

CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL WORKSESSION MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2026

Present:

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

Absent:

Mayor Mattie Parker
Council Member Macy Hill, District 7
Council Member Alan Blaylock, District 10

Staff Present:

David Cooke, City Manager
Leann Guzman, City Attorney
Jannette S. Goodall, City Secretary

With a quorum of the City Council Members present, Mayor Pro tem Flores called the City Council Work Session of the Fort Worth City Council to order at 2:01 p.m. on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, in the City Council Work Session Room the Fort Worth City Hall, 100 Fort Worth Trail, Fort Worth, Texas.

1. Report of the City Manager - Jesus "Jay" Chapa, City Manager

a. Upcoming and Recent Events

City Manager Jay Chapa announced that the 2025 Mayor's Community Engagement Workshops and Neighborhood Awards Luncheon will be on Saturday, March 7, 2026, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Doxology.

b. Organizational Updates and Employee Recognition(s)

There were no organizational updates or employee recognitions.

c. Informal Reports

[26-0035](#) Choctaw Code Talkers Historical Marker at Veterans Memorial Park - Joel McKnight, Park and Recreation Assistant Director

[26-0036](#) Citations Issued in the East Lancaster Corridor Related to the New Public Safety Initiative - Robert Stewart, Police Commander

Council Member Nettles requested Robert Stewart, Police Commander, gave a brief overview.

[26-0037](#) Update on City Support for Veteran-Owned Small Businesses - Ori Fernandez, Economic Development Assistant Director

Council Member Peoples requested Ori Fernandez, Economic Development Assistant Director, gave a brief overview.

[26-0038](#) Update on Water Service Disconnections and Winter Weather Practices - Chris Harder, Water Director

Chris Hard, Water Director, gave a brief overview.

2. Questions Regarding Changes in Membership on Boards and Commissions for March 10, 2026 Council Meeting

There were no questions regarding changes in membership on Boards and Commissions for March 10, 2026, Council Meeting.

3. Questions Regarding Significant Zoning Cases for March 10, 2026 Council Meeting

There were no questions regarding significant zoning cases for the March 10, 2026, Council Meeting.

4. Questions Regarding City Council M&C Log for March 10, 2026 Council Meeting

There were no questions regarding City Council M&C log for March 10, 2026, Council Meeting.

5. Annual Comprehensive Financial Report and Audit Results – Reginald Zeno, Financial Management Services Chief Financial Officer

Presentation was provided by Reginald Zeno, Financial Management Services Chief Financial Officer.

6. Proposed Economic Development Agreement with EDC Fort Worth LLC - Cherie Gordon, Economic Development Coordinator

Presentation was provided by Cherie Gordon, Economic Development Coordinator.

7. Main Street America Project Updates – Phillip Michael Smart, Economic Development Coordinator

Presentation was provided by Phillip Michael Smart, Economic Development Coordinator.

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

- Council Member Nettles requested a report on the impact of East Lancaster Corridor project on the HOPE Team efforts throughout the City.
- Council Member Peoples requested a report on what the City is doing for unhoused residents across the City including mitigation of camps.
- Council Member Lauersdorf requested a report on the fiscal impact for providing deeply discounted gym memberships to retirees at Community Centers.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Pro tem Flores adjourned the meeting at 3:03 p.m.