

**CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC COMMENT MEETING
JUNE 17, 2025**

Present:

Mayor Mattie Parker
Council Member Carlos Flores, District 2
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

Absent:

Council Member Michael D. Crain, District 3
Council Member Jeanette Martinez, District 11

Staff Present:

Jesus “Jay” Chapa, City Manager
Leann Guzman, City Attorney
Jannette Goodall, City Secretary

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 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 17, 2025, in the City Council Chamber of the Fort Worth City Hall, 100 Fort Worth Trail, Fort Worth, Texas.

The invocation was provided by Bishop Kevin Dickerson of Dayspring Family Church.

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

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

Motion: Council Member Blaylock made a motion, seconded by Council Member Hill, that the Budget Work Session, the Special Called Bond Workshop, the Work Session, and Public Comment meetings of June 3, 2025, and the Joint Fort Worth City Council and Fort Worth

Retirement Board meeting of June 10, 2025, be approved. Motion passed 9-0, Council Members Crain and Martinez absent.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mendi Tackett appeared before Council relative to council.

Chris Tackett appeared before Council relative to general comments.

Chris Woods appeared before Council relative to silent no more.

Ken Shimamoto appeared before Council relative to immigration enforcement.

Bob Willoughby appeared before Council relative to general comments.

Sabrina Ball appeared before Council relative to public education.

EJ Carrion appeared before Council relative to City Council leadership.

Reed Bilz appeared before Council relative to council votes.

Charles Bilz appeared before Council relative to Council Members.

Eddie Delgado, representing Fort Worth Area Indivisible, completed a speaker card relative to public unity and was recognized by Mayor Parker but was not in the Council Chamber.

Jim DeLong appeared before Council relative situational ethics.

Adrian Smith appeared before Council relative to boa.

Gerald Banks Sr., representing Equal Justice Now, appeared before Council relative to profiling, police brutality, wrongful arrest/killings, wrongful prosecutions, end qualified immunity, racism, abuse of power, ICE, etc.

Payton Jackson appeared before Council relative to -.

Ann Zadeh appeared before Council relative to appreciation, congratulations and the concerns regarding the future of Fort Worth.

Lauren Chiong appeared before Council relative to historical marker comment, thank you for pride month recognition.

Ernie Moran completed a speaker card relative to city business and the electorate and was recognized by Mayor Parker but was not in the Council Chamber.

Kolby Knight completed a speaker card relative to Tarrant County issues and was recognized by Mayor Parker but was not in the Council Chamber.

Malik Austin appeared before Council relative to the state of the city.

Alexander Montalvo appeared before Council relative to public comments-leadership in Fort Worth.

David Martinez completed a speaker card relative to city Bonds and was recognized by mayor Parker but was not in the Council Chamber.

Pamela Young appeared before Council relative to *.

James Smith appeared before Council relative to Fort Worth history 101 and accountability for Atatiana Jefferson.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Parker adjourned the meeting at 6:43 p.m.