

CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC COMMENT MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023

Present:

Mayor Mattie Parker
Mayor Pro tem Gyna M. Bivens, District 5
Council Member Carlos Flores, District 2
Council Member Michael D. Crain, District 3
Council Member Charlie Lauersdorf, District 4
Council Member Jared Williams, District 6
Council Member Macy Hill, District 7
Council Member Chris Nettles, District 8
Council Member Elizabeth Beck, District 9
Council Member Alan Blaylock, District 10
Council Member Jeanette Martinez, District 11

Staff Present:

David Cooke, City Manager
Leann Guzman, City Attorney
Jannette S. 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 6:02 p.m. on Tuesday, November 7, 2023, in the City Council Chamber of the Fort Worth City Hall, 200 Texas Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

INVOCATION - Reverend Chris Mesa, Senior Pastor, 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 - (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 Beck made a motion, seconded by Mayor Pro tem Bivens, that the Council meeting of September 12, 2023, the Work Session and Public Comment meetings of September 19, 2023, the Council meeting of September 26, 2023, the Work Session and Special Called meetings of October 10, 2023, and the Work Session meeting of October 24, 2023, be approved. Motion passed 11-0.

[23-0571](#) Minutes - September 12, 2023 Council Meeting

[23-0629](#) Minutes - September 19, 2023 Work Session

[23-0631](#) Minutes - September 19, 2023 Public Comment

[23-0633](#) Minutes - September 19, 2023 Council Budget and Tax Rate

[23-0635](#) Minutes - September 26, 2023 Council Meeting

[23-0805](#) Minutes - October 10, 2023 Work Session

[23-0704](#) Minutes - October 10, 2023 Special Called Meeting

[23-0802](#) Minutes - October 24, 2023 Work Session

PUBLIC COMMENTS

[23-0659](#) Public Comments

Bob Willoughby appeared before Council via conference call relative to general comments.

Dave Fulson, appeared before Council relative to speaker's behavior at Council.

Adrian Smith appeared before Council via conference call relative to BAU.

Jim DeLong appeared before Council relative to a red ball.

Carolyn Rodriguez appeared before Council relative to tba.

The following individuals appeared before Council relative to City Council and Community Concerns:

Rachel Gollay
Diane Wood (via conference call)
Eloi L.
Sadie Fowler
Izzy Locksan
Faith W
Gabriella Rodriguez
Tamera Hurtcherson

The following individuals completed a speaker card relative to City Council and Community Concerns and was recognized by Mayor Parker but was not present in the Council Chambers:

Yvette F. (via conference call)
Annabel V.

Bill Burgan appeared before Council relative to the artwork on N. Beach Street.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Parker adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m.