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Latest News and Updates

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From the Mayors Desk:

In my short time as mayor, I have had several questions about how city governments work. Over the next few issues I will give you a quick overview of the roles and responsibilities of your elected officials. This information comes from the Texas Municipal League (TML) Handbook for Mayors and Councilmembers (www.tml.org).

According to the 2022 Census of Government figures, Texas has 1,225 cities, 254 counties, 1,070 school districts, and 2,984 special districts. Among all the different types of local governments, cities perform the greatest number of governmental and proprietary functions. Texas has two categories of cities: home rule and general law. Midway is general law city type B. Type B cities consist of populations with fewer than 500 inhabitants. In a Type B general law city with the aldermanic form of government, the governing body is known as the "board of aldermen." It includes six members (a mayor and five alderpersons), all elected at-large.

- Position #1.....Mayor, Randal Dorman
- Position #2.....Alderwoman, Brenda Ford
- Position #3.....Alderman, Marc Nelson
- Position #4.....Alderman, Gus Kangos
- Position #5.....Alderman, Rex Newkirk
- Position #6.....Alderman, John Whitmire

Pet Safety

We are still receiving complaints on stray dogs and cats. Please secure your animals for their safety. The City of Midway does have an Ordinance for stray animals.

PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU; MY PEACE I GIVE TO YOU. NOT AS THE WORLD GIVES DO I GIVE TO YOU. LET NOT YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED, NEITHER LET THEM BE AFRAID.

— JOHN 14:27 (ESV)

UPDATES

Angel Tree

In 2023 we had 8 families with 18 children participate. This year we have 11 families with 26 children. Two churches, 3 business and several individual families have now graciously agreed to sponsor the Angle Tree Program.

If you chose an Angel or Angels, please remember to have the unwrapped gifts to City Hall by 5 p.m. on Monday, December 16th.

TXDOT HIGHWAY 21

TXDOT will began construction on Highway 21 turn lane through the City of Midway on December 2nd.

Christmas Open House

We invite you all to join us for the City's Christmas Open House on Thursday, December 12th. This will be a time to enjoy some snacks and punch and visit with the Mayor and City Secretary and find out all the new things coming to the City of Midway. We hope to see you there!

Midway City Hall would like to thank the Midway VFD for helping the city get into the Christmas Spirit by putting up the lights on City Hall.