed at 6:11.

2. **City Secretary:**

- a) **Resolution approving the proposed Budget for the October 1, 2022 – September 30, 2023 Fiscal Year for all City Departments, including: General Fund, Police Department, Sanitation Department, Volunteer Fire Department, Public Works Department, and the Municipal Dev. District:** Rickard moved to approve **Resolution 2022-013** approving the proposed Budget for the October 1, 2022 – September 30, 2023 Fiscal Year and Jones seconded. In a roll call vote, Linda Baggett, David Fonteno, Christine Jones, Kerry Rickard and Chase Sheeley voted aye. Motion carried 5-0-0.
- b) **Resolution to levy taxes at a rate of \$0.546 per \$100 valuation for the use & support of the general government for 10.01.2022 - 09.30.2023:** Baggett moved approve **Resolution 2022-014** levying property taxes at a rate of \$.0546 per \$100 valuation and Rickard seconded. In a roll call vote, Linda Baggett, David Fonteno, Christine Jones, Kerry Rickard and Chase Sheeley voted aye. Motion carried 5-0-0.
- c) **Resolution to ratify the property tax revenue increase reflected in the tax rate and city's operating budget for 10.01.2022 - 09.30.2023:** Jones moved to approve **Resolution 2022-015** ratifying the property tax revenue increase reflected in the tax rate and city's operating budget and Fonteno seconded. In a roll call vote, Linda Baggett, David Fonteno, Christine Jones, Kerry Rickard and Chase Sheeley voted aye. Motion carried 5-0-0.
- d) **Ordinance establishing honorary street name policy and application:** The council discussed the ordinances and made some changes to the draft ordinance. No action taken.

Adjourn: There being no further posted business before this Council, Rickard moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:23 p.m. and Fonteno seconded.


Rex Rozell, Mayor


Laura M. Rex, City Secretary


Date