

CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC COMMENT MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2025

Present:

Mayor Mattie Parker
Mayor Pro tem Gyna M. Bivens, District 5 (via video)
Council Member Carlos Flores, District 2
Council Member Michael D. Crain, District 3
Council Member Charlie Lauersdorf, District 4
Council Member Macy Hill, District 7
Council Member Chris Nettles, District 8 (via video at 6:08 p.m.)
Council Member Elizabeth Beck, District 9
Council Member Alan Blaylock, District 10
Council Member Jeanette Martinez, District 11

Absent:

Council Member Jared Williams, District 6

Staff Present:

Jesus “Jay” Chapa, City Manager
Melinda Ramos, Deputy City Attorney
Jannette 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 6:04 p.m. on Tuesday, March 4, 2025, in the City Council Chamber of the Fort Worth City Hall, 200 Texas Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

INVOCATION - Council Member Carlos Flores

The invocation was provided by Council Member Flores.

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 Lauersdorf made a motion, seconded by Council Member Crain, that the Regular Council meeting of February 11, 2025, and the Work Session and Public Comment meetings of February 18, 2025, be approved. Motion passed 9-0, Council Members Williams and Nettles absent.

[25-4891](#) Minutes - February 11, 2025 Council Meeting

[25-4915](#) Minutes - February 18, 2025 Work Session

[25-4917](#) Minutes - February 18, 2025 Public Comment

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The City Council may not discuss or deliberate about a topic not specifically listed on the Agenda, including those presented during the Public Comments section of the Agenda (Tex. Gov't Code § 551.042)

[25-4913](#) Public Comments

Bob Willoughby appeared before Council relative to general comments.

Chris Wood appeared before Council relative to combine meetings.

Barbara Brewer appeared before Council relative to possible ROW ordinance.

George Chiles appeared before Council relative to the Mayor's remark on October 31, 2023.

Payton Jackson appeared before Council relative to -.

David Martinez completed a speaker card relative to death at car wash and Carter Park and was recognized by Mayor Parker but was not present in the Council Chamber.

Randolph Shaheed appeared before Council relative to no voting rights.

Patricia Neeley completed a speaker card relative to unpermitted vendors at the DREAM Park and was recognized by Mayor Parker but was not present in the Council Chamber.

Jim DeLong appeared before Council relative to don't forget.

Adrian Smith completed a speaker card relative to boa and was recognized by Mayor Parker but was not present in the Council Chamber.

Carolina Rodriguez appeared before Council relative to tba.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Parker adjourned the meeting at 6:29 p.m.