

# City of Big Sandy

Big Sandy, Texas 75755

## MINUTES TO MEETING

April 21, 2026, 6:00 p.m.

The City Council for the City of Big Sandy met in Regular Session on April 21, 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** – Rocky Ware
- b. **Pledge of Allegiance** – David Fonteno
- 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, Joanne Gonzalez, Lupe Gonzalez, Stan Hayes with Hayes Engineering, Cindy Hooser, Linda Martin, Mike Mosely Jr., Rick Peterson, Tony Pytlak, George Strub and Mike Ward by telephone.

**Public Comment:** None.

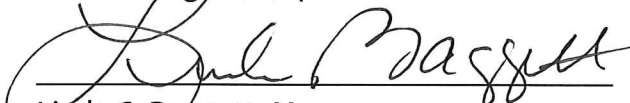
**Community Events:** Mayor Baggett reminded everyone of several upcoming events including National Volunteer Week, Administrative Professional's Day on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, Grief Support on April 27<sup>th</sup>, early voting for the Big Sandy ISD school board election through April 28<sup>th</sup> and election day on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, Senior Group Bingo on May 4<sup>th</sup>, National Day of Prayer on May 7<sup>th</sup> & Mother's Day on May 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **Agenda Items:**


1. **Vol. Fire Department: Monthly Report:** the monthly report was provided in the city council packet.
4. **Texas Water Development Board Grant Application:** Stan Hayes with Hayes engineering presented a work order to prepare an application with TWDB for a proposed new well at the College Street well-yard at an estimated cost of \$750,000, which has been included in the regional and state water plan. Hayes agreed to bill no more than 50% of the contract (\$31,000) if the grant is not funded. Fonteno moved to approve the work order as with these conditions including making application to TWDB by July 30<sup>th</sup> and Rozell seconded. Allen, Beahm, Fonteno & Rozell voted aye. Motion carried 4-0-0.
5. **Wastewater Treatment Plant Permit Renewal:** Beahm moved to hire Hayes Engineering to submit the permit renewal by hourly rate not to exceed a total cost of \$10,000 and Rozell seconded. Allen, Beahm, Fonteno and Rozell voted aye. Motion carried 4-0-0.
6. **Utility Bill Adjustment: Kent & Margie Penney: 383 Eaves Road:** The Penney's were not present to request an adjustment. No action taken.
7. **Police Department: Monthly Report:** Chief Easterling presented the monthly report.
8. **Public Works: Monthly Report:** Director Ware presented the monthly report.
9. **Applegate Softball Field:** Administrator Rex reported that Gordy Roofing has replaced the roof and some of the fascia boards (that were rotted) with surplus materials at no cost to the city. The city does not plan to make any additional repairs at this time.

10. **Alcohol Policy for City Rentals (Civic Center, Community Center):** After discussion, Allen moved to remove the alcohol allowance for all city rental properties and Beahm seconded. Allen, Beahm, Fonteno and Rozell voted aye. Motion carried 4-0-0.
2. **Review of Fiscal Year Ending 09.30.2025 Audit:** Mike Ward with Mike Ward Accounting & Financial Consulting, PLLC joined the meeting by phone and presented the audit for the fiscal year ending 09.30.2025.
3. **Accept Fiscal Year Ending 09.30.2025 Audit:** Allen moved to accept the audit as presented and Fonteno seconded. Allen, Beahm, Fonteno and Rozell voted aye. Motion carried 4-0-0.
11. **July 4<sup>th</sup> Fireworks show:** After discussion, Rozell moved to sponsor the fireworks show for July 4<sup>th</sup>, including purchasing liability insurance for the event from Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool at a cost of \$327 and Fonteno seconded. Allen, Beahm, Fonteno and Rozell voted aye. Motion carried 4-0-0.
12. **Financial Reports for March 2026:** Beahm moved to approve the financials as presented and Allen seconded. Allen, Beahm, Fonteno and Rozell voted aye. Motion carried 4-0-0.
13. **Minutes for March 17<sup>th</sup> meeting:** Beahm moved to approve the March 17<sup>th</sup> minutes as presented and Fonteno seconded. Allen, Beahm, Fonteno and Rozell voted aye. Motion carried 4-0-0.
14. **City Administrator Report:** Administrator Rex presented her monthly reports, including an update on the installation of the Frontier internet service at the Civic Center, projected TXDOT repairs on Highways 80 and 155, the filing of the Discharge Monitoring Reports and Disinfectant Level Quarterly Operating Report and reminders of the MDD meeting on May 12<sup>th</sup> and the next regular council meeting on May 19<sup>th</sup>.
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.

**Adjourn:** There being no further posted business before this Council, Fonteno moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:41 p.m. and Allen and Beahm seconded.

  
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 Linda C. Baggett, Mayor

  
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 Laura M. Rex, City Secretary

  
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