

CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL WORKSESSION MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2026

Present:

Mayor Mattie Parker
Mayor Pro tem Carlos Flores, District 2 (remote)
Council Member Michael D. Crain, District 3
Council Member Charlie Lauersdorf, District 4 (remote)
Council Member Deborah Peoples, District 5
Council Member Dr. Mia Hall, District 6
Council Member Macy Hill, District 7
Council Member Jeanette Martinez, District 11

Absent:

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

Staff Present:

Jesus "Jay" Chapa, City Manager
Leann Guzman, City Attorney
Jannette S. Goodall, City Secretary

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 9:14 a.m. on Tuesday, February 24, 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

There were no Upcoming and Recent Events.

b. Organizational Updates and Employee Recognition(s)

City Manager Chapa called on:

- Dave Lewis to Introduce Teresa Thomason as the New Park and Recreation Deputy Director.
- Jessica Rogers to Introduce Brianna Brown as the New Economic Development Assistant Director.
- Lauren Prieur to Recognize the American Public Works Association Award Winners

c. Informal Reports

[26-0027](#) January 2026 Report on the Release of Area from the Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (ETJ) by Petition of Landowner or Resident - Stephen Murray, Development Services Planning Manager

[26-0028](#) American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Reallocation - Kate Perry, Financial Management Services Assistant Director

[26-0029](#) How the MyFW App Processes and Stores Uploaded Photos - Dr. Sana Syed, Communication and Public Engagement Chief Communications Officer

Council Member Peoples requested an overview on the MyFW App.

- Sana Syed, Chief Communications Officer, presented a slide show on the Informal Report

Council Member Crain asked a question regarding photo uploads and if the request has to be entered in the moment.

- Sharon Gamble, Assistant Communication and Public Engagement Director, answered the question stating the app knows where the picture was taken.

[26-0030](#) Proposed Text Amendments to “O-1” Floodplain Zoning Classification - Dana Burghdoff, Assistant City Manager

Council Member Peoples thanked Dana Burghdoff for the work she has done in her District.

[26-0031](#) Results for Incentive Agreements Reviewed in FY2025 - Brady Kirk, FWLab Finance Assistant Director

[26-0032](#) Update on Door-to-Door Vendor Regulations - Jennifer Mollenshott, Development Services Deputy Director

City Manager Chapa made a comment that Council Member Beck wanted to go on record stating that she supports the changes being recommended.

[26-0033](#) Positions Subject to the City's Drug and Alcohol Testing Program - Kristen Smith, Human Resources Director

[26-0034](#) Fort Worth Police Department Response to DWI - Matthew Medders, Police Lieutenant

2. Questions Regarding Changes in Membership on Boards and Commissions for February 24, 2026 Council Meeting

There were no Questions Regarding Changes to Membership on Boards and Commissions for February 24, 2026, Council Meeting.

3. Questions Regarding City Council M&C Log for February 24, 2026

There were no Questions Regarding City Council M&C Log for February 24, 2026, Council Meeting.

4. AllianceTexas Annual Economic Impact - Mike Berry, President of Hillwood

Presentation was provided by Mike Berry, President of Hillwood.

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

- Council Member Peoples - A report on the Human Relations Commission duties and responsibilities specifically how many complaints have been filed in the last decade on discrimination and how many findings for cause on complaints. Also, identify top 5 employers these complaints have been filed against.
 - Council Member Flores backed up the request from Council Member Peoples.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Parker adjourned the meeting at 9:48 a.m.