



**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA  
SPECIAL MEETING  
Tuesday, August 5, 2014**

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas will meet in a Special Meeting on Tuesday, August 5, 2014, at 5.30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers located at 307 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Big Spring, Texas.

**The City Council may discuss and/or take action on each of the following items before it and may go into Executive Session on any item listed on the agenda in accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.**

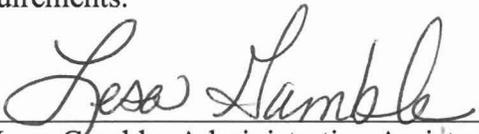
**As a courtesy to those in attendance, please place your cell phone on "Silent" or "Vibrate."  
Please, no talking during the meeting, take any conversations outside, so others can hear.**

**Thank You!**

1. Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag and to the Texas State Flag McLellan  
  
**"Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, One state under God, one and indivisible."**
2. Emergency Reading of an Ordinance Amending Chapter Two of the Code of Ordinances Entitled "Alcoholic Beverages," Section 2-7 Entitled "Possession and Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages Prohibited in All City Parks; Exceptions" in Order to Clarify Regulation of Such Possession and Consumption; Providing For Publication; Providing for Severability; and Providing an Effective Date 3-4 Womack
3. Emergency Reading of an Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances by Amending Chapter 6, Article 7 Entitled "Comanche Trail Golf Course"; Section 6-146 Entitled "Golf Course Fees" in Order to Amend Green Fees; Repealing Ordinances in Conflict with this Ordinance; Providing for Severability; and Providing an Effective Date Womack
4. Adjourn McLellan

I hereby certify that this agenda was posted on the official bulletin boards at the Big Spring City Hall Building, 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas on Friday, August 1, 2014 at 5.00 p.m.

In addition this agenda and supporting documents are posted on the City of Big Spring's website, [www.mybigspring.com](http://www.mybigspring.com) in accordance with legal requirements.

  
Lesa Gamble, Administrative Assistant

THE MEETING FACILITY IS ACCESSIBLE TO DISABLED PERSONS. ANY DISABLED PERSON NEEDING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS OR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS WISHING TO HAVE AN INTERPRETER SHOULD CONTACT LESA GAMBLE AT 264-2401. REQUESTS FOR AN INTERPRETER SHOULD BE MADE AT LEAST 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING TIME.

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By: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Secretary's Office

08-05-14 Special Agenda

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS AMENDING CHAPTER TWO OF THE BIG SPRING CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES," SECTION 2-7 ENTITLED "POSSESSION AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES PROHIBITED IN ALL CITY PARKS; EXCEPTIONS" IN ORDER TO CLARIFY REGULATION OF SUCH POSSESSION AND CONSUMPTION; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Big Spring finds that the regulation of the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages in city parks is in the best interest of the public health and safety;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS AS FOLLOWS, THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** The City of Big Spring Code of Ordinances Chapter 2 entitled "Alcoholic Beverages," Section 2-7 entitled "Possession and Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages Prohibited in City Parks; Exceptions" is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

Sec 2-7. Possession and Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages Prohibited in City Parks; Exception.

- (A) Except as otherwise stated in this section, a person commits an offense if he or she consumes any alcoholic beverage as defined in the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code or possesses an open container that contains an alcoholic beverage while in any public park or along any street or road that is adjacent to a public park.
- (B) Section 2-7(A) shall not apply if the consumption or possession is in compliance with all local and state laws and:
  - 1. The person is on the premises of Comanche Trail Municipal Golf Course or Moss Creek Lake and is in compliance with the rules for such facility; or
  - 2. If the person is attending an event at Comanche Trail Municipal Amphitheater, Dora Roberts Community Center, or Old Settlers Pavilion and is in compliance with a valid agreement with the City for the event.

**SECTION 2.** Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any purpose, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

**SECTION 3.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

**SECTION 4.** The City Secretary is hereby ordered and directed to cause the descriptive caption, as well as the penalties for violation of this ordinance to be published as provided by law.

**SECTION 5.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately after its publication in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Big Spring, and it is accordingly so ordained.

**SECTION 6.** The passage of this Ordinance constitutes an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Charter Rule requiring that City Ordinances must be read at two separate meetings of the City Council be suspended and said rule is hereby suspended.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on emergency reading at a special meeting of the City Council on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014, with all members present voting "aye" for passage of the same.

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Larry McLellan, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Tami Davis, Assistant City Secretary