

**CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS**  
**CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC COMMENT MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2023**

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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 Chris Nettles, District 8  
Council Member Elizabeth Beck, District 9  
Council Member Alan Blaylock, District 10  
Council Member Jeanette Martinez, District 11

**Absent:**

Council Member Macy Hill, District 7

**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 6:03 p.m. on Tuesday, December 5, 2023, in the City Council Chamber of the Fort Worth City Hall, 200 Texas Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

**INVOCATION - Minister Jonathan McKenzie, Bridgewood Church of Christ**

The invocation was provided by Minister Jonathan McKenzie, Bridgewood Church of Christ.

**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: Mayor Pro tem Bivens made a motion, seconded by Council Member Crain, that the Council meeting of October 31, 2023, the Work Session and Public Comment meetings of November 7, 2023, and the Council meeting of November 14, 2023, be approved. Motion passed 10-0.

[23-0803](#) Minutes - October 31, 2023 Council Meeting

[23-0820](#) Minutes - November 7, 2023 Work Session

[23-0829](#) Minutes - November 7, 2023 Public Comment

[23-0830](#) Minutes - November 14, 2023 Council Meeting

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

[23-0782](#) Public Comments

Bob Willoughby appeared before Council via conference call relative to general comments.

Dave Fulson appeared before Council relative to police appreciation.

Matthew Mucker appeared before Council relative encouraging the City Council to adopt an ordinance per HB969.

Jamie Holder, representing Crème de la Crème Cake Company, appeared before Council relative to East Lancaster Avenue.

Lawrence Walker, representing the Polytechnic Heights Neighborhood Association, appeared before Council via conference call relative to former introduction to the Council.

Norden Mayfield, Jr. completed a speaker card relative to Mail and Berry Street and was recognized by Mayor Parker but was not present in the Council chamber.

George Chiles appeared before Council relative to the response to last week's meeting.

Daniel Bennett appeared before Council relative to TAD.

Lydia Hudson appeared before Council relative to feral and community cats.

Adrian Smith appeared before Council via conference call relative to BAU.

Daniel E. Martinez appeared before Council relative to Israel.

Sarah Bradford appeared before Council relative to parking where there should not be parking.

Carolyn Perez appeared before Council relative to tba and policy.

James Smith completed a speaker card relative to accountability, Aaron Dean Appeal, and weekend events and was recognized by Mayor Parker but was not present in the Council chamber.

Terry Roach appeared before Council relative to leadership.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Mayor Parker adjourned the meeting at 6:48 p.m.