

Spending Rises. Progress Doesn't.

Patterson residents are asking where are the parks, soccer complex and basketball courts they were promised?

The infographic is set within a red border. On the left, under the heading 'PROMISED', there is a list of three items: 'centennial park' with a tree icon, 'soccer complex' with a soccer ball icon, and 'basketball courts' with a basketball icon. A large red 'X' is drawn over this entire list. Below the list, the text 'PROMISES MADE. NOTHING DELIVERED' is written in red. In the center, a large red 'VS' separates the two columns. On the right, under the heading 'ACTUAL PRIORITY', there is a graphic of several red dollar signs followed by an upward-pointing red arrow. Below this, the text 'INCREASED LEGAL BUDGET' is written in white and enclosed in a red oval. At the bottom right, the text 'MORE SPENT ON LAWYERS. LESS FOR PATTERSON FAMILIES' is written in red.

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Despite long-standing commitments, the City has failed to deliver major community projects, while dramatically increasing spending elsewhere.

At the June 2 City Council meeting, the 2026-2027 proposed legal budget jumped from \$385,000 to \$915,000 and **not a single councilmember or the mayor publicly questioned that the budget grew to 2.38 times its original cost.**

This comes as the City is supposed to be reviewing its legal services model, yet the budget is being expanded before that review even begins.

The City keeps prioritizing its out-of-town lawyers over community needs meanwhile, nothing ever gets done.

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