

CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC COMMENT MEETING
TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2025

Present:

Mayor Mattie Parker
Mayor Pro tem Carlos Flores, District 2
Council Member Michael D. Crain, District 3
Council Member Charlie Lauersdorf, District 4 (via video)
Council Member Deborah Peoples, District 5
Council Member Dr. Mia Hall, District 6 (arrived at 6:18 p.m.)
Council Member Macy Hill, District 7
Council Member Chris Nettles, District 8
Council Member Elizabeth Beck, District 9
Council Member Jeanette Martinez, District 11

Absent:

Council Member Alan Blaylock, District 10

Staff Present:

Jesus “Jay” Chapa, City Manager
Leann Guzman, City Attorney
Ronald P. Gonzales, Assistant 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 6:03 p.m. on Tuesday, August 19, 2025, in the City Council Chamber of the Fort Worth City Hall, 100 Fort Worth Trail, Fort Worth, Texas.

INVOCATION - Pastor Stephen Blandino 7 City Church

The invocation was provided by Pastor Stephen Blandino, 7 City 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 Council Member Nettles, that the Council meeting of June 10, 2025, the Budget and Bond Work Session, the Work Session, Special Called Council – Election Canvass, and the Public Comment meetings of June 17, 2025, and the Council meeting of June 24, 2025, be approved. Motion passed 9-0, Council Member Dr. Hall off dais and Council Member Blaylock absent.

[25-5177](#) Minutes - June 10, 2025 Council Meeting

[25-5268](#) Minutes - June 17, 2025 Budget and Bond Work Session

[25-5270](#) Minutes - June 17, 2025 Work Session

[25-5272](#) Minutes - June 17, 2025 Special Called Council - Election Canvass

[25-5274](#) Minutes - June 17, 2025 Public Comment

[25-5276](#) Minutes - June 24, 2025 Council Meeting

PUBLIC COMMENTS

[25-5278](#) Public Comments

Brent Beasley, representing Fort Worth Education Partnership, appeared before Council relative to FWEP City Academic Report.

Sabrina Ball appeared before Council relative to community relations.

Mendi Tackett appeared before Council relative to public comment.

Bob Willoughby appeared before Council relative to general comments.

Adrian Smith appeared before Council relative to boa.

Chris Wood appeared before Council relative to who knew.

Manuel Mata appeared before Council relative to use my public comments.

Ben Maples completed a speaker card relative to DEI and was recognized by Mayor Parker but was not present in the Chamber.

James Smith appeared before Council relative to hypocrisies.

Alexander Montalvo appeared before Council relative to public comments: time for the Fort Worth way to end.

William Burgan appeared before Council relative to the budget.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Parker adjourned the meeting at 6:37 p.m.