

**MIDLAND CITY COUNCIL
BRIEFING SESSION
MINUTES
August 24, 2021**



The City Council convened in briefing session in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Midland, Texas, at 9:30 AM, August 24, 2021.

Council Members present: Patrick Payton, Spencer Robnett, Michael Trost, Scott Dufford, John Norman, Jack Ladd, Lori Blong

Council Members absent: None

Staff members present: City Manager Robert Patrick, City Attorney John Ohnemiller, 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 an update from representatives of the Midland Downtown Park Conservancy.

Stephanie Martin, Executive Director of the Midland Downtown Park Conservancy, reported they have been in operation for nine months and have a better understanding of the needs to operate the park at the highest level. She reviewed the programming and free events that were available to the public in June and July and reviewed the rentals and special use permits. They have completed the donor wall and all parkway signage is in place. Landscape replacements for items killed during the freeze are ongoing.

2. Receive an update from Engineering Services on future roadway projects.

Engineering Services Director Jose Ortiz reviewed future major roadway projects and road bond projects completed, noting they were on schedule. He reviewed future projects that have been funded for the next 3 years and unfunded projects that need to be addressed. He stated that ARPA funds could be used to pave those projects that have not yet been funded noting that completing those unfunded projects would encourage future development in the area.

All the business at hand having been completed, the meeting adjourned at 9:57 a.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED September 14, 2021.

Patrick Payton, Mayor

ATTEST:

Amy M. Turner, City Secretary