

**CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS**  
**CITY COUNCIL WORKSESSION MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2026**

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**Present:**

Mayor Mattie Parker  
Mayor Pro tem Carlos Flores, District 2  
Council Member Michael D. Crain, District 3  
Council Member Charlie Lauersdorf, District 4  
Council Member Deborah Peoples, District 5  
Council Member Dr. Mia Hall, District 6  
Council Member Macy Hill, District 7  
Council Member Chris Nettles, District 8  
Council Member Elizabeth Beck, District 9  
Council Member Alan Blaylock, District 10 (remote)  
Council Member Jeanette Martinez, District 11

**Staff Present:**

Jesus "Jay" Chapa, City Manager  
Leann Guzman, City Attorney  
Jannette S. Goodall, City Secretary

With a quorum of the City Council Members present, Mayor Parker called the City Council Work Session of the Fort Worth City Council to order at 12:03 p.m. on Tuesday, January 27, 2026, in the City Council Work Session Room the Fort Worth City Hall, 100 Fort Worth Trail, Fort Worth, Texas.

**1. Report of the City Manager - Jesus "Jay" Chapa, City Manager**

**a. Upcoming and Recent Events**

City Manager Chapa called on Sonny Saxton to provide an update on the winter storm.

**b. Organizational Updates and Employee Recognition(s)**

City Manager Chapa called on:

- Kasey Thomas to Introduce Anderson Stoute as the New Neighborhood Services Assistant Director.
- Marshall Swift to Recognize Deputy Kevin Woods for 32 Years of Service and Retirement.

**c. Informal Reports**

[26-0015](#) Duty Hours of Neighborhood Police Officers (NPOs) - Stefanie Ricks, Police Deputy Chief

- Stefanie Ricks, Police Deputy Chief provided a brief summary of the Informal Report.

[26-0016](#) Notifications for Filming and Street Closures - Michelle Gutt, Communication and Public Engagement Community Services Manager

- Council Member Beck had the following recommendations.
  - Implement a 72-hour notification communication using dynamic message boards.
  - Implement a program to help limit the length of time the street is closed at a time to balance the filming requirements and the needs of the residents.
- Council Member Crain requested information on the current notification process.

[26-0017](#) Panther Island Regulations Update - Dana Burghdoff, Assistant City Manager

- Mayor Pro Tem Flores requested a brief update by Dana Burghdoff, Assistant City Manager.

[26-0018](#) Solid Waste Long-Range Strategy - Cody Whittenburg, Environmental Services Director

[26-0019](#) Waste Management Service Levels for Residential Solid Waste Collection - Cody Whittenburg, Environmental Services Director

- Council Members Lauersdorf and Hall thanked staff for the flexibility with providing additional trash pickup resulting to cancelled service because of the winter storm.

## **2. Questions Regarding Changes in Membership on Boards and Commissions for January 27, 2026 Council Meeting**

There were no Questions Regarding Changes to Membership on Boards and Commissions for January 27, 2026, Council Meeting.

## **3. Questions Regarding City Council M&C Log for January 27, 2026 Council Meeting**

There were no Questions Regarding City Council M&C Log for January 27, 2026, Council Meeting.

## **4. Presentation on Stellar Energy Americas Economic Development Program Agreement – Cherie Gordon, Economic Development Coordinator**

Presentation was provided by Cherie Gordon, Economic Development Coordinator.

## **5. Finalization of Proposed 2026 Bond Program - Christianne Simmons, FWLab Chief Transformation Officer**

Presentation was made by April Rose Escamila, FWLab.

## **6. City Council Requests for Future Agenda Items and/or Reports**

- Council Member Hall A report on cardiac arrest performance measures and potential solutions to improve success rate.
- Council Member Crain A report on mental health programs offered to Police Officers and Fire Fighters including use of time.
- Council Member Beck A report on preventive methods used by Fort Worth Police to reduce drunk driving.
- Council Member Lauersdorf A report on use of sick leave by first responders when claims are denied or delayed and what extension requests can be approved by Council.
- Council Member Crain A report on which positions are subject to drug testing including if they are mandatory or voluntary.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Mayor Parker adjourned the meeting at 1:28 PM.