

CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 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
Council Member Deborah Peoples, District 5
Council Member Dr. Mia Hall, 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:

Jesus “Jay” Chapa, 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 Regular Session of the Fort Worth City Council to order 5:42 p.m. on Tuesday, September 16, 2025, in the City Council Chamber of the Fort Worth City Hall, 100 Fort Worth Trail, Fort Worth, Texas.

PUBLIC HEARING

[25-5439](#) (ALL) Conduct Public Hearing on Fiscal Year 2026 Proposed Budget

(PUBLIC HEARING - a. Staff Available for Questions: Cristi Lemon; b. Public Comment; c. Council Action: Close Public Hearing)

Mayor Parker opened the public hearing.

a. Report of City Staff

Cristi Lemon, Financial Management Services Department, was available for questions if needed.

b. Public Comment

Adrian Smith completed a speaker card in opposition to Item 25-5439 and was recognized by Mayor Parker but was not present in the Council Chamber.

The following individuals appeared before Council undecided relative to Item 25-5439:

Bob Willoughby
Kimberly Agoro
Randy Williams

David Martinez completed an undecided speaker card relative to Item 25-5439 and was recognized by Mayor Parker but was not present in the Council Chamber.

c. Council Action

Motion: Council Member Crain made a motion, seconded by Council Member Nettles, that the public hearing be closed. Motion passed 11-0.

[25-5440](#) (ALL) Conduct Public Hearing on the Proposed 2025 Tax Rate

(PUBLIC HEARING - a. Staff Available for Questions: Brady Kirk; b. Public Comment; c. Council Action: Close Public Hearing)

Mayor Parker opened the public hearing.

a. Report of City Staff

Brady Kirk, Financial Management Services Department, was available for questions if needed.

b. Public Comment

Adrian Smith appeared before Council in support of Item 25-5440.

Bob Willoughby appeared before Council undecided relative to Item 25-5440.

Xochil Rosales completed an undecided comment card relative to Item 25-5440.

c. Council Action

Motion: Council Member Lauersdorf made a motion, seconded by Council Member Hill, that the public hearing be closed. Motion passed 11-0.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Parker adjourned the meeting at 5:57 p.m.