

City of Big Sandy

Big Sandy, Texas 75755

MINUTES TO MEETING September 5, 2024, 5:30 p.m.

The City Council for the City of Big Sandy met in Special Session on September 5, 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** – George Strub
- b. **Pledge of Allegiance** – Trey Beahm
- c. **MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor Linda Baggett, Sally Allen, Trey Beahm, David Fonteno, Rex Rozell and Chase Sheeley.
- d. **STAFF PRESENT:** Chief David Easterling, Laura Rex and from Public Works Sarah Strub and Rocky Ware.
- e. **OTHERS PRESENT:** Lana Choy, Staci Killingsworth and Barbara Taylor with Linebarger Goggan Blair and Sampson LLP, Tony Pytlak and George Strub.

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

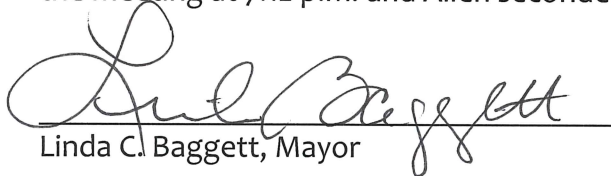
Mayor Baggett asked if anyone in attendance wanted to address the Council regarding the proposed budget for the October 1, 2024 - September 30, 2025 Fiscal Year. The Public Hearing was closed at 5:57 p.m.

Agenda Items:

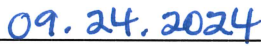
1. **Staci Killingsworth with Linebarger** gave a lengthy presentation about their efforts to collect past due property taxes for the City.
2. **Interlocal Agreement with Big Sandy ISD:** Fonteno moved to approve **Resolution #2024-010** approving an Interlocal agreement with Big Sandy ISD for the installation of a repeater and use of a storage building at the 400 N Wildcat Drive Water Tower and Rozell seconded. Allen, Beahm, Fonteno, Rozell and Sheeley voted aye. Motion carried 5-0-0.
3. **City Administrator: Resolution approving the proposed Budget for October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025:** Rozell moved to approve the budget as proposed for now and looking at increasing the police budget at some future time. Motion died for lack of a second. Sheeley moved to approve the budget as proposed with increasing the police department budget to whatever amount was needed. Motion died for lack of a second. Beahm moved to approve **Resolution #2024-012** approving the proposed budget for October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025 and Rozell seconded. In a roll call vote, Allen, Beahm, Fonteno, Rozell and Sheeley voted aye. Motion carried 5-0-0.
4. **City Secretary: Resolution levying the proposed tax rate for October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025:** Fonteno moved to approve **Resolution #2024-013** levying a tax rate of \$.438 per \$100 valuation and Beahm seconded. Allen, Beahm, Fonteno, Rozell and Sheeley voted aye. Motion carried 5-0-0.

5. **City Secretary: Resolution to ratify the property tax revenue increase:** Allen moved to approve **Resolution #2024-014** ratifying the property tax revenue increase of \$13,938 (3.78%) and Beahm seconded. Allen, Beahm, Fonteno, Rozell and Sheeley voted aye. Motion carried 5-0-0.
6. **Date of September city council meeting:** Mayor Baggett asked if the council wanted to change the date of their next council meeting since the Big Boy Train Event was also on the 17th. No action taken. The next city council meeting for will be September 17th, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

Adjourn: There being no further posted business before this Council, Fonteno moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:12 p.m. and Allen seconded.


Linda C. Baggett, Mayor


Laura M. Rex, City Secretary


Date