

**Duncanville City Council Meeting Minutes
Special Meeting – Workshop Agenda
Thursday, October 14, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER

A special meeting of the Duncanville City Council was called to order on Thursday, October 14, 2021, at 5:31 p.m. in the Council Briefing Room at City Hall with a quorum to wit:

COUNCIL PRESENT:

Mayor Barry L. Gordon
Mayor Pro Tem Patrick Harvey – 5:34 p.m.
Councilmember Joe Veracruz – 5:40 p.m.
Councilmember Don McBurnett
Councilmember Jeremy Koontz
Councilmember Mark D. Cooks - 5:34 p.m.
Councilmember Greg Contreras

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF MEETING BY VIDEO CONFERENCE

In accordance with an Order of the Office of the Governor issued on March 16, 2020, as extended, the City Council for the City of Duncanville, Texas will conduct a City Council Regular Meeting in person and by video conference at 6:00 pm on Thursday, October 14, 2021, in order to advance the public health goal of limiting face-to-face meetings (also called “social distancing”) in an effort to slow the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

This is an open meeting conducted by in person and video conference.

Due to limited seating in council chambers, persons or participants may attend by video conference in order to maintain safe social distance as provided in this notice.

To speak during Citizen Comments, you must register with the City Secretary before 4:00 pm on Wednesday, October 13, 2021, email citysecretary@duncanville.com and title the email “Public Comment – October 14th”. You will need to register with the link below and attend the meeting. During the Citizen Comments period of the agenda, the City Secretary will call your name and allow access to your camera and microphone for you to provide your comments. Feel free to email your comment to the City Secretary for the Mayor to read into the record for any unexpected technological issues that may arise.

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_D0tOoOmeTha57NMWI8Gtlq

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

A recording of the video meeting will be made available to the public in accordance with the Open Meetings Act upon written request.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER.**
- 2. RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENTS (SEE ABOVE COMMENTS).**
No comments.
- 3. DISCUSS PROPOSED IDEAS ON ARPA FUNDS AND SEEK COUNCIL INPUT.**
Budget Analyst Otey presented the item.

Council questioned when the funds needed to be spent by.

City Manager Ferrell-Benavides stated by the year 2026.

Mayor Gordon requested updates with Quarterly Status Reports.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

ATTEST:

CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED:

MAYOR