

January 27, 2026

A special joint meeting of the City Council and Midland County Board of Commissioners was held Tuesday, January 27, 2026, at 3:30 p.m. in the Board of Commissioners Room of the Midland County Administration Building. County Board of Commissioners Chair Mark Bone and Mayor Donker jointly presided.

Councilmen present: Diane Brown Wilhelm, Maureen Donker, Dave Pasek, Tim Soler, Marty Wazbinski

Councilmen absent: None

Transit Study Presentation

Laura Brown of RLS & Associates presented the findings of a joint transit study reviewing City Dial-A Ride-Transit services and County Connection transit services. The study reviewed operations of the two separate services to determine future best practices, with an emphasis on whether services should remain separate or be combined in any form. The study presented various options, with a combination of the two services recommended.

The County Commissioners and City Council members asked clarifying questions and held a discussion on the future of transit services within the county. The physical needs of a combined operation center were of particular concern.

A discussion of next steps was held. Both the County and City will need to formally review the study and determine if there is an interest moving forward.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

C. Bradley Kaye, Acting Deputy City Clerk