

CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL WORKSESSION MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2024

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 (arrived at 12:58 p.m. via video)
Council Member Charlie Lauersdorf, District 4
Council Member Jared Williams, District 6 (via video)
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:

David Cooke, City Manager
Leann Guzman, City Attorney
Katherine Cenicola, Administrative Services Manager

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 12:43 p.m. on Tuesday, September 24, 2024, in the City Council Conference Room 2020 of the Fort Worth City Hall, 200 Texas Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

1. Report of the City Manager - David Cooke, City Manager

a. Upcoming and Recent Events

There were no upcoming and recent events.

b. Organizational Updates and Employee Recognition(s)

There were no organizational updates and employee recognitions.

c. Informal Reports

[24-1899](#) August 2024 - Sales Tax Revenue Update - Brady Kirk, FWLab Budget Manager

[24-1900](#) Amendment to City Contract with Visit Fort Worth to Fund Capital Projects to Support the Fort Worth Herd - Michael Crum, Public Events Director

[24-1901](#) Closeout of the Trinity River Waterwheel Initiative - Cody Whittenburg, Environmental Services Director

Cody Whittenburg, Environmental Services Director, answered questions from the Council.

[24-1902](#) Gunshot Detection Technology Update - Robert Alldredge, Police Executive Assistant Chief

Robert Alldredge, Police Executive Assistant Chief, answered questions from the Council.

[24-1903](#) Officer Protection while Investigating Accidents - Robert Alldredge, Police Executive Assistant Chief

Robert Alldredge, Police Executive Assistant Chief, provided a summary of the Informal Report.

[24-1904](#) Monthly Development Activity Report - D.J. Harrell, Development Services Director

2. Perot Field Management Agreement - Roger Venables, Aviation System Director

Presentation was made by Roger Venables, Aviation System Director.

3. Proposed Tax Abatement Agreement with Americold - Cherie Gordon, Economic Development Coordinator

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

Council Member Beck requested a presentation on the state of early childhood education, ages 0-5, including an analysis of what other cities in the state do to help bolster their early childhood education efforts.

Mayor pro tem Bivens requested an informal report about the inventory of school closures from the Fort Worth ISD and where future closures are anticipated.

Mayor pro tem Bivens requested an informal report from the Human Relations Commission and a brief overview of what the Commission does and what it is charged with.

Council Member Williams requested an informal report with an update from Trinity Metro and TPW regarding the future of all transit in Fort Worth

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Parker adjourned the meeting at 1:23 p.m.