

CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC COMMENT MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2024

Present:

Mayor Pro tem Gyna M. Bivens, District 5
Council Member Carlos Flores, District 2
Council Member Michael D. Crain, District 3
Council Member Jared Williams, District 6 (via video)
Council Member Macy Hill, District 7
Council Member Chris Nettles, District 8
Council Member Elizabeth Beck, District 9
Council Member Alan Blaylock, District 10
Council Member Jeanette Martinez, District 11 (via video)

Absent:

Mayor Mattie Parker
Council Member Charlie Lauersdorf, District 4

Staff Present:

David Cooke, City Manager
Leann Guzman, City Attorney
Jannette S. Goodall, City Secretary

CALL TO ORDER

With a quorum of the City Council Members present, Mayor Pro tem Bivens called the City Council Public Comment Meeting of the Fort Worth City Council to order at 6:03 p.m. on Tuesday, February 6, 2024, in the City Council Chamber of the Fort Worth City Hall, 200 Texas Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

INVOCATION - Pastor Michael J Moore, New Bethel Complete in Christ Church

The invocation was provided by Pastor Michael J. Moore, New Bethel Complete in Christ.

PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES AND THE STATE OF TEXAS - (State of Texas Pledge: "Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible.")

The Pledges of Allegiances to the United States of America and the State of Texas were recited.

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

Motion: Council Member Beck made a motion, seconded by Council Member Nettles, that the Work Session meeting, Special Called meeting, and Public Comment Meeting of January 9, 2024, the Council meeting of January 23, 2024, be approved. Motion passed 9-0, Mayor Parker and Council Member Lauersdorf absent.

[24-4034](#) Minutes - January 9, 2024 Work Session

[24-4036](#) Minutes - January 9, 2024 Special Called Meeting

[24-4038](#) Minutes - January 9, 2024 Public Comment

[24-4040](#) Minutes - January 23, 2024 Council Meeting

PUBLIC COMMENTS

[24-4044](#) Public Comments

Bob Willoughby appeared before Council in relative to general comments.

Lawrence Walker completed a speaker card relative to observation, suggestion and recommendation and was recognized by Mayor Pro tem Bivens but could not be reached.

Steven Roebuck, representing Candle Ridge Homeowners Association, appeared before Council to request the Council provide Code Enforcement additional tools and fines to enforce the short term rental ordinance in the single family zoning areas.

Jonah Murray appeared before Council relative to human rights campaign municipal equity index.

Alonzo Aguilar appeared before Council relative to a crime tax board.

George Chiles appeared before Council relative to questions about the Mayor.

David Martinez appeared before Council relative to the Seminary corridor, Rebbee's restaurant, hotels restaurants, casino and engineering stem school, Carter Park elementary tech corporation development.

Mar'Tayshia James appeared before Council relative to zoning.

Carolyn M. Rodriguez appeared before Council relative to policy.

The following individuals appeared before Council relative to the sponsorship of a ceasefire resolution:

Abigail Christian

Asiya Jaffery

Rachel G

Rushia Amar

Libby Heredia

Mariam Fatah

Taha Taha

Grace Rudd

Mohammed Farooqi

Muhamed Abdullah

Ali Dawah completed a speaker card relative to the sponsorship of a ceasefire resolution in Gaza and was recognized by Mayor Pro tem Bivens but was not present in the Council Chamber.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Pro tem Bivens adjourned the meeting at 7:10 p.m.