



**AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES**

**BUDGET WORK SESSION MEETING
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2018**

The City Council of Austin, Texas, convened in a budget work session on Thursday, September 6, 2018 in the Boards and Commission Room of City Hall, 301 West Second Street, Austin, Texas.

Mayor Adler called the Council Meeting to order at 9:16 a.m. Council Member Pool was absent.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION

1. Discussion about the fiscal year 2018-2019 proposed budget.
Presentation was made by Ed Van Eenoo, Deputy Chief Financial Officer and Corrie Stokes, City Auditor.

The following direction was given to staff to: provide an analysis for senior and disabled tax exemptions based on a tax rate of at 5.5 percent; provide information on an option that provides a modest increase in the senior exemption or lower tax rate; consider scheduling a separate meeting to discuss details on the enhanced Expanded Mobile Crisis Outreach Team (EMCOT); consider recommendations on “filing deadlines” for requests from other entities for funding assistance; and provide information on the process to transfer remaining funds in the Council’s FY18 budget for FY19 programs.

Mayor Adler adjourned the meeting at 11:41 a.m. without objection.

The minutes were approved on this the 20th day of September 2018 on Council Member Renteria’s motion, Council Member Flannigan’s second on a 10-0 vote. Council Member Alter was absent.