

CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2025

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
Council Member Jeanette Martinez, District 11

Staff Present:

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

CALL TO ORDER

With a quorum of the City Council Members present, Mayor Parker called the City Council Regular Session of the Fort Worth City Council to order 6:03 p.m. on Tuesday, August 5, 2025, in the City Council Chamber of the Fort Worth City Hall, 100 Fort Worth Trail, Fort Worth, Texas.

The invocation was provided by Mayor Pro tem Flores.

The Pledges of Allegiance to the United States of America and the State of Texas were recited, led by Cub Scouts Pack 205.

Assistant City Manager Burgdoff provided an update on the Small Business Development Program and the recommendations by staff on the suspension of certain ordinances and resolutions to ensure the continued receipt of federal funding.

RESOLUTIONS

1. [25-5257](#) A Resolution Suspending the Application and Enforcement of Certain Ordinances and Resolutions as Required to Ensure the Continued Receipt of Federal Funding (Continued from a Previous Week)

City Manager Chapa advised that Item 25-5257 is withdrawn and replaced with Item 25-5258.

REPORT OF THE CITY MANAGER

1. [25-5258](#) Create a Small Business Development Program by Adopting a Resolution to Suspend the Application and Enforcement of Certain Ordinances and Resolutions to Ensure the Continued Receipt of Federal Funding and by Adopting an Ordinance Amending Chapter 21 of the City Code to Establish a Small Business Program for Procurement of Goods, Services, and Construction

The following individuals appeared before Council in support of Item 25-5258:

Mark Christensen
Bob W. Williams
John Hinojosa
Amie Super
Payton Jackson
Jeffery Postell, III
Melinda Akowski
Linda Ford
Mark Fulmer
Angela Hudson
Andre McEwing
Adrian Smith
Gail Smith

The following individuals appeared before Council in opposition to Item 25-5258:

Mendi Tackett
EJ Carrion
Ken Shimamoto
Ernesto Moran
Reed Bilz
Charles Bilz

Lorie Kinler
Katherine Godby
Whitney Wood Juarez
Kyle Powell
Ale Checka
Nydia Cardenas
Karen Johnson
Jeremy Pope
Emeri Callaway
Kent DeCardenas
Allison Campolo
Alan Lobaugh
Sabrina Ball
Ayesha Hassan
Ann Zadeh
Maggie Martinez
Tammy Pierce
Geoffery Hyder
Michael Kinler
Becky Delaune
Jessica Irvin
Alex Torres
Rod Stanley
Stephen Cady
Benjamin Ledesma
Wesley Kirk
Edward Delgado
David Grebel
Sara Fairley-Luna
Jonah Murray
America Mendez
Randy Jordan
Michael Bell
Natalia Dominguez
Alexander Montalvo

The following individuals appeared before Council undecide in regards to Item

25-5258:

Bob Willoughby
Chris Wood
Jessi Meier
David Martinez
Edward Spears
Estella Williams
Jim DeLong

The following individuals completed a speaker card in opposition of Item 25-5258 and were recognized by Mayor Parker but were not present in the Council Chamber:

John Gardner
Sandra Cooley
Anabel Cortes
Glenda Diaz
Allison Fitzgerald
Patrice Jones
Adam Gonzales

The following individuals completed a comment card in support of Item 25-5258:

Robert Benda
Harry Dollahite
Joanna Hinojosa
Randall C. Armstrong
Mark Boller
Alexander Parris
Nelly Gurule
Neal Johnson
Sarah Whitt
Christopher Cheema
Vanessa Reyes
Daniel Turner

The following individuals completed a speaker card in opposition to Item 25-5258:

Alexis Gross
Karen Horgan

Elaine Barron
Pamela Young
Glenda Diaz
Rachel Yurek
Stephen Luce
Adam Werner
Stephen Kiec
Chelsea Davis
JR Helms
Kathleen Turner
Lauren Chiong
Kristen Klade
Kelly Jones
Abigail Halvorson
Laurie Duke
Georgiann Roberts
Madison Wright
Wendy Jackson

Motion: Council Member Nettles made a motion, seconded by Council Member Dr. Hall, to split Item 25-5258 and have 2 separate votes – one on the suspension resolution and another on the small business ordinance. Motion passed 8-3, Council Members Lauersdorf, Peoples, and Hill casting the dissenting votes.

Council Member Lauersdorf made a motion, seconded by Council Member Hill, that Resolution No. 6126-08-2025 be adopted.

Council Member Nettles made a substitute motion, seconded by Council Member Dr. Hall, that Resolution No. 6126-08-2025 be approved with the addition of a requirement that the suspensions shall remain in effect so long as court precedent or grant assertions require it to be in effect or until such time as the suspended programs are terminated or replaced by City Council, provided that any repeal of the suspension will be by formal action of the city Council, and provided the City Council shall be asked to consider such repeal by formal action within 90 days following a change to the required grant assertions or court precedent that clearly establishes the legality of the programs. Motion failed 4-7, Council Members Lauersdorf, Peoples, Dr.

Hall, Hill, Nettles, Beck, and Blaylock casting the dissenting votes.

Council Member Lauersdorf made a motion, seconded by Council Member Hill, that Resolution No. 6126-08-2025 be adopted. Motion passed 7-4, Council Members Peoples, Dr. Hall, Nettles, and Beck casting the dissenting votes.

Council Member Crain made a motion, seconded by Council Member Hill, that Ordinance No. 27832-08-2025 be adopted. Motion passed 10-1, Council Member Peoples casting the dissenting.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Parker adjourned the meeting at 10:59 p.m.