City of Big Spring

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Zoning District Summary: Agricultural (A)

This zone is designed to accommodate single-family residences and agricultural uses.

Allowed Structures/Uses

- Accessory buildings
- Community centers (public)
- Country club (private with golf course)
- Detached private garage/utility room
- Farm or ranch
- Golf course (public, non-commercial amusement)
- **Parks**
- Playgrounds
- Public/Governmental Agencies

- Public Utility lines and structures including electrical substation
- Railroad tracks and rights-of-way
- Real estate offices (two-year limit)
- Religious worship facilities
- Schools (Public with full curriculum accredited by the state)
- Single-family dwelling detached
- Temporary buildings for construction use
- Water treatment plant

Lot Requirements

One acre

Maximum Height | Thirty-five feet (35') Minimum Lot Area Minimum Lot Width Min Property Line Width Minimum Lot Depth Max Lot Coverage | 20%

One-hundred and fifty (150') One-hundred and twenty (120') One-hundred and fifty (150') average Minimum Front Yard | Thirty-five feet (35') Fifteen feet (15')

Minimum Side Yard Minimum Rear Yard | Ten feet (10')

Specific Use Permits

A specific use permit without term may be issued in the Agricultural District (A) through final approval by the Planning and Zoning Commission subject to, but not limited to specified restrictions as follows:

Accessory building for living or sleeping quarters not including rental as a separate dwelling · Airport landing field or heliport · Amusement (commercial outdoor) · Animal clinic or hospital, with or without runs or pens · Animal pound · Brick kiln · Cement or hydrated lime manufacture · Cemetery or mausoleum · College or university · Commercial golf course · Commercial radio and television microwave towers and transmitting stations · Dump or sanitary fill area · Electric generating plant · Fairground or exhibit area · Fraternal organization, lodge or civic club · Home or treatment center for the care of alcoholic, narcotic or psychiatric patients · Hospital · Hotel or motel · Indoor roller or ice skating rink · Livestock auction · Mining or storage of mining waste · Nursing home · Outdoor theater · Pet Shop · Petroleum collecting or storage · Petroleum or gas · Private community center · Private utility shop or storage · Rodeo · School, business or trade · School, private elementary or secondary · Scientific and research laboratory · Slaughter house or meat packing plant · Swim or tennis club · Wastewater treatment plant

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> Day camp · Day care center or day nursery Extraction and storage of sand, caliche, stone and gravel · Group care home