

City Council and City Manager



Mayor, Matthew D. Dukes II



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Susan Eads**



**Ward 2
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**Ward 3
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**Ward 4
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**Ward 5
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**Ward 6
Rick Favors**



City Manager, Tim Lyon



**Vaughn Sullivan
Assistant
City Manager**



**Ryan Rushing
Director of
Operations**



**The City of Midwest City
Plans and Priorities**

**Presented by the 2021
City Council and City Manager**

MIDWEST CITY GOVERNMENT

The Midwest City Charter declares "The municipal government provided by this Charter shall be known as the "council-manager government." All powers of the city shall be exercised in the manner prescribed by this Charter, or, if the manner is not prescribed, then in such manner as the council may prescribe by ordinance."

The Mayor and Council members are elected officials, with each Council member representing one of six wards throughout the City. The Mayor is the seventh member of the Council and acts as an ex-officio council member at large. The Council is responsible for appointing the city manager, judges, board members, committee members, approving the budget and various other duties. Council members also serve as the Trustees of the Memorial Hospital Authority, Municipal Authority, Utilities Authority, and the Economic Development Authority. They also serve as Commissioners for the Economic Development Commission.

The City Manager's Department provides direction and supervision to all functions of the City; transmits the policies of the Council into agenda items; initiates inquiries in response to resident requests or complaints; develops a budget designed to implement the policies of the Council; and provides monitoring of expenditures and revenues to ensure fiscal soundness. The City Manager also serves as the manager of the Memorial Hospital Authority, Municipal Authority, Utilities Authority, Economic Development Commission, Economic Development Authority, and the Urban Renewal Authority.

The Council and Staff meet once a month, except in June when it meets twice, to conduct City business. These public meetings are held in the Council Chamber located in City Hall at 100 N. Midwest Blvd. More information is available online at www.midwestcityok.org/citycouncil.

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2021 Strategic Planning

On August 21, 2021, the City Council and City Manager Staff met at a special meeting to review and revise the 2019 Plans and Priorities as a means to adapt to the COVID Pandemic and ice storm disasters.

Our community-based style of government remains the same with value-based decisions, community involvement, openness of government, defined community direction, and defined municipal goals.

Categories of the Action Plan

★ Revenue

- Promote a Healthy and Sustainable Economy
- Fairly Balance Fees & Fines
- Strengthen and Fully Utilize Our Bonding Capability
- Identify New Revenue Sources/Grant Opportunities

★ Community Priorities

Economic Development:

- Business Retention
- Improve Housing Conditions and Neighborhood Redevelopment
- Attract New Business/Develop Soldier Creek Industrial Park
- Revitalization of Areas of High Vacancies
- Realignment of School Boundaries

Infrastructure:

- Continue to Develop City-Wide Trail System
- Identify, Fund and Repair Drainage Infrastructure
- Focus on Sidewalk and Curb Maintenance on Arterials
- Identify Low-maintenance Landscaping (Medians, etc.)
- Identify Potential Funding for Bike Lanes
- City Tree Height and Width Compliance
- Funding/Planning for Residential Sidewalks, Trails and Lighting
- Further Develop Parks and Expand Festivals and Events
- Facilitate Utility Services/Code Compliance
- Signage — Modernization and Compliance
- Develop a Comprehensive Capital Improvement Program

★ Communication and Customer Service

- Provide Open and Transparent Access to Information
- Insure Adequate Staffing
- Encourage Creativity
- Increase Recognition
- Communication with Council on Specialized Areas
- Streamline City Permitting
- Focus on Community Outreach
- Encourage Interdepartmental Collaboration
- Fully Utilize Social Media
- Provide Continuing Education to Meet Protocol and Relevant Requirements
- Explore the Possibility of Expanding the City Hall Campus
- Improve Citizen Satisfaction with Government Services

★ Zoning

- Review Sign Ordinance
- Review Short Term Rental Ordinance

★ Capital Improvements

- Review Infrastructure Rating Process/Formula
- Gauge Associated Costs
- Research Potential Funding