



**AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES**

**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2021**

The City Council of Austin, Texas, convened in a special called meeting on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 via Videoconference.

Mayor Adler called the Council Meeting to order at 1:04 p.m. Council Members Casar, Fuentes, and Renteria were off the dais.

DISCUSSION

1. Discussion regarding City operations, response, and future actions as described in Resolution No. 20210325-067 related to the February 2021 Winter Storm event (Winter Storm Uri).

The presentations were as follows:

Emergency Operations – Juan Ortiz, HSEM Director; Jessica King, Deputy Director, Communication and Public Information Office; Lucia Athens, Chief Sustainability Officer, Management Services

Austin Transportation Department – Robert Spillar, Director, Austin Transportation Department; Richard Mendoza, Director, Public Works; Jennifer Walls, Fleet Officer, Fleet Administration

Public Safety – Joel Baker, Chief, Austin Fire Department; Joseph Chacon, Interim Chief, Austin Police Department; Ernesto Rodriguez, Chief, Austin-Travis County EMS

Direction was given to staff to create a transparent Q&A portal for Council to submit questions regarding issues raised in the after-action report.

Mayor Adler adjourned the Council Meeting at 4:31 p.m. without objection. Council Members Casar, Kelly, Kitchen, Pool, and Renteria were off the dais.

The minutes were approved on this the 3rd day of June 2021 on Mayor Adler's motion, on a 10-0 vote. Council Member Kelly was absent.