

STATE OF TEXAS :  
COUNTY OF HOWARD :  
CITY OF BIG SPRING :

The City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, met in a regular meeting in the City Council Chambers located at 307 E. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Big Spring, Texas, at 5:30 p.m., January 26, 2021, with the following members present in person:

SHANNON THOMASON	Mayor
NICK ORNELAS	Councilmember
GLORIA MCDONALD	Councilmember

(Mayor Pro Tem Hartman and Councilmember Hughes were not present at this meeting.)

**No quorum** was met for this meeting, for which four Councilmembers must be present.

The following staff in person;

TODD DARDEN	City Manager
JOHN MEDINA	Assistant City Manager
ANDREW HAGEN	City Attorney
CHAD WILLIAMS	Police Chief
CRAIG FERGUSON	Fire Chief
SHANE BOWLES	Public Works Director
JIM LITTLE	Airpark Director
TIM GREEN	Municipal Judge

## **INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Councilmember Ornelas gave the invocation and Mayor Thomason led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American and Texas Flags.

Mayor Thomason announced that per City Charter (Part 1, Article II, Sec. 4) there must be four members of the Council present in order to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business so no items that require any action will be postponed until February 2, 2021.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Several citizens spoke in support of the Chamber of Commerce and United Way of Big Spring.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS, PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS**

### **RECOGNITION TO FOUR NEW POLICE OFFICERS**

Chad Williams, Police Chief, recognized four new police officers to the Big Spring Police Department: Joseph Bryant, David Castro Edgardo Cuevas and Bryson Pineda.

**PRESENTATION TO CITY EMPLOYEE'S OF 10, 15 AND 20 YEARS OF SERVICE**

Todd Darden, City Manager and Mayor Thomason presented the 10, 15 and 20 years of service awards to the following employees:

**10 Years of Service**

Sgt. Keith Jones (Big Spring Police Department)  
Robert Hicks (Golf Course)

**15 Years of Service**

Lt. Jeffrey White (Big Spring Fire Department)  
Steve Salinas (Distribution and Collection Department)

**20 Years of Service**

Deputy Chief Christopher Glenn (Big Spring Fire Department)  
Deputy Chief Jay Holt (Big Spring Fire Department)  
Lt. Chanley Delk (Big Spring Fire Department)  
Lt. Christopher Mahurin (Big Spring Police Department)  
Judge Timothy Green (Municipal Court)  
Cathy Ontiveros (Finance Department)

**PRESENTATION OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION'S FINAL REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL CONCERNING AMENDMENTS TO THE BIG SPRING ZONING ORDINANCE REGARDING CARPORTS AND ACCESSORY USES, TRAVEL TRAILERS, RECREATIONAL VEHICLES AND MANUFACTURED HOUSING, AND SHORT-TERM RENTALS**

Kevan Schooler presented to the Council that the Planning and Zoning Commission approved the above captioned projects.

**PUBLIC HEARING – PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY'S ZONING REGULATIONS REGARDING CARPORTS AND ACCESSORY USES**

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**PUBLIC HEARING – PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY'S ZONING REGULATIONS REGARDING RECREATIONAL VEHICLES AND MOBILE/MANUFACTURED HOMES**

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**PUBLIC HEARING – PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY'S ZONING REGULATIONS REGARDING SHORT-TERM RENTALS**

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### **CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**

Todd Darden, City Manager, gave an update on the following:

- Large Item Pickup Update for District One
- E-Waste Update

**NO DISCUSSION OR ACTION WAS TAKEN ON ANY CONSENT ITEMS, VOUCHERS, BIDS, NEW BUSINESS ITEMS AND EXECUTIVE SESSIONS THAT WERE LISTED ON THE AGENDA FOR THIS MEETING AND WILL BE POSTPONED UNTIL FEBRUARY 2, 2021.**

### **COUNCIL INPUT**

Mayor Thomason appointed John Medina as a non-voting member to represent the City of Big Spring to the Ports-to-Plains Alliance. Mayor Thomason also asked citizens to “help control the pet population, spay or neuter your pets.”

Councilmember Ornelas thanked the ALSA Club for helping with the large item pickup in District One.

### **ADJOURN**

As there was no quorum, Mayor Thomason adjourned the meeting at 6:20 p.m.



Shannon D. Thomason, Mayor

ATTEST:



Tami L. Davis, Assistant City Secretary