

CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL WORKSESSION MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2025

Present:

Mayor Mattie Parker
Mayor Pro tem Gyna M. Bivens, District 5
Council Member Carlos Flores, District 2
Council Member Michael D. Crain, District 3
Council Member Charlie Lauersdorf, District 4
Council Member Jared Williams, 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

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 1:19 p.m. on Tuesday, April 15, 2025, in the City Council Work Session Room of 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

b. Organizational Updates and Employee Recognition(s)

City Manager Jay Chapa called on:

- Lauren Prieur to Recognize Transportation and Public Works for Awards Presented at the Texas Chapter of the American Public Works Association (TxAPWA) Conference and the Texas Floodplain Management Association

- Dianna Giordano to Recognize the Human Resource's Team that Assisted with the Citywide Job Fair.
- Sonny Saxton to Recognize National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week.

c. Informal Reports

[25-0052](#) Cost of Recognizing an Additional Holiday - Holly Moyer, Human Resources Interim Director

City Manager Chapa indicated that this information will also be included in a future budget work shop discussion.

[25-0053](#) ECC and 911 TEXT Communication Systems - Aubry Insko, Emergency Management and Communications, 9-1-1 Communications Administrator or Sonny Saxton, Emergency Management and Communications Director

Council Member Beck recommended staff develop a public awareness campaign on this feature.

[25-0054](#) FY25 Pavement Maintenance Program Update - Lauren Prieur, Transportation and Public Works Director

Mayor Parker recommended improved signage for projects that would raise awareness in the community on the project.

[25-0055](#) Park and Recreation Department Facilities Admission and Membership Fees - Dave Lewis, Park and Recreation Director

Council Member Beck requested the Department consider free admission for veterans and fee for non-resident for the nature center and golf facilities.

Council Member Lauersdorf requested that first responders be included in the free admission offerings.

[25-0056](#) Update on Fiscal Year 2025 Mid-Year Adjustments for Operating PIDs and Tourism PID - Kevin Gunn, Economic Development Interim Director

[25-0057](#) Water and Wastewater Impact Fee Update - Chris Harder, Water Director

[25-0058](#) Wastewater System Expansion and Improvements - Chris Harder, Water Director

[25-0051](#) Quarterly Development Activity Report for Q1 of 2025 - D.J. Harrell, Development Services Director

2. Questions Regarding Changes in Membership on Boards and Commissions for April 22, 2025 Council Meeting

There were no questions regarding changes in membership on boards and commissions for the April 22, 2025, Council Meeting.

3. Questions Regarding City Council M&C Log for April 22, 2025 Council Meeting

There were no questions regarding City Council M&C Log for the April 22, 2025, Council Meeting.

4. National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame Expansion Briefing - Patricia Riley, National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame Executive Director and Wylie Dailey, The Projects Group Senior Project Manager

Presentation was provided by Patricia Riley, National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame Executive Director and Wylie Dailey, The Projects Group Senior Project Manager.

5. City Literacy and Reading Resources – Midori Clark, Library Director and Monique Hill, Park and Recreation Assistant Director

Presentation was provided by Midori Clark, Library Director and Monique Hill, Park and Recreation Assistant Director.

6. Animal Care and Control Update – Brian Daugherty, Code Compliance Director

Presentation was made by Brian Daugherty, Code Compliance Director.

Council Member Williams requested an update on the Distemper outbreak and how the Department will handle future outbreaks.

7. 911 Update – Sonny Saxton, Emergency Management and Communications Director

Presentation was provided by Sonny Saxton, Emergency Management and Communications Director.

8. Emergency Medical Services Update – James Davis, Fire Chief

Presentation was provided by James Davis, Fire Chief.

9. City Council Requests for Future Agenda Items and/or Reports

Council Member Beck requested a Report on a Process for Coordinating Project Timing Across Departments.

Council Member Beck requested an Equity Analysis for the 2026 Bond Program.

Council Members Nettles and Williams requested a Report on City Pools and Partnerships with the YMCA and School Districts on Access to Pools.

Council Member Williams requested an Update on the market Analysis Study.

Council Member Williams requested the Costs for Increasing the Minimum Wage to \$20.00 per hour.

Mayor Pro Tem Bivens requested an update on the Southeast Connector Project.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Parker adjourned the meeting at 3:59 p.m.