

# NOTICE OF MEETING & PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF BIG SANDY CITY COUNCIL



**August 15, 2023 @ 6:00 P.M.**

**Big Sandy Heritage Center, 162 E Gilmer Street, Big Sandy TX 75755**

## **AGENDA**

In accordance with Section 551.042 of the Texas Government Code, this agenda has been posted at the Big Sandy City Hall and distributed to the appropriate news media within the required time frame.

### **CALL TO ORDER AND CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM**

### **INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO FLAGS**

**PUBLIC HEARING: At 6:00 P.M.: The Public Hearing on the Proposed Budget for the 2023/2024 Year will be opened.** Any resident in attendance may address the Council regarding the proposed budget for the Oct. 1, 2023-Sep. 30, 2024 Fiscal Year. After comments are concluded, this Public Hearing will be closed.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Pursuant to Texas Government Code section 551.007, members of the public may speak on an agenda item during the public communication section of the meeting or at the time the agenda item is called for discussion by the Mayor. Speakers shall be given three (3) minutes to speak. A speaker needing a translator and/or interpreter may be given six (6) minutes to speak. Members of the public wishing to address the Council on non-agenda items may do so pursuant to the same time constraints as agenda items. The Council will not comment on items not on the agenda; however, the Council may refer the item to City Staff for research, resolution or referral of the matter to the Council as a future agenda item.

### **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.

### **AGENDA ITEMS**

Unless otherwise indicated, action may be taken on any of the following agenda items.

1. Volunteer Fire Department: Monthly Report
2. VFD & City Council: Opening of Bids for 1986 International S1900 Tanker Truck
3. Take action on bids received for 1986 International S1900 Tanker Truck
4. Samantha Futschik: Cat Population
5. Building Permit: Ed Williams: 810 Cotton Street
6. Building Permit: William Heaton: 602 W Cotton Street
7. Building Permit: Linda Humber: 106 W T & P Avenue
8. Utility Bill Adjustment: Gary Hegar: 122 Shady Grove Street
9. Special Event: Gerald Williams: Micro Wrestling: October 10, 2023
10. Police Department: Monthly Report

11. Police Department: Juvenile Curfew Ordinance
12. Public Works Department: Monthly Report
13. Public Works Department: Purchase of Mower with Street Maintenance Funds
14. Public Works Department: Fencing for College Street Well yard
15. Public Works Department: Fencing for Circle Drive Lift Station
16. Public Works Department: Tank Inspections & Cleaning
17. Public Works Department: Repair of Fire Hydrant on N Tyler & Lexington Streets
18. Public Works Department: Relocation of Brush Site
19. City Secretary: Resolution regarding Upshur Co. Appraisal Dist. Property ID #65638 (7.72 acres) of city property
20. City Secretary: Financial Reports for July 2023
21. City Secretary: Minutes for July 11 and August 1, 2023 Meetings
22. City Secretary: Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2024 Budget
23. City Secretary: Set Dates for Adoption of FYE 09.30.24 Budget & Tax Rate
24. City Secretary: Resolution: 9-1-1 Database Maint. with ETCOG for FY 10.23 – 09.24
25. City Administrator: Monthly Reports & Updates
26. Mayor: Sale or Lease of 100 & 102 N. Tyler Street Properties
27. Mayor: Street Repairs: Wimberley Drive and W Cotton Street Bids
28. Mayor: Update on Alley between Gilmer and Broadway Streets
29. Mayor: Mayor's Report & Updates

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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

Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.127, on a regular, non-emergency basis, members may attend and participate in the meeting remotely by videoconference. Should that occur, a quorum of the members will be physically present at the location noted above on this agenda.

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.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Big Sandy will provide for reasonable accommodations for persons attending public meetings. To better serve attendees, requests should be received 48 hours prior to the meeting. Please contact the City Secretary at 903.636.4343 or [citysecretary@bigsandytx.gov](mailto:citysecretary@bigsandytx.gov) for requests or additional information.

**ATTENDANCE BY OTHER ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIALS:** It is anticipated that members of the City Council, or other city board, commissions and/or committees may attend the meeting in numbers that may constitute a quorum of the other city boards, commissions and/or committees. Notice is hereby given that the meeting, to the extent required by law, is also noticed as a meeting of the other boards, commissions and/or committees of the City, whose members may be in attendance. The members of the boards, commissions and/or committees may participate in discussions on the same items listed on the agenda, which occur at the meeting, but no action will be taken by such in attendance unless such item and action is specifically provided for on an agenda for that board, commission or committee subject to the Texas Open Meetings Act.

## **CERTIFICATION**

I certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted on the bulletin board at City Hall, 100 N Tyler Street, Big Sandy TX 75755 on August 11, 2023, before 6:00 p.m.

*Laura M Rex*

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Laura M. Rex, City Administrator/City Secretary

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