

City of Big Sandy

Big Sandy, Texas 75755

MINUTES TO MEETING

August 29, 2024, 5:30 p.m.

The City Council for the City of Big Sandy met in Special Session on August 29, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. at the City of Big Sandy Heritage Center, 162 E. Gilmer Street, Big Sandy, Texas.

Call to Order: Mayor Baggett called the special session meeting and public hearing to order at 5:30 p.m.

- a. **Invocation** – Rocky Ware
- b. **Pledge of Allegiance** – Trey Beahm
- c. **MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor Linda Baggett, Sally Allen, Trey Beahm, David Fonteno and Rex Rozell. Chase Sheeley was absent.
- d. **STAFF PRESENT:** Chief David Easterling, Laura Rex and from Public Works Rocky Ware.
- e. **OTHERS PRESENT:** Janet Beahm, Lucky and Tamara Bolden, Leo Dressler with InterCounty Communications, Vanessa Ervin, Angie Harper, Evangeline Hordge, Ophelia Else Johnson, Sherri Knox, James Peterson, Lois Peterson, Tony Pytlak, Zelma Stevenson and Iva Strickland.

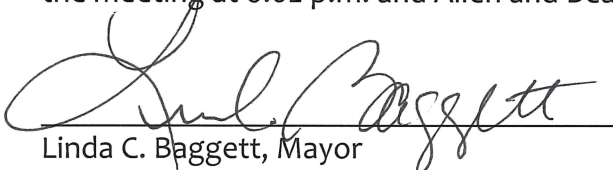
PUBLIC HEARING: At 5:30 P.M. the Public Hearing on the Proposed Tax Rate for the 2024-2025 year was opened.

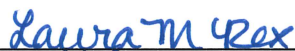
Mayor Baggett asked if anyone in attendance wanted to address the Council regarding the proposed tax rate for the October 1, 2024 - September 30, 2025 Fiscal Year. Vanessa Ervin addressed the council regarding the increase in the appraisal of her home. The council also fielded several other questions from the audience regarding the Big Sandy ISD property tax rate and how streets were selected for repair. The Public Hearing was closed at 5:46 p.m.


Agenda Items:

1. **Interlocal Agreement:** Lucky Bolden and Leo Dressler addressed the council regarding the request for an Interlocal agreement to install a repeater for Big Sandy ISD that would also benefit the Big Sandy Police Department. No action taken.
2. **City Secretary: Resolution accepting and incorporating the Corporate Drive extension located in the Big Sandy Business Park:** Rozell moved to approve Resolution #2024-011 accepting and incorporating the Corporate Drive extension built by Union Pacific and Fonteno seconded. Allen, Beahm, Fonteno and Rozell voted aye. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Adjourn: There being no further posted business before this Council, Fonteno moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:02 p.m. and Allen and Beahm seconded.


Linda C. Baggett, Mayor


Laura M. Rex, City Secretary


Date