

City of Big Sandy

Big Sandy, Texas 75755

MINUTES TO MEETING

November 18, 2025, 6:00 p.m.

The City Council for the City of Big Sandy met in Regular Session on November 18, 2025 at 6:00 p.m., at the City of Big Sandy Heritage Center, 162 E. Gilmer Street, Big Sandy, Texas.

Call to Order: Mayor Baggett called the regular session meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

- a. **Invocation** – Dr. David Fonteno
- b. **Pledge of Allegiance** – Rex Rozell
- c. **MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor Linda Baggett, Sally Allen, Trey Beahm, David Fonteno and Rex Rozell.
- d. **STAFF PRESENT:** Chief of Police David Easterling, City Administrator/City Secretary Laura Rex and Utility Clerk Sarah Strub.
- e. **OTHERS PRESENT:** Gerardo Aguilera, Joanne Gonzalez, Lupe Gonzalez, Fatima Hernandez, VFD Fire Chief Jeff Jones, Sherry Perry, Tony Pytlak, George Strub.

Public Comment: None.

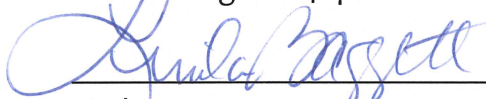
Community Events: Mayor Baggett reminded everyone of several upcoming events including the Community Thanksgiving on November 23, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

Agenda Items:

1. **Vol. Fire Department: Monthly Report:** the monthly report was presented by VFD Chief Jeff Jones.
2. **Utility Bill Adjustment: Fatima Hernandez: 137 W Cotton:** Fonteno moved to reduce the utility bill by \$119.13, the overage in excess of 300% of her average charge and Allen seconded. Allen, Beahm, Fonteno and Rozell voted aye. Motion carried 4-0-0.
3. **Police Department: Monthly Report:** Chief Easterling presented the monthly report.
4. **Public Works: Monthly Report:** Director Ware was absent but had prepared the monthly report.
5. **Financial Reports for October 2025:** Fonteno moved to approve the financials as presented and Beahm seconded. Allen, Beahm, Fonteno and Rozell voted aye. Motion carried 4-0-0.
6. **Minutes for October 21st, November 5th and November 17th meetings:** Beahm moved to approve the October 21st minutes and Rozell seconded. Allen, Beahm, Fonteno and Rozell voted aye. Motion carried 4-0-0. Beahm moved to approve the November 5th minutes as presented and Allen seconded. Allen, Beahm, Fonteno and Rozell voted aye. Motion carried 4-0-0. Beahm moved to approve the November 17th minutes as presented and Allen seconded. Allen, Beahm, Fonteno and Rozell voted aye. Motion carried 4-0-0.

7. **Resolution casting votes for Upshur Co. Appraisal District Board of Directors 2026-2027:**
 Rozell moved to approve **Resolution #2025-032** casting 19 votes for Trey Beahm and 19 votes for David Fonteno. Allen seconded. Allen, Beahm and Rozell voted aye. Fonteno abstained. Motion carried 3-0-1.
8. **Asphalt alley between Gilmer and Broadway streets situated within the boundary lines of lots 38-48, Block 49:** The council opined they would like to work with Flowers Davis Attorneys to continue the process started with Resolution #2021-021. No action taken.
9. **City Administrator Report:** Administrator Rex presented her monthly reports, including an update on the request to TCEQ for an alternate capacity requirement; the placement of wreaths on veteran’s graves on behalf of Wreaths Across America on December 13th and a reminder about the next regular council meeting on December 16th.
10. **Mayor’s Report & Updates:** Mayor Baggett gave updates and the dates of community events, including reminders for the events mentioned under the community events section.

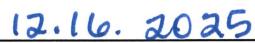
Adjourn: There being no further posted business before this Council, Rozell moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:41 p.m. and Beahm seconded.



 Linda C. Baggett, Mayor



 Laura M. Rex, City Secretary



 Date