

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

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City Manager Chapa advised that Item 25-5257 is withdrawn and replaced with Item 25-5258.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