

# City of Big Sandy

Big Sandy, Texas 75755

## MINUTES TO MEETING

December 16, 2025, 6:00 p.m.

The City Council for the City of Big Sandy met in Regular Session on December 16, 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** – George Strub
- b. **Pledge of Allegiance** – Trey Beahm
- 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, Utility Clerk Sarah Strub and Public Works Director Rocky Ware.
- e. **OTHERS PRESENT:** Janet Beahm, Helen Ellard, Jerome Ellard, Joanne Gonzalez, Lupe Gonzalez, VFD Fire Chief Jeff Jones, Tony Pytlak, George Strub and VFD President Samuel Vanderford.

**Public Comment:** None.

**Community Events:** Mayor Baggett reminded everyone of several upcoming events including the Ministerial Alliance meeting on Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>, the BSISD band concert on Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> and Santa at La Victoria restaurant on Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>.

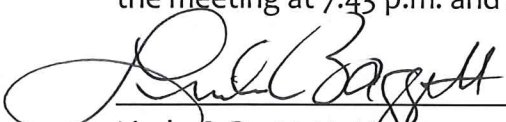
### Agenda Items:

1. **Vol. Fire Department: Monthly Report:** the monthly report was presented by VFD President Samuel Vanderford.
2. **Texas A & M Forestry Service cost share assistance \$45,000 skid pump/tank grant:** Beahm moved to accept the \$45,000 grant to outfit the skid pump (Attack 211) with a pump, tank, hose, nozzles and other related equipment. Rozell seconded. Allen, Beahm, Fonteno and Rozell voted aye. Motion carried 4-0-0.
3. **Texas A & M Forestry Service \$45,000 skid pump/tank grant expenses:** Rozell moved to approve the \$45,000 grant to outfit the skid pump (Attack 211) with a pump, tank, hose, nozzles and other related equipment to be completed by September 1, 2026. Fonteno seconded. Allen, Beahm, Fonteno and Rozell voted aye. Motion carried 4-0-0.
4. **Police Department: Monthly Report:** Chief Easterling presented the monthly report.
5. **Public Works: Monthly Report:** Director Ware presented the monthly report.
6. **Bids for interior painting of 80,000 gallon ground storage tank at T & P Avenue:** Rozell moved to award the bid to the low bidder, O & A Classic Coatings, for \$57,000 and Beahm seconded. Allen, Beahm, Fonteno and Rozell voted aye. Motion carried 4-0-0.
7. **Fellowship of Christian Athletes request for use of Civic Center:** Allen moved to approve the use of the facility one night a month during the BSISD school year at a cost of \$10 per hour and Fonteno seconded. Allen, Beahm, Fonteno and Rozell voted aye. Motion carried 4-0-0.
8. **Surplus Property: Blue and orange chairs at Civic Center and kiln at Community Center:** Beahm moved to declare the blue and orange chairs at the Civic Center and the kiln at the

community center as surplus property to be disposed of in accordance with the Local Government Code. Allen seconded. Allen, Beahm, Fonteno and Rozell voted aye. Motion carried 4-0-0.

9. **Financial Reports for November 2025:** Beahm moved to approve the financials as presented and Allen seconded. Allen, Beahm, Fonteno and Rozell voted aye. Motion carried 4-0-0.
10. **Minutes for November 18<sup>th</sup> meeting:** Allen moved to approve the November 18<sup>th</sup> minutes as presented and Beahm seconded. Allen, Beahm, Fonteno and Rozell voted aye. Motion carried 4-0-0.
11. **Ordinance: Traffic flow for certain hours on days Big Sandy ISD is in session:** At the September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 meeting the council voted to make Wildcat Drive a one way street, southbound only, from the intersection of FM 2911 to College Street during the hours of 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. on the days Big Sandy ISD is in session. Chief Easterling reported this traffic pattern was working and BSISD would like it to continue. No action taken.
12. **Ordinance: Card Processing Fees:** Beahm moved to approve **Ordinance #2025-004** authorizing the cost of card processing fees to be paid by debit and credit card users. Rozell seconded. Allen, Beahm, Fonteno and Rozell voted aye. Motion carried 4-0-0.
13. **Resolution: Authorizing contract for financing of Hitachi Mini Excavator:** Beahm moved to approve **Resolution #2025-034** authorizing the financing of the 2025 Hitachi Mini Excavator at a cost of \$51,900 with KS StateBank. Fonteno seconded. Allen, Beahm, Fonteno and Rozell voted aye. Motion carried 4-0-0.
14. **Resolution: Updating vacation and sick leave:** Beahm moved to table this item and Rozell seconded. Allen, Beahm, Fonteno and Rozell voted aye. Motion carried 4-0-0.
15. **Resolution: Updating Utility Services Policies:** Beahm moved to approve **Resolution #2025-035** updating the utility services policies and Allen seconded. Allen, Beahm, Fonteno and Rozell voted aye. Motion carried 4-0-0.
16. **City Administrator Report:** Administrator Rex presented her monthly reports, including an update on the request to TCEQ for an alternate capacity requirement; the removal of wreaths on veteran's graves on behalf of Wreaths Across America on January 17<sup>th</sup> and a reminder about the next regular council meeting on January 20<sup>th</sup>.
17. **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, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes first meeting on January 7<sup>th</sup> and the Chamber banquet on February 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Adjourn:** There being no further posted business before this Council, Beahm moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:43 p.m. and Allen and Fonteno seconded.

  
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Linda C. Baggett, Mayor

  
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Laura M. Rex, City Secretary

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