

**CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS
AGENDA FOR CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
September 8, 2026 - 10:00 AM
300 North Loraine
Midland, Texas
Council Chamber - City Hall**



FINAL AGENDA

A quorum of the City Council intends to be physically present at the aforementioned location.

The City Council may discuss, consider, and take action on any item listed on this agenda.

OPENING ITEMS

1. Invocation — Father Bala Anthony Govindu, St. Stephen's Catholic Church
2. Pledge of Allegiance

CONSENT AGENDA

3. MOTION APPROVING THE FOLLOWING MINUTES:
 - 3.a REGULAR SESSION OF AUGUST 25, 2026
4. 2026-115 - RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF A MOBILE COMMAND SUBSTATION FROM SEWELL FAMILY OF COMPANIES, INC. THROUGH BUYBOARD FOR A TOTAL COST OF \$119,695.75; AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT **(DISTRICT: NONE) (GENERAL SERVICES) (PROVIDE SOUND GOVERNANCE & FISCAL MANAGEMENT)**
5. 2026-116 - RESOLUTION APPROVING A CONTRACT WITH VORTEX USA, INC., THROUGH BUYBOARD, FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF A NEW SPLASHPAD FEATURE AT DENNIS THE MENACE PARK AT A COST OF \$315,538.25; APPROVING \$35,000.00 FOR PROJECT-RELATED EXPENSES; APPROPRIATING FUNDS; AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT **(DISTRICT: 2) (GENERAL SERVICES) (STRENGTHEN AND SUSTAIN OUR INFRASTRUCTURE)**
6. 2026-117 - RESOLUTION AWARDDING A CONTRACT FOR THE UTILITY EXTENSION PROGRAM 07 TO EDGARDO MADRID & ASSOCIATES, LLC OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, AT A TOTAL COST NOT TO EXCEED \$2,000,000.00; AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT **(DISTRICT: ALL) (GENERAL SERVICES) (STRENGTHEN AND SUSTAIN OUR INFRASTRUCTURE)**
7. 2026-118 - RESOLUTION AWARDDING A CONTRACT FOR THE WAYFINDING SIGNS – PHASE 1 PROJECT TO THE SOLE BIDDER, SSC SIGNS & LIGHTING, LLC OF LEWISVILLE, TEXAS, AT A TOTAL COST OF \$713,805.34; APPROVING \$5,000.00 FOR CONTINGENCIES; AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE SUM OF \$238,000.00 FROM VISIT MIDLAND AND THE SUM OF \$62,805.00 FROM THE DOWNTOWN MIDLAND MANAGEMENT DISTRICT FOR SAID PROJECT; AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT **(DISTRICT: 2) (GENERAL SERVICES) (STRENGTHEN AND SUSTAIN OUR INFRASTRUCTURE)**
8. 2026-119 - RESOLUTION APPROVING A THREE-YEAR DATA NETWORK & INTERNET SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH GRANDE COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS, LLC D/B/A ASTOUND BUSINESS SOLUTIONS FOR A TOTAL COST

OF \$283,680.00; AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT **(DISTRICT: NONE) (GENERAL SERVICES) (PROVIDE SOUND GOVERNANCE & FISCAL MANAGEMENT)**

9. 073-2026 - MOTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND THE CITY ATTORNEY TO EXECUTE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION GRANT NO. 78 IN ORDER TO RECEIVE GRANT FUNDS FOR THE MIDLAND INTERNATIONAL AIR & SPACE PORT MASTER PLAN AND MIDLAND AIRPARK MASTER PLAN **(DISTRICT: 4) (AIRPORTS) (PROVIDE SOUND GOVERNANCE & FISCAL MANAGEMENT)**
10. 074-2026 - MOTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND THE CITY ATTORNEY TO EXECUTE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION GRANT NO. 80 IN ORDER TO RECEIVE GRANT FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION PHASE OF THE RUNWAY 16R/34L REHABILITATION PROJECT AT MIDLAND INTERNATIONAL AIR & SPACE PORT **(DISTRICT: 4) (AIRPORTS) (STRENGTHEN AND SUSTAIN OUR INFRASTRUCTURE)**
11. 075-2026 - MOTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND THE CITY ATTORNEY TO EXECUTE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION GRANT NO. 82 IN ORDER TO RECEIVE GRANT FUNDS FOR THE ACQUISITION AND INSTALLATION OF VEHICLE MOVEMENT AREA TRANSMITTERS (VMATS) AT MIDLAND INTERNATIONAL AIR & SPACE PORT **(DISTRICT: 4) (AIRPORTS) (STRENGTHEN AND SUSTAIN OUR INFRASTRUCTURE)**
12. 076-2026 - MOTION APPROVING THE TERMINATION OF THE CAMPAIGN TREASURER APPOINTMENT OF RANCE NORTON (THE "INACTIVE CANDIDATE"), SAID TERMINATION TO TAKE EFFECT 30 DAYS FROM TODAY; AND DIRECTING THE CITY SECRETARY TO PROMPTLY GIVE WRITTEN NOTICE OF SUCH TERMINATION TO THE INACTIVE CANDIDATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1-14-3 OF THE CITY CODE AND SECTION 252.0131 OF THE TEXAS ELECTION CODE **(DISTRICT: NONE) (CITY SECRETARY) (TRANSPARENT & CONSISTENT COMMUNICATION)**
13. 2026-120 - RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE DATES OF THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS TO BE HELD DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 2027 **(DISTRICT: ALL) (CITY SECRETARY) (TRANSPARENT & CONSISTENT COMMUNICATION)**
14. 2026-121 - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A VOLUNTARY PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WITH SCP HWY 191 LAND, LLC ("DEVELOPER") REGARDING DEVELOPER'S VOLUNTARY CONSTRUCTION AND DEDICATION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS FOR DEVELOPER'S PROPOSED MULTIPLE-FAMILY HOUSING DEVELOPMENT ON A TRACT OF LAND THAT IS GENERALLY LOCATED AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF DEAUVILLE BOULEVARD AND ARLINGTON ROAD; SAID PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS TO INCLUDE A PORTION OF DEAUVILLE BOULEVARD WEST OF ARLINGTON ROAD ALONG THE NORTH SIDE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AND ROUNDABOUT IMPROVEMENTS AT THE INTERSECTION OF DEAUVILLE BOULEVARD AND ARLINGTON ROAD; ORDERING THE CITY SECRETARY TO RECORD THE VOLUNTARY PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR A DEPUTY CITY MANAGER (THE "CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE") TO ACQUIRE, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, ANY REAL PROPERTY INTERESTS NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE OF ANY PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS THAT WILL BE LOCATED ON LAND THAT IS NOT PRESENTLY

OWNED BY THE CITY OR DEVELOPER AND THAT THE CITY DOES NOT OTHERWISE HAVE THE RIGHT TO USE FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE TO PURCHASE APPRAISALS AND TITLE INSURANCE POLICIES, NEGOTIATE, EXECUTE, AND FILE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO ACQUIRE SAID REAL PROPERTY INTERESTS, AND HOLD THE CLOSINGS FOR SAID ACQUISITIONS; AUTHORIZING PAYMENTS FOR SAID APPRAISALS, TITLE INSURANCE POLICIES, AND CLOSING COSTS; AUTHORIZING PAYMENTS FOR SAID REAL PROPERTY INTERESTS IN AMOUNTS THAT DO NOT EXCEED THEIR FAIR MARKET VALUES; AND ORDERING THE CITY SECRETARY TO RECORD, OR ENSURE THAT THE TITLE COMPANY RECORDS, ALL INSTRUMENTS OF CONVEYANCE **(DISTRICT: 4) (DEVELOPMENT SERVICES) (STRENGTHEN AND SUSTAIN OUR INFRASTRUCTURE)**

15. 2026-122 - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF AN OPERATING CERTIFICATE FOR POWER TEASE DYNAMICS LLC; SETTING FORTH CONDITIONS ACCOMPANYING THE CERTIFICATE; AND ESTABLISHING THE TERMS OF THE CERTIFICATE **(DISTRICT: ALL) (POLICE DEPARTMENT) (SET THE STANDARD FOR A SAFE AND SECURE CITY)**
16. 2026-123 - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF AN OPERATING CERTIFICATE FOR RED RAIDER RIDES LLC; SETTING FORTH CONDITIONS ACCOMPANYING THE CERTIFICATE; AND ESTABLISHING THE TERMS OF THE CERTIFICATE **(DISTRICT: ALL) (POLICE DEPARTMENT) (SET THE STANDARD FOR A SAFE AND SECURE CITY)**
17. 077-2026 - MOTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH MIDLAND COUNTY UNDER WHICH (1) THE CITY WILL CONSTRUCT A PORTION OF SINCLAIR AVENUE FROM A POINT APPROXIMATELY 1,500 FEET WEST OF STATE HIGHWAY 158 TO THE LOCATION OF THE EXTENSION OF COUNTY ROAD 1250, A PORTION OF COUNTY ROAD 1250 FROM SINCLAIR AVENUE TO STATE HIGHWAY 191, AND INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS AT THE INTERSECTION OF SINCLAIR AVENUE AND COUNTY ROAD 1250 AND (2) MIDLAND COUNTY WILL PAY TO THE CITY THE SUM OF \$3,000,000.00 **(DISTRICT: 4) (STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS OFFICE) (STRENGTHEN AND SUSTAIN OUR INFRASTRUCTURE)**
18. 078-2026 - MOTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A RIGHT-OF-WAY LICENSE (26-329-012) WITH PLAINS ORYX PERMIAN BASIN MARKETING LLC REGARDING CITY-OWNED PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS SECTION 10, BLOCK 37, T-3-S, T&P RR CO. SURVEY, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS **(DISTRICT: NONE) (UTILITIES) (PROVIDE SOUND GOVERNANCE & FISCAL MANAGEMENT)**

SECOND READINGS

19. 10786 - AN ORDINANCE VACATING AND ABANDONING AN APPROXIMATE 0.055-ACRE PORTION OF ALLEY RIGHT-OF-WAY LOCATED ADJACENT TO LOTS 21 AND 22, BLOCK 2, REPLAT OF ALL GLEN ARDEN, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS (GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF WEST WADLEY AVENUE, APPROXIMATELY 150 FEET EAST OF RACQUET CLUB DRIVE) ON REQUEST OF ONE OR MORE ABUTTING PROPERTY OWNERS IN EXCHANGE FOR PAYMENT TO THE CITY OF THE SUM OF \$9,600.00; RETAINING A NONEXCLUSIVE UTILITY EASEMENT; AND ORDERING RECORDATION BY THE CITY SECRETARY (FIRST READING HELD AUGUST 25, 2026) **(DISTRICT: 3) (DEVELOPMENT SERVICES) (QUALITY OF LIFE AND**

PLACE)

20. 10787 - AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, APPROVING A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT BETWEEN THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CITIES SERVED BY ATMOS WEST TEXAS ("CITIES") AND ATMOS ENERGY CORP., WEST TEXAS DIVISION (THE "COMPANY") REGARDING THE COMPANY'S 2026 RATE REVIEW MECHANISM FILING; DECLARING EXISTING RATES TO BE UNREASONABLE; ADOPTING TARIFFS THAT REFLECT RATE ADJUSTMENTS CONSISTENT WITH THE NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT; FINDING THE RATES TO BE SET BY THE SETTLEMENT TARIFFS TO BE JUST AND REASONABLE AND IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST; APPROVING AN ATTACHMENT ESTABLISHING A BENCHMARK FOR PENSIONS AND RETIREE MEDICAL BENEFITS; REQUIRING THE COMPANY TO REIMBURSE CITIES' REASONABLE RATEMAKING EXPENSES; DETERMINING THAT THIS ORDINANCE WAS PASSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY SECRETARY TO DELIVER THIS ORDINANCE TO THE COMPANY AND CITIES' LEGAL COUNSEL; AND ORDERING PUBLICATION (FIRST READING HELD AUGUST 25, 2026) **(DISTRICT: ALL) (STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS OFFICE) (PROVIDE SOUND GOVERNANCE & FISCAL MANAGEMENT)**

PUBLIC HEARINGS

The City Council will hold public hearings on the following items:

21. 10788 - GATHER PUBLIC INPUT ON THE PROPOSED 2026-2027 BUDGET; AND CONSIDER AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2026, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2027, BY APPROVING THE BUDGET FOR SAID PERIOD AND APPROPRIATING AND SETTING ASIDE THE NECESSARY FUNDS OUT OF THE GENERAL AND OTHER REVENUES AND UNAPPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS AND FOR VARIOUS ACTIVITIES AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CITY; AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

TAXPAYER IMPACT STATEMENT:

A. FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 MEDIAN-VALUED HOMESTEAD PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF MIDLAND, (1) THE CITY PROPERTY TAX BILL FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR (\$0.347999 PER \$100 OF TAXABLE VALUE) IS \$945.62, (2) THE ESTIMATED CITY PROPERTY TAX BILL FOR THE UPCOMING FISCAL YEAR IF THE PROPOSED BUDGET IS ADOPTED (\$0.383092 PER \$100 OF TAXABLE VALUE) IS \$1,040.98, AND (3) THE ESTIMATED CITY PROPERTY TAX BILL FOR THE UPCOMING FISCAL YEAR IF A BALANCED BUDGET FUNDED AT THE NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE AS CALCULATED UNDER CHAPTER 26, TAX CODE, IS ADOPTED (\$0.383092 PER \$100 OF TAXABLE VALUE) IS \$1040.98

B. FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027 MEDIAN-VALUED HOMESTEAD PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF MIDLAND, (1) THE CITY PROPERTY TAX BILL FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR (\$0.347999 PER \$100 OF TAXABLE VALUE) IS \$797.79, (2) THE ESTIMATED CITY PROPERTY TAX BILL FOR THE UPCOMING FISCAL YEAR IF THE PROPOSED BUDGET IS ADOPTED (\$0.383092 PER \$100 OF TAXABLE VALUE) IS \$878.24, AND (3) THE ESTIMATED CITY PROPERTY TAX BILL FOR THE UPCOMING FISCAL YEAR IF A BALANCED BUDGET

FUNDED AT THE NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE AS CALCULATED UNDER CHAPTER 26, TAX CODE, IS ADOPTED (\$0.383092 PER \$100 OF TAXABLE VALUE) IS \$878.24 **(DISTRICT: NONE) (FINANCE) (PROVIDE SOUND GOVERNANCE & FISCAL MANAGEMENT)**

22. 10789 - AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE DEBT SERVICE COMPONENT OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027 TAX RATE **(DISTRICT: NONE) (FINANCE) (PROVIDE SOUND GOVERNANCE & FISCAL MANAGEMENT)**
23. 10790 - AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS COMPONENT OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027 TAX RATE **(DISTRICT: NONE) (FINANCE) (PROVIDE SOUND GOVERNANCE & FISCAL MANAGEMENT)**
24. 10791 - ESTABLISH THE TAX RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026–2027; AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE TAX LEVY FOR THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING ON OCTOBER 1, 2026, AND ENDING ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2027 **(DISTRICT: NONE) (FINANCE) (PROVIDE SOUND GOVERNANCE & FISCAL MANAGEMENT)**
25. 079-2026 - THE PROPOSED GRANTING OF OIL AND GAS WELL PERMITS TO PERMIAN DEEP ROCK OIL CO., LLC (“OPERATOR”) FOR THE DRILLING OF THE FOLLOWING OIL AND GAS WELLS: CHAPARRAL H110RB; CHAPARRAL H130RB; CHAPARRAL H155WA; CHAPARRAL H160LS; CHAPARRAL H160MS; CHAPARRAL H160UH; CHAPARRAL H160WB; CHAPARRAL H165UH; AND CHAPARRAL H165UR; SAID WELLS BEING GENERALLY LOCATED BETWEEN 1,214 FEET AND 1,456 FEET EAST OF NORTH GARFIELD STREET AND BETWEEN 1,800 AND 2,050 FEET SOUTH OF WEST LOOP 250 NORTH (PUBLIC HEARING ONLY) **(DISTRICT: 1) (DEVELOPMENT SERVICES - OIL AND GAS) (SET THE STANDARD FOR A SAFE AND SECURE CITY)**
26. 080-2026 - THE PROPOSED GRANTING OF OIL AND GAS WELL PERMITS TO PETROPLEX ENERGY INC., LLC (“OPERATOR”) FOR THE DRILLING OF THE FOLLOWING OIL AND GAS WELLS: WINN A 1US; WINN B 2JM; AND WINN C 3DN; SAID WELLS BEING GENERALLY LOCATED BETWEEN 316 FEET AND 356 FEET EAST OF LAMESA ROAD AND 480 FEET NORTH OF WEST LOOP 250 NORTH (PUBLIC HEARING ONLY) **(DISTRICT: 1) (DEVELOPMENT SERVICES - OIL AND GAS) (SET THE STANDARD FOR A SAFE AND SECURE CITY)**
27. 10792 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING DISTRICT MAP OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND TO REZONE A 20.15-ACRE TRACT OF LAND OUT OF SECTION 38, BLOCK 40, T-1-S, T&P RR CO. SURVEY, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, FROM MF-16, MULTIPLE-FAMILY DWELLING DISTRICT TO PD, PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FOR A HOUSING DEVELOPMENT (GENERALLY LOCATED AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF ARLINGTON ROAD AND DEAUVILLE BOULEVARD); CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION **(DISTRICT: 4) (DEVELOPMENT SERVICES) (QUALITY OF LIFE AND PLACE)**
28. 10793 - AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE NAME OF EACH PORTION OF SINCLAIR AVENUE THAT IS LOCATED WEST OF THE INTERSECTION OF SINCLAIR AVENUE AND MOSSWOOD DRIVE TO “DIANE & JOSE CUEVAS BOULEVARD”; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND DIRECTING THE CITY SECRETARY TO SEND THE MIDLAND EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT A CERTIFIED

COPY OF THIS ORDINANCE (**DISTRICT: 4**) (**ENGINEERING SERVICES**)
(**QUALITY OF LIFE AND PLACE**)

MISCELLANEOUS

29. 10794 - AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A FEE SCHEDULE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING AN APPEAL PROCESS; ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF OCTOBER 1, 2026; AND ORDERING PUBLICATION (**DISTRICT: NONE**) (**FINANCE**) (**PROVIDE SOUND GOVERNANCE & FISCAL MANAGEMENT**)
30. 081-2026 - MOTION MAKING APPOINTMENTS TO VARIOUS BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS (**DISTRICT: ALL**) (**CITY SECRETARY**) (**TRANSPARENT & CONSISTENT COMMUNICATION**)

PUBLIC COMMENT

31. Receive public comments where individuals may address the City Council on City related issues and projects not on the present agenda. Any deliberation of or decision by the City Council regarding the item being discussed shall be limited to a motion to place the item on the agenda for a subsequent meeting. (Please limit comments to three minutes or less.)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

32. Pursuant to Texas Government Code § 551.101, the City Council will hold an executive session, which is closed to the public, to discuss the following matters as permitted under the following sections of the Texas Government Code:

32.a Section 551.071, Consultation with Attorney

Discuss matters in which the duty of the attorney(s) to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

Discuss pending or contemplated litigation.

32.b Section 551.072, Deliberation Regarding Real Property

Discuss the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property.

32.c Section 551.074, Personnel Matters

Deliberate the employment, evaluation, and duties of the City Manager, City Attorney, City Secretary, Municipal Court Presiding Judge, and Municipal Court Associate Judge.

32.d Section 551.087, Deliberation Regarding Economic Development Negotiations

Discuss business prospects that the City seeks to have locate, stay, or expand in or near the City of Midland, Texas, and discuss possible incentives.

Respectfully Submitted

Tommy Gonzalez
City Manager

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