

**MIDLAND CITY COUNCIL
BRIEFING SESSION
MINUTES
April 25, 2023**



The City Council convened in briefing session in the Basement Conference Room, City Hall, Midland, Texas, at 9:30 AM, April 25, 2023.

Council Members present: Amy Stretcher Burkes, Dan Corrales, Robin Poole, Lori Blong, Scott Dufford, Jack Ladd, John Norman

Council Members absent: None

Staff members present: City Attorney John Ohnemiller, City Manager Robert Patrick, Deputy City Manager Morris Williams Jr, Assistant City Manager Tina Jauz

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m.

The following matter(s), and any matter listed on the agenda for this meeting, may be discussed by the City Council:

1. Receive and discuss a presentation from Jose Ortiz, Director of Engineering, regarding the City's engineering design manual.

Engineering Services Director Jose Ortiz gave a brief overview of the City of Midland's Engineering Design Manual. This document provides comprehensive guidance on the design and construction of public infrastructure within the City.

Mr. Ortiz reported that they looked at various scenarios, such as, but not limited to; roadway and traffic designs, pedestrian facilities and storm drainage.

Mr. Ortiz also reported on the goals of the current updates, remaining projected schedule and upcoming items such as revising the City code.

2. Receive a presentation from Tim Stallard regarding Bush Tennis Center.

Belinda Norman with Bush Tennis Center reported how the Bush Tennis Center was instrumental in her daughters life.

Tim Stallard with Bush Tennis Center reported on membership growth and the ACE (Advice, Counsel, Encourage) Outreach Program. Mr. Stallard also reported on the Bush ACE Athletic Center (BAC) which will be a 35 acre campus and will allow expansion into

many other sporting areas within the Midland community.

Mr. Stallard reported on the cost, need for funds, fundraising and a timeline of the process. He reported they would like to maintain the no-debt philosophy they have.

Mr. Stallard added that the Bush Tennis Center has facilities for the two fastest growing sports; Pickleball and Paddleball.

All the business at hand having been completed, the meeting adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED May 9, 2023.

Lori Blong, Mayor

ATTEST:

Marcia Bentley-German
City Governance Officer /City Secretary