

City of Big Sandy

Big Sandy, Texas 75755

MINUTES TO MEETING

January 20, 2026, 6:00 p.m.

The City Council for the City of Big Sandy met in Regular Session on January 20, 2026 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** – Samuel Vanderford
- 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, Police Officer Michael Isabell, City Administrator/City Secretary Laura Rex, Utility Clerk Sarah Strub and Public Works Director Rocky Ware.
- e. **OTHERS PRESENT:** Janet Beahm, Joanne Gonzalez, Lupe Gonzalez, VFD Fire Chief Jeff Jones, Esmeralda Navarro, James Peterson, Tony Pytlak, Fidel Romero, 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 Jan. 21st, the Big Sandy Museum Benefit on January 24th, the ALERT farm class on February 2nd and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes on February 4th.

Agenda Items:

1. **Vol. Fire Department: Monthly Report:** the monthly report was presented by VFD President Samuel Vanderford.
2. **Building Permit: Fidel Romero: 404 Lyles Street:** Rozell moved to approve the permit as presented and Fonteno 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. **Police Department: Invoice for 2020 Chevy Tahoe Unit #77:** Beahm moved to approve the striping/outfitting at a cost of \$6,648 and Allen seconded. Allen, Beahm, Fonteno and Rozell voted aye. Motion carried 4-0-0.
5. **Police Department: Invoice for 2020 Chevy Tahoe Unit #88:** Beahm moved to approve the striping/outfitting at a cost of \$8,036 and Rozell seconded. Allen, Beahm, Fonteno and Rozell voted aye. Motion carried 4-0-0.
6. **Public Works: Monthly Report:** Director Ware presented the monthly report.
7. **Surplus Property: 7' Christmas Tree:** Beahm moved to declare the 7' Christmas tree used for 8 years at the former city hall location 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.

8. **Financial Reports for December 2025:** Rozell moved to approve the financials as presented and Fonteno seconded. Allen, Beahm, Fonteno and Rozell voted aye. Motion carried 4-0-0.
9. **Minutes for December 16th meeting:** Allen moved to approve the December 16th minutes as presented and Beahm seconded. Allen, Beahm, Fonteno and Rozell voted aye. Motion carried 4-0-0.
10. **American Tower Amendment to Lease Proposal:** Rozell moved to deny the proposal and Beahm seconded. Allen, Beahm, Fonteno and Rozell voted aye. Motion carried 4-0-0.
11. **Resolution: Ordering May 2, 2026 election:** Beahm moved to approve **Resolution #2026-001** and Fonteno seconded. Allen, Beahm, Fonteno and Rozell voted aye. Motion carried 4-0-0.
12. **Resolution: Denying SWEPCO's request for approval of its proposed "Electric Service – Large Load Contract":** Rozell moved to not adopt a resolution denying SWEPCO's request for approval of its proposed Electric Service - Large Load Contract. Fonteno seconded. Allen, Beahm, Fonteno and Rozell voted aye. Motion carried 4-0-0.
13. **Resolution: Intervening in SWEPCO's fuel-refund case to ensure refund is correctly calculated, consistent with PUCT's fuel rules and laws and ensure refund is allocated to customer classes fairly:** No action taken.
14. **City Administrator Report:** Administrator Rex presented her monthly reports, including an update on the request to TCEQ for an alternate capacity requirement; the upcoming Chamber of Commerce banquet on February 26th and a reminder about the next regular council meeting on February 17th.
15. **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 and working on the City ordinance recodification.

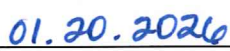
Adjourn: There being no further posted business before this Council, Beahm moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:02 p.m. and Rozell seconded.



Linda C. Baggett, Mayor



Laura M. Rex, City Secretary



Date