

CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC COMMENT MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2025

Present:

Mayor Mattie Parker
Council Member Carlos Flores, District 2
Council Member Michael D. Crain, District 3 (virtual)
Council Member Charlie Lauersdorf, District 4 (virtual)
Council Member Deborah Peoples, District 5
Council Member Jared Williams, District 6
Council Member Macy Hill, District 7
Council Member Chris Nettles, District 8
Council Member Alan Blaylock, District 10 (virtual)
Council Member Jeanette Martinez, District 11 (virtual)

Absent:

Council Member Elizabeth Beck, District 9

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 Parker called the City Council Public Comment Meeting of the Fort Worth City Council to order at 6:03 p.m. on Tuesday, June 3, 2025, in the City Council Chamber of the Fort Worth City Hall, 100 Fort Worth Trail, Fort Worth, Texas.

INVOCATION - Pastor Perfeto Esquibel, Center Church

The invocation was provided by Pastor Perfeto Esquibel of Center 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 Hill, that the Joint Council and Park and Recreation Advisory Board, the Work Session, and Public Comment meetings of May 6, 2025, and the Budget Work Session, Election Canvass, and Regular Council meetings of May 13, 2025, and the Regular Council and FY2026 Bond Workshop of May 20, 2025, be approved. Motion passed 10-0, Council Member Beck absent.

[25-5164](#) Minutes - May 6, 2025 Joint Council and Park and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting

[25-5133](#) Minutes - May 6, 2025 Work Session

[25-5134](#) Minutes - May 6, 2025 Public Comment

[25-5135](#) Minutes - May 13, 2025 Budget Work Session

[25-5136](#) Minutes - May 13, 2025 Election Canvass

[25-5137](#) Minutes - May 13, 2025 Council Meeting

[25-5138](#) Minutes - May 20, 2025 Council Meeting

[25-5139](#) Minutes - May 20, 2025 FY2026 Bond Workshop

Council Member Crain left the dais.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

[25-5140](#) Public Comments

The following people provided video comments honoring Council Member Williams:

Congressman Colin Allred
Congressman Marc Veasey
Daryl Davis, II
John Gardner
LaDainian Tomlinson
Representative Ramon Romero, Jr.
Haley Taylor Schlitz

The following individuals appeared before Council relative to farewell to Councilman Dr. Jared Williams:

Melondy Doddy-Munoz
Kelicia Stevenson
Dena Ashton, representing Lake Como NAC
Dr. Charmaine Williams
Cindy Johnson, representing Fort Worth Sister Cities International
Marcus Hudson, representing LEGACY
Rodrick Miles Jr., representing Tarrant County
Dr. Jamal Williams, representing Tarrant County
Dr. Michael Bell, representing Unity in the Community Coalition - Tarrant County
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The following individuals completed a speaker card relative to farewell to Councilman Dr. Jared Williams and were recognized by Mayor Parker but were not present in the Council Chamber:

Adrian Gray
Jesuorobo Enobakhare Jr, representing Fort Worth Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. Beta Tau Lambda Chapter

Council Member Williams expressed appreciation to his family, friends, citizens of Fort Worth and staff for their support and provided remarks relative to District 6.

Council Member Lauersdorf left the dais at 7:05 p.m. and returned at 7:15 p.m.

Chris Wood appeared before Council relative to dollars and sense.

Bob Willoughby appeared before Council relative to general comments.

EJ Carrion appeared before Council relative to redistricting concerns.

Ken Shimamoto appeared before Council relative to council response to commissioners court redistricting.

Mendi Tackett appeared before Council relative to comments to the council.

Lee Jackson, representing DFW Car and Toy Museum, appeared before Council relative to DFW Car and Toy Museum introduction.

Bishop Kirkland, representing St. Mark Church, appeared before Council relative to community issues.

Ann Zadeh appeared before Council relative to general state of the city, county, region, and representation sparked by the mid census county redistricting.

Sabrina Ball appeared before Council relative to city priorities.

Thomas Hamilton appeared before Council relative to loud noise.

Eddie Delgado completed a speaker card relative to public unity and was recognized by Mayor Parker but was not present in the Council Chamber.

David Martinez appeared before Council relative to progress.

Alexander Montalvo appeared before Council relative to public comments, time for the Fort Worth way to end.

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

Nydia Cardenas appeared before Council relative to Tarrant County Redistricting.

Jim DeLong completed a speaker card relative to peace and was recognized by Mayor Parker but did not wish to speak.

James Smith appeared before Council relative to hazard lights, alleyways, and Atatiana Jefferson wondering spirit.

Carlos Rodriguez completed a speaker card relative to public comment and was recognized by Mayor Parker but was not present in the Council Chamber.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Parker adjourned the meeting at 7:48 p.m.