

2021 REDISTRICTING PROJECT: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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Notice is hereby given that the City of Big Spring, Texas (“City”), by and through its governing body, the Big Spring City Council (“City Council”), will hold public meetings at the following date, time, and location — and at those meetings will conduct public hearings regarding the City’s 2021 Redistricting Project (“Project”):

FIRST PUBLIC HEARING

DATE: January 11, 2022
TIME: 5:30 p.m.
LOCATION: City Council Chambers
307 E 4th St.
Big Spring, Texas 79720

SECOND PUBLIC HEARING

DATE: January 25, 2022
TIME: 5: 30 p.m.
LOCATION: City Council Chambers
307 E 4th St.
Big Spring, Texas 79720

According to the 2020 United States Census data, the City’s single-member districts from which Council members are elected are not of sufficiently equal population and must be redrawn to comply with the “one-person, one-vote” principle established by the United States Constitution and the Voting Rights Act of 195, as amended in 1975 and 1982. The City Council is considering new boundaries for its single-member districts. The purpose of the public hearing is to discuss potential options for the drawing of those new boundaries in compliance with the law for the Project.

Any redistricting plan submitted to the City for consideration must conform to the Redistricting Criteria adopted by the City Council. The Criteria may be reviewed and downloaded from the City’s website at www.mybigspring.com.

Should you have questions regarding the scheduled public meeting and hearing, please contact the office of the City Secretary: Tami Davis, 310 S. Nolan St., Big Spring, Texas 79720. Or call (432) 264-2513.

The City Council encourages participation in the redistricting process for the Project and invites all interested persons to attend the meeting and participate in the public hearing.

NOTE: Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who need auxiliary aids or services should contact City Secretary’s Office, at (432) 264-2513 at least seventy-two (72) hours before this meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.