



**AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES**

**BUDGET WORK SESSION MEETING  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2020**

The City Council of Austin, Texas convened in a Work Session Meeting on Tuesday, August 4, 2020, City Hall at 301 W. Second Street, Austin, Texas.

Mayor Adler called the Council Meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

**BRIEFINGS**

1. Homelessness task force update.  
Presentation was made by Chris Shorter, Assistant City Manager, Barbara Poppe and Matt White, Barbara Poppe and Associates and Matthew Doherty.

Direction was given to staff to provide a comprehensive list of the funding and programs that are available to assist constituents understand the resources available; a cost estimate for improving mental health and behavioral health.

Mayor Adler recessed the meeting at 12:06 p.m.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The City Council went into Executive Session, pursuant to Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, to receive advice from Legal Counsel, to discuss matters of land acquisition, litigation, and personnel matters as specifically listed on this agenda and to receive advice from Legal Counsel regarding any other item on this agenda.

3. Discuss real estate matters related to the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of an interest in real property to provide services, shelter, and/or housing for individuals experiencing homelessness (Real Property - Section 551.072 of the Government Code).

Executive session ended and Mayor Adler reconvened the meeting at 1:35 p.m.

**COUNCIL DISCUSSION**

2. Discussion about the fiscal year 2020-2021 proposed budget and tax rate.  
Presentation was made by Ed Van Eenoo, Deputy Chief Financial Officer and Budget Officer.

**Direction was given to staff to provide an analysis of our current budget capacity and the impact to the community relating to costs for adding an additional bond; an explanation on how the implementation of a bond package occurs and how priorities are set with the acquisition of the bonds.**

**Mayor Adler adjourned the meeting at 5:26 p.m. without objection.**

**The minutes were approved on this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020 on Council Member Alter's motion, Mayor Pro Tem Garza's second on a 11-0 vote.**