



CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL AGENDA

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas will meet in Special Session on Tuesday, May 17, 2022, at 5:30 pm at the City Council Chambers Located at 307 East 4th Street, Big Spring, Texas. **We welcome the public to attend the meeting via telecommunication. Citizens will be able to view the City Council Meeting on Our Local Channel 17 through Suddenlink or on Our Website <http://mybigspring.com/224/Channel-17-Live>.**

CITY COUNCIL MEETING ETIQUETTE

Gentlemen are requested to remove their hats inside the City Council Chambers. As a courtesy to those in attendance, please place your cell phone on "Silent" or "Vibrate." Please, no Talking during the meetings. Take all conversations outside so that others can hear.

Open Session

1. Call to Order Thomason

Public Comment

Public Comment – Members of the public are entitled to speak on any topic. Additionally, members of the public may comment on any action item before or during its consideration. Speakers are Requested to Stand at the Podium and State Their Name and Address. Speakers Should Fill out the Form at the Podium and Turn it into the City Secretary. Please Do Not Exceed Five (5) Minutes.

2. **Public Comment – If you have public comments, please call 432-264-2411.** Thomason

New Business

3. Emergency Reading of a Resolution Canvassing the Returns and Declaring the Results of the General Election Held on the 7th Day of May, 2022 3-4 Thomason
4. Recognition of Outgoing Mayor Darden

5. Administer the Oath of Office to Duly Elected Mayor and Councilmember for District Five Judge Green

Council Input

6. Input Mayor
7. **Adjourn** Mayor

The City Council reserves the right to meet in executive session on any agenda item should the need arise pursuant to Chapter 551, Subchapter D of the Texas Government Code, or the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct.

Sec. 551.144. CLOSED MEETING; OFFENSE; PENALTY.

(a) A member of a governmental body commits an offense if a closed meeting is not permitted under this chapter and the member knowingly:

- (1) calls or aids in calling or organizing the closed meeting, whether it is a special or called closed meeting;
- (2) closes or aids in closing the meeting to the public, if it is a regular meeting; or
- (3) participates in the closed meeting, whether it is a regular, special, or called meeting.

(b) An offense under Subsection (a) is a misdemeanor punishable by:

- (1) a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$500;
- (2) confinement in the county jail for not less than one month or more than six months; or
- (3) both the fine and confinement.

I hereby certify that this agenda was posted on the official bulletin board at the City of Big Spring, City Hall Building, located outside 310 Nolan Street. Given by order of the City Council and Posted on Friday, May 13, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. in accordance with Title 5, Texas Government Code and Chapter 551.

In addition, this agenda and supporting documents are posted on the City of Big Spring's Website, www.mybigspring.com, in accordance with legal requirements.



Tami L. Davis, City Secretary

PERSONS WISHING TO HAVE AN INTERPRETER SHOULD CONTACT TAMI DAVIS AT 264-2513 or tdavis@mybigspring.com. REQUESTS FOR AN INTERPRETER SHOULD BE MADE AT LEAST 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING TIME.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON THE 7TH DAY OF MAY, 2022, IN THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, heretofore, the Mayor of the City of Big Spring, Texas caused to be published a resolution announcing the general election for Mayor and for City Council Member District Five to be held on the 7th day of May, 2022, as required by City Charter and State law; and

WHEREAS, notice of said elections was duly given as required by law and as directed in said resolution as is shown by affidavit properly filed in the office of the City Secretary; and

WHEREAS, said elections was duly and legally held on the 7th day of May, 2022, in conformity with the election laws of the State of Texas and the City Charter, and the results of said election have been certified and returned by the proper judges and clerks thereof; and

WHEREAS, this Council has today considered the returns of said election; and

WHEREAS, it appears to the Council, and the Council so finds, that the Howard County Elections Administrator has tabulated the results of said election and certified the tabulation to the Council, and that the tabulation is correct;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The tabulation of votes cast in the City Council general election held on the 7th day of May, 2022, made and certified by the Howard County Elections Administrator, is attached hereto as Exhibit A and made a part hereof. The City Council hereby determines that the tabulation is correct and adopts Exhibit A as the official tabulation of the votes cast at said election and that said tabulation be filed and recorded in the official records of the City as the official canvass of said election.

SECTION 2. In accordance with Exhibit A, the City Council determines that the official canvass of the returns of said elections reflects the following results:

A majority of the votes cast for said respective office and was duly elected to such office:

Robert Moore	Mayor
Troy Tompkins	Council Member District 5

SECTION 3. The necessity of making an official canvass of votes cast in the aforesaid election and declaring the results of said election no earlier than the third (3rd) day and no later than the eleventh (11th) day after election day as required by Section 67.003 *Texas Election Code*, creates a public emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring the suspension of the Charter rule that no ordinance or resolution shall be passed finally on the date of its introduction but that such ordinance or resolution shall be read at two meetings of the City Council, and the Mayor having declared said emergency and necessity to exist, having requested the suspension of the Charter rule and that this resolution take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage, IT IS ACCORDINGLY SO RESOLVED, this the 10th day of May, 2022.

PASSED AND APPROVED, on an emergency reading by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, this 17th day of May, 2022, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, with all members present voting “aye” for the passage of same.

Shannon D. Thomason, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tami L. Davis, City Secretary