

City of Big Sandy

Big Sandy, Texas 75755

MINUTES TO PUBLIC HEARINGS & SPECIAL MEETING

Wednesday, September 9th 2020, 4:30 p.m.

The City Council for the City of Big Sandy met for in Special Session on Wednesday, September 9th 2020, at 4:30 p.m., at the City of Big Sandy Heritage Center, 162 E. Gilmer Street, Big Sandy, Texas.

1. **Call to Order:** Mayor Parsons called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.
 - a. **Invocation** – Mr. Sonny Parsons
 - b. **Pledge of Allegiance** - Mr. Rex Rozell
 - c. **MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor Parsons, Becky Desborough, David Fonteno, Andrew McIver and Rex Rozell.
 - d. **STAFF PRESENT:** Laura Rex, Scott Rogers, and Chief Tim Scott.
 - e. **OTHERS PRESENT:** Christine Jones, Vol. Fire Dept. Chief Jeff Jones, Randy Jones.

2. **Special Agenda Items:**
 - a. **City of Big Sandy Proposed Budget for October 1, 2020 - September 30, 2021 for all City Departments:** The proposed budget for all City Departments, including General Fund, Police Department, Sanitation Department, Volunteer Fire Department, Public Works Department and the Municipal Development District were discussed and reviewed. No action taken.

 - b. **Public Hearing on Proposed Budget:** The City opened the public hearing for input on the proposed budget for October 1, 2020 - September 30, 2021 for all city departments at 6:00 p.m. Christine Jones gave some comments. At the conclusion of the comments, the public hearing was closed at 6:15 p.m.

 - c. **Public Hearing on Proposed Tax Rate:** The City opened the public hearing for input on the proposed tax rate for October 1, 2020 - September 30, 2021 of \$.53 per \$100 valuation at 6:16 p.m. Christine Jones gave some comments. At the conclusion of the comments, the public hearing was closed at 6:22 p.m.

City Secretary Rex announced the vote on the proposed tax rate would be on the agenda for the September 15, 2020 regular council meeting.

 - d. **Resolution approving City of Big Sandy Budget for Oct. 1, 2020 - Sep. 30, 2021:** After discussion, Rozell moved to approve **Resolution 2020-024**, approving the City of Big Sandy Budget for Fiscal Year 10.01.2020 through 09.30.2021 and McIver seconded. In a roll call vote, Desborough, Fonteno, McIver and Rozell voted aye. Motion carried 4-0-0.


3. **Adjourn:** There being no further posted business before this Council, Fonteno moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:28 p.m. and Rozell seconded.



Sonny Parsons, Mayor



Laura M. Rex, City Secretary



Date