



STATEMENT BY MAYOR LEE LEFFINGWELL ON THE CITY BUDGET

Today, I am proud to say we have approved a budget after months of diligent work by the community and city staff. This work includes a transparent process of town halls, public presentations and open budget hearings.

I wish to thank the councilmembers who have worked together and with city staff to find the best solutions during this difficult time.

Most of all, I wish to thank our citizenry; your input helped guide us through this process and to the best decisions for our community.

Through this process, parks and libraries will stay open, public safety will be maintained, infrastructure will continue to be built and we will preserve core city services.

All in all, Austin's quality of life continues to be our greatest asset.

Today, our city continues to perform better than most cities because of our strong, diverse economy. In fact, I am very optimistic about Austin's economic future.

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