

MINUTES
Irving City Council Special Meeting
Monday, January 11, 2021 at 10:00 AM
City Hall, First Floor, Council Conference Room
825 West Irving Boulevard, Irving, TX 75060

The Irving City Council met in special session on January 11, 2021 at approximately 10:00 a.m. The following members were present / absent:

Attendee Name	Organization	Title	Status	Arrived
Mayor Rick Stopfer	Irving City Council	Mayor	Present	
John C. Danish	Irving City Council	Councilman	Present	
Allan Meagher	Irving City Council	Councilman	Absent	
Mark Zeske	Irving City Council	Councilman	Present	
Phil Riddle	Irving City Council	Councilman	Present	
J. Oscar Ward	Irving City Council	Councilman	Present	
Al Zapanta	Irving City Council	Councilman	Present	
Kyle Taylor	Irving City Council	Councilman	Present	
Wm David Palmer	Irving City Council	Councilman	Present	

INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

1 Citizen Comments on Items Listed on the Agenda

No one signed up to speak at this meeting.

2 Resolution RES-2021-1 -- Authorizing the Submission Required for Receipt of Emergency Rental Assistance Payments Administered by the U.S. Department of the Treasury; and Authorizing the Mayor to Execute Any Necessary Documents on Behalf of the City of Irving

Imelda Speck, Economic Development Project Administrator, presented information on the Emergency Rental Assistance Payments program.

Council and staff discussed the median area income for the Dallas area and the third parties available to administer the program.

Chris Hillman, City Manager, confirmed that the program would be funded by federal funds, not city funds.

Councilman Taylor noted his concern with the definitions and terms provided by the U.S Department of the Treasury for the program. He also requested that United Way be contacted as a possible third-party administrator for this program.

Councilman Danish asked who the contact at the City is to answer questions about the program.

Mr. Hillman confirmed that Imelda Speck and DeLiza Gierling are the contacts at the City to answer questions on the program.

Councilman Zapanta noted his concern with financial risk to the city to ensure all the federal requirements are met.

Council and staff discussed the various assistance programs available throughout the city and how to communicate the eligibility requirements for each program.

Motioned by Councilman Danish, seconded by Councilman Ward to approve Resolution -- Authorizing the Submission Required for Receipt of Emergency Rental Assistance Payments Administered by the U.S Department of the Treasury; and Authorizing the Mayor to Execute Any Necessary Documents on Behalf of the City of Irving.

Motion approved 8-0.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES:	Stopfer, Danish, Zeske, Riddle, Ward, Zapanta, Taylor, Palmer
ABSENT:	Allan Meagher

Council adjourned at approximately 10:41 a.m.

Richard H. Stopfer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shanae Jennings, TRMC
City Secretary