

CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC COMMENT MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2025

Present:

Mayor Mattie Parker
Mayor Pro tem Carlos Flores, District 2 (virtual)
Council Member Michael D. Crain, District 3
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 (virtual, left at 6:16 p.m.)
Council Member Alan Blaylock, District 10 (virtual)
Council Member Jeanette Martinez, District 11

Absent:

Council Member Charlie Lauersdorf, District 4

Staff Present:

Jesus “Jay” Chapa, City Manager
Leann Guzman, City Attorney
Katherine Cenicola, Assistant 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 6:05 p.m. on Tuesday, September 9, 2025, in the City Council Chamber of the Fort Worth City Hall, 100 Fort Worth Trail, Fort Worth, Texas.

INVOCATION - Council Member Nettles

The invocation was provided by Council Member Nettles.

**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 Hill made a motion, seconded by Council Member Crain that the Work Session and Special Called Council meetings of August 5, 2025, the Council and Special Called Work Session meetings of August 12, 2025, the Budget Work Session, Work Session, and Public Comment meetings of August 19, 2025, and the Council meeting of August 26, 2025, be approved. Motion passed 10-0, Council Member Lauersdorf absent.

[25-5309](#) Minutes - August 5, 2025 Work Session

[25-5311](#) Minutes - August 5, 2025 Special Called Council Meeting

[25-5313](#) Minutes - August 12, 2025 Council Meeting

[25-5315](#) Minutes - August 12, 2025 Special Called Work Session

[25-5381](#) Minutes - August 19, 2025 Budget Work Session

[25-5368](#) Minutes - August 19, 2025 Work Session

[25-5369](#) Minutes - August 19, 2025 Public Comment

[25-5370](#) Minutes - August 26, 2025 Council Meeting

PUBLIC COMMENTS

[25-5378](#) Public Comments

Caroline James, representing Sid W Richardson Foundation, appeared before Council relative to the Literacy Roundup.

Rajeez Gupta completed a speaker card relative to sewer line fine for businesses that operate in Fort Worth and was recognized by Mayor Parker but did not wish to speak.

Kim Medford appeared before Council relative to the Literacy Roundup.

Phillip Cano appeared before Council relative to Literacy Fort Worth.

Rebecca Montgomery, representing the Literacy Roundup, appeared before Council relative to the Literacy Roundup.

Bob Willoughby appeared before Council relative to general comments.

Joshua Galbreath, representing JV Land Homes, appeared before Council relative to SB 840 Support.

Joan Vermaire, representing the Literacy Roundup, appeared before Council relative to Literacy in FWISD schools.

Eric Crile appeared before Council relative to TAD.

Trenace Dorsey-Hollis, representing Parent Shield Fort Worth, appeared before Council relative to Fort Worth Literacy.

Adrian Smith appeared before Council relative to boa.

Lucy Fisher completed a speaker card relative to project 103122 Shoreview, Heron, Hatch, Hodgkins area water and sewer damage reimbursement and was recognized by Mayor Parker but was not present in the Council Chamber.

Fantasy Reynolds appeared before Council relative to literacy.

Sayed Bilqees Syed appeared before Council relative to TAD Nomination.

Micheal Cohen appeared before Council relative to the budget.

Manuel Mata appeared before Council relative to public comments.

Carolina M Rodriguez appeared before Council relative to tba.

Denae Jackson, representing Our Kids Our Future, completed a speaker card relative to CPS and youth and was recognized by Mayor Parker but was not present in the Council Chamber.

James Smith completed a speaker card relative to police misconduct, i.e. Atatiana Jefferson, Manuel Mata, Carolina R and was recognized by Mayor Parker but was not present in the Council Chamber.

David Martinez appeared before Council relative to police officer violated my civil rights.

Alexander Montalvo appeared before Council relative to public comments.

Tammy Pierce appeared before Council relative to general comments.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Parker adjourned the meeting at 7:03 p.m.