

**CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS**  
**CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC COMMENT MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024**

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**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 (via video)  
Council Member Jared Williams, District 6  
Council Member Macy Hill, District 7  
Council Member Chris Nettles, District 8  
Council Member Alan Blaylock, District 10  
Council Member Jeanette Martinez, District 11

**Absent:**

Council Member Elizabeth Beck, District 9

**Staff Present:**

David Cooke, 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 Public Comment Meeting of the Fort Worth City Council to order at 6:06 p.m. on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, in the City Council Chamber of the Fort Worth City Hall, 200 Texas Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

**INVOCATION - Associate Pastor Phil Beck, Wedgwood Baptist Church**

The invocation was provided by Associate Pastor Phil Beck, Wedgewood 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 Crain made a motion, seconded by Mayor Pro tem Bivens that the Council Meeting of April 23, 2024, and Work Session, Special Called Budget Work Session, and Public Comment meetings of April 30, 2024, be approved. Motion passed 10-0, Council Member Beck absent.

[24-4240](#) Minutes - April 23, 2024 Council

[24-4263](#) Minutes - April 30, 2024 Work Session

[24-4269](#) Minutes - April 30, 2024 Special Called Budget Work Session

[24-4265](#) Minutes - April 30, 2024 Public Comment

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

[24-4267](#) Public Comments

Bob Willoughby appeared before Council relative to general comments.

Bishop Kirkland, representing St. Mark Church, appeared before the Council relative to Las Vegas Trail.

Cassie Will, representing LUCA, appeared before Council relative to Park and Recreation leaking public information for people to come protest in front of her house and first amendment violation.

Carlos Turcios, representing Latinos Uniting for Conservative Action, appeared before Council relative to Freedom of Speech.

Michael Strickland appeared before Council relative to a complaint about construction and protecting endangered animals.

Meredith Gross appeared before Council relative to constituent concerns of unresponsiveness.

George Chiles appeared before Council relative to behind the signs.

David Martinez appeared before the Council relative to the Holocaust.

Patrick Jacobs, representing ER Property Owners Association, Inc., appeared before Council relative to the Northside III water transmission line.

Adrian Smith appeared before Council relative to boa.

Kelly Field appeared before Council via conference call relative to putting a four-and-a-half-foot water main through Eagle Ranch housing addition.

James Smith appeared before Council relative to Atatiana Jefferson, the alley way in his district, and safe jails.

Marylin Phillips, representing ER Property Owners Association, Inc., appeared before Council relative to the Northside III water transmission line.

William Burgan appeared before Council relative to the Convention proposition.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Mayor Parker adjourned the meeting at 6:51 p.m.