

CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC COMMENT MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2025

Present:

Mayor Mattie Parker
Mayor Pro tem Gyna M. Bivens, District 5 (Virtual)
Council Member Carlos Flores, District 2
Council Member Michael D. Crain, District 3
Council Member Jared Williams, District 6 (Virtual, joined at 6:10 p.m.)
Council Member Macy Hill, District 7
Council Member Chris Nettles, District 8
Council Member Elizabeth Beck, District 9
Council Member Alan Blaylock, District 10 (Virtual)
Council Member Jeanette Martinez, District 11 (Virtual)

Absent:

Council Member Charlie Lauersdorf, District 4

Staff Present:

Dana Burghdoff, Assistant City Manager
Leann Guzman, City Attorney
Jannette 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, April 1, 2025, in the City Council Chamber of the Fort Worth City Hall, 100 Fort Worth Trail, Fort Worth, Texas.

**INVOCATION - Lieutenant Colonel Michael Seaman, U.S. Air Force Reserve
Chaplain**

The invocation was provided by Lieutenant Colonel Michael Seaman, Chaplain for the U.S. Air Force Reserve.

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 Nettles made a motion, seconded by Mayor Pro tem Bivens, that the Regular Council meeting of February 25, 2025, and the Work Session and Public Comment meetings of March 4, 2025, be approved. Motion passed 9-0, Council Member Lauersdorf absent and Council Member Williams off the dais.

[25-4919](#) Minutes - February 25, 2025 Council Meeting

[25-4974](#) Minutes - March 4, 2025 Work Session

[25-4976](#) Minutes - March 4, 2025 Public Comment

PUBLIC COMMENTS

[25-4982](#) Public Comments

Chris Wood appeared before Council relative to tenant advocacy.

Bob Willoughby appeared before Council relative to general comments.

David Martinez appeared before Council relative to Carter Park.

Payton Jackson appeared before Council relative to -.

Carolina Rodriguez appeared before council relative to tba.

Basil Zangare, representing BZWatchdog News, appeared before Council relative to tba.

Adrian Smith completed a speaker card relative to abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz and was recognized by Mayor Parker but was not present in the Council Chamber.

Jim DeLong appeared before Council relative to a prayer.

Rick Herring, representing Friends of Gateway Park, appeared before Council relative to Gateway Park 2026 bond funding.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Parker adjourned the meeting at 6:30 p.m.