

**CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS**  
**CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC COMMENT MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2025**

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**Present:**

Mayor Pro tem Gyna M. Bivens, District 5  
Council Member Carlos Flores, District 2  
Council Member Charlie Lauersdorf, District 4 (Virtual)  
Council Member Macy Hill, District 7  
Council Member Chris Nettles, District 8  
Council Member Elizabeth Beck, District 9 (Virtual)  
Council Member Alan Blaylock, District 10  
Council Member Jeanette Martinez, District 11

**Absent:**

Mayor Mattie Parker  
Council Member Michael D. Crain, District 3  
Council Member Jared Williams, District 6

**Staff Present:**

Jesus “Jay” Chapa, City Manager  
Leann Guzman, City Attorney  
Jannette 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 6:02 p.m. on Tuesday, April 15, 2025, in the City Council Chamber of the Fort Worth City Hall, 100 Fort Worth Trail, Fort Worth, Texas.

**INVOCATION - Brother Robert Lee, Chinese Baptist Church**

The invocation was provided by Brother Robert Lee of the Chinese Baptist Church.

**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 Nettles made a motion, seconded by Council Member Blaylock, that the Regular Council meeting of March 11, 2025, the Regular Council meeting of March 25, 2025, and the Special called FY2026 Bond Workshop, Work Session, and Public Comment meetings of April 1, 2025, be approved. Motion passed 8-0, Mayor Parker, Council Members Crain and Williams absent.

[25-4978](#) Minutes - March 11, 2025 Council Meeting

[25-4980](#) Minutes - March 25, 2025 Council Meeting

[25-5048](#) Minutes - April 1, 2025 Special Called FY2026 Bond Workshop

[25-5005](#) Minutes - April 1, 2025 Work Session

[25-5006](#) Minutes - April 1, 2025 Public Comment

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**25-5007** Public Comments

Kelly Horak, representing Dovewood Capital, LLC., completed a speaker card relative to the City of Fort Worth Human Resource Department collective identity discrimination and was recognized by Mayor Pro tem Bivens but was not present in the Council Chamber.

Joshua Friend, representing Greater Meadowbrook Alliance, appeared before Council relative to Meadowbrook-Lancaster neighborhood needs.

Chris Wood appeared before Council relative to for all.

Thomas Hamilton appeared before Council relative to neighborhood safety traffic control.

Cindy Boling appeared before Council relative to Meadowbrook/ East Lancaster Avenue neighborhoods.

Bob Willoughby appeared before Council relative to general comments.

Carol Peters, representing West Meadowbrook Neighborhood Association, appeared before Council relative to East Lancaster.

Wesley Kirk, representing Support Fort Worth Art, appeared before Council relative to how the City can fund the arts.

David Martinez appeared before Council relative to Carter Park Neighborhood.

James Walker, representing Community Leadership United, appeared before Council relative to introduction to organization.

Christopher Johnson, representing Community Leadership United, appeared before Council relative to what the organization does.

Adrian Smith completed a speaker card relative to boa and was recognized by Mayor Pro tem Bivens but was not present in the Council Chamber.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Pro tem Bivens adjourned the meeting at 6:36 p.m. due to the loss of quorum.