



FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE  
CITY HALL – COUNCIL  
CHAMBERS 550 LANDA STREET

Thursday, November 4, 2021

MINUTES

1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 4:02 PM by Mayor Pro Tem Justin Meadows.

2. **Present:** Justin Meadows (Mayor Pro Tem), Councilman Harry Bowers

**Absent:** Mayor Rusty Brockman

**Staff:** Jared Werner, Jeff Jewell, Jordan Matney

3. **Agenda Items For Discussion**

- A. Discuss and consider use of American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) funds allocated to the City of New Braunfels – *Jeff Jewell, Director, Economic and Community Development and Jared Werner, Chief Financial Officer*

Mr. Werner provided background on the American Rescue Plan Act's history, its allocated amounts and program deadlines. He also outlined US Treasury Department guidance with respect to direct allocations to metropolitan cities. Mr. Jewell provided information on ARPA's legislative history and intent, its specified program areas and New Braunfels' previous experience with CARE act funding. Mr. Jewell recommended that the committee consider an evaluation framework to include scientific data collection of quantitative information; the identification of opportunities to collaborate with stakeholder community organizations and that the Committee also reference the City's Consolidated Plan as next steps. s

4. **Executive Session**

(None)

5. **Public Comment:**

Mr. William Rodgers

6. **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:42 P.M.

7. **Certification**

  
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Committee Chair

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