



**JOINT SPECIAL MEETING WITH MADISON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
AND MIDWAY CITY COUNCIL
AUGUST 29, 2023**

MINUTES

The Madisonville City Council met in a regular council meeting on August 29, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at 111 W. Trinity St, Madisonville, Texas.

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. with the following present:

William Parten – Mayor
Chris McGilbra – Mayor Pro Tem
Mindy Crouch – Councilmember Place 2
Terri Davis – Councilmember Place 3
Brady Taylor – Councilmember Place 4
Melissa Hinojosa – Councilmember Place 5
Fabrice Kabona – City Manager
James Greene – City Secretary
Herbert Gilbert – Chief of Police
Thom Jones – Fire Chief

Receive information from the Fire Chiefs of Madisonville, North Zulch, and Midway Volunteer Fire Departments regarding the possible formation of Emergency Services District(s).

The meeting was called to order at 6 p.m.

Chief Jones delivered a presentation to the Madisonville City Council, Midway City Council, Commissioners Court, and others in attendance about the benefits, process, composition, and organization of an Emergency Services District. Chief Jones also fielded some questions and comments from the audience. Several speakers noted their unwillingness to support an ESD.

Questions and comments ranged from taxation, board composition, other ESD's in the state, and Buc-ee's tax abatement.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:10 p.m.