

CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 2021

Present:

Mayor Betsy Price
Council Member Carlos Flores, District 2
Council Member Michael D. Crain, District 3
Council Member Cary Moon, District 4
Council Member Gyna M. Bivens, District 5

Absent:

Mayor Pro tem Jungus Jordan, District 6
Council Member Dennis Shingleton, District 7
Council Member Kelly Allen Gray, District 8
Council Member Ann Zadeh, District 9

Staff Present:

David Cooke, City Manager
Sarah Fullenwider, City Attorney
Mary J. Kayser, City Secretary

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Price called the Special Called Council Meeting of the Fort Worth City Council to order 7:05 p.m. on Tuesday, June 15, 2021, in the Fort Worth Convention Ballroom, 1201 Houston Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

INVOCATION - Reverend Chris Mesa - Arborlawn United Methodist Church

The invocation was provided by Reverend Chris Mesa, Arborlawn United Methodist Church.

PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES AND THE STATE OF TEXAS - Presentation of Colors by Dunbar High School JROTC

The Dunbar High School JROTC presented the colors, and the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America was recited.

CERTIFICATION OF OFFICIAL RETURNS BY CITY SECRETARY

[21-1524](#) A Resolution Canvassing the Returns; Declaring the Results of the Run-Off Election Held on June 5, 2021, For the Purpose of Electing a Mayor and City Council Members for Districts 6, 7, 8, and 9 of the City of Fort Worth

Motion: Without objection, Resolution No. 5406-06-2021 was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION TO MAYOR ELECT AND COUNCIL MEMBERS ELECT

Mayor Price presented Certificates of Election to Council Members Elect Jared Williams, Leonard Firestone, Chris Nettles, Elizabeth Beck and Mayor Elect Mattie Parker. Mayor Price presented Mayor Elect Parker with a ceremonial gavel and flowers.

REMARKS BY ESTRUS TUCKER

Mr. Estrus Tucker appeared before Council and offered congratulations to the current and newly-elected Mayor and Council members provided remarks relative to diversity inclusion and the vision for the future of Fort Worth.

ADMINISTER THE OATH OF OFFICE TO COUNCIL MEMBERS ELECT

Pastor Joseph Williams administered the oath to Council Member Elect Williams.

Ms. Nicole H. Firestone administered the oath to Council Member Elect Firestone.

Judge Kenneth Sanders administered the oath to Council Member Elect Nettles.

Ms. Deborah Coughlin administered the oath to Council Member Elect Beck.

REMARKS AND INTRODUCTIONS BY NEWLY SWORN COUNCIL MEMBERS

Council Members Williams, Firestone, Nettles, and Beck expressed appreciation and provided remarks about their vision for the future of Fort Worth.

ADMINISTER THE OATH OF OFFICE TO THE MAYOR ELECT

Revered Robin Percy, Yorktown Methodist Church, administered the Oath of Office to Mayor Elect Mattie Parker.

REMARKS AND INTRODUCTIONS BY NEWLY SWORN MAYOR

Mayor Parker expressed appreciation to her family, friends, citizens of Fort Worth, former mayor Betsy Price, and staff for their support and provided remarks about her vision for the future of Fort Worth and her respective duties.

BENEDICTION

The benediction was provided by Reverend Mesa.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Parker adjourned the meeting at 8:20 p.m.