

# City of Big Sandy

Big Sandy, Texas 75755

## MINUTES TO MEETING

August 6, 2024, 6:30 p.m.

The City Council for the City of Big Sandy met in Special Session on August 6, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. at the City of Big Sandy Heritage Center, 162 E. Gilmer Street, Big Sandy, Texas.

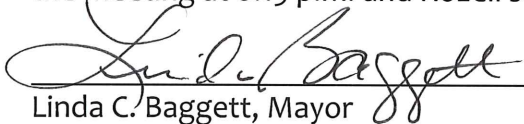
**Call to Order:** Mayor Baggett called the special session meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

- a. **Invocation** – Rocky Ware
- b. **Pledge of Allegiance** – Mayor Linda Baggett
- c. **MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor Linda Baggett, Sally Allen, Trey Beahm, David Fonteno, Rex Rozell and Chase Sheeley.
- d. **STAFF PRESENT:** Chief of Police David Easterling, City Administrator/City Secretary Laura Rex and Rocky Ware from Public Works.
- e. **OTHERS PRESENT:** None.

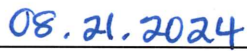
### Agenda Items:

1. **City Administrator: Employee Insurance: 2024-2025 Budget Year:** The council reviewed several insurance options for city employees. After discussion, Beahm moved to stay with TX Health Benefits Pool PPO health, dental and life insurance at an estimated cost of \$875 per employee per month with the city paying 100% of the employee cost. Rozell seconded. Allen, Beahm, Fonteno, Rozell and Sheeley voted aye. Motion carried 5-0-0.
2. **2024-2025 Budget:** The department heads presented and the city council discussed the 2024-2025 budget proposals for General Fund, the Municipal Development District, the Public Works Department, the Sanitation Department and the Volunteer Fire Department.  
Sheeley would like to research the possibility of a bond election for Applegate Park improvements, including a paved parking lot and new lights.  
No action taken.

**Adjourn:** There being no further posted business before this Council, Sheeley moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m. and Rozell seconded.

  
Linda C. Baggett, Mayor

  
Laura M. Rex, City Secretary

  
Date