The Childress City Council met in Called Session Wednesday May 26th, 2021, at 12:00 p.m. in the Expo Center, Mashburn Event Center, 1100 7th St. NW, Childress, TX 79201.

Mayor Cary Preston

Aldermen Marino Rodriquez

Sharon Johnson Gary Clark (absent)

John Preston C.T. Taylor

City Manager Kevin Hodges
City Attorney Steve Bird

Called meeting to order with Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment:

Mr. Larry Johnson requests to speak at time of deliberation regarding his item of interest.

Council assessed request to add batting cages to the girls' softball field at Fair Park. No cost to the City, do not see a drainage issue with the placement. Motion to approve request for batting cage placement made by Alderman Preston; Seconded by Alderman Rodriguez. All Ayes.

Reviewed Boedecker lease agreements. Four agreements in total. Language to clarify the hangars included with each lease discussed. Discussed the amendments to FBO contract. Motion to approve lease agreements as presented made by Alderman Preston; Seconded by Alderwoman Johnson. All Ayes.

Discussed 2021 Paving Project. There had been interest of landowners to get Ave L NW added to paving project. City Manager Kevin Hodges advised that as of this time, there is ongoing negotiations regarding the cost share of adding this requested street. The MDD board has not formally agreed to a figure or taken any formal vote regarding this cost share. Much discussion between Council, MDD, and requestor regarding Ave L being included in this years' project. After discussion, motion to exclude Ave L from this years' project to be reviewed in upcoming projects made by Alderman Preston; Seconded by Alderman Rodriguez. Alderwoman Johnson abstained with the remaining Alderpersons voting aye.

Presented Budget Amendment. Amends street department budget in relation to the final approved 2021 Paving Project. Motion to approve this budget amendment made by Alderman Preston; Seconded by Alderman Rodriguez.

With there being no further business, Council adjourned at 12:44 p.m	
The minutes were read and approve	ed the day of July, 2021.
ATTEST:	Cary Preston, Mayor
Kevin Hodges, City Manager	<u> </u>