CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS PUBLIC COMMENT MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2022

Present:

Mayor Mattie Parker Council Member Carlos Flores, District 2 Council Member Michael D. Crain, District 3 Council Member Leonard Firestone, District 7 Council Member Chris Nettles, District 8 Council Member Elizabeth Beck, District 9

Absent:

Mayor Pro tem Gyna M. Bivens, District 5 Council Member Cary Moon, District 4 Council Member Jared Williams, District 6

Staff Present:

David Cooke, City Manager Laetitia Brown, Interim 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 6:03 p.m. on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, in the City Council Chamber of the Fort Worth City Hall, 200 Texas Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

INVOCATION - Rabbi Dov Mandel, Chabad Lubavitch of Fort Worth

The invocation was provided by Rabbi Dov Mandel, Chabad Lubavitch of Fort Worth.

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 Crain made a motion, seconded by Council Member Beck, that the minutes of the Public Comment and Redistricting meeting of March 22, 2022, and the minutes of the Regular meeting of March 29, 2022, be approved. Motion passed 6-0, Mayor Pro tem Bivens and Council Members Moon and Williams absent.

22-1980 Minutes - March 22, 2022 Public Comment, Including Redistricting

22-1981 Minutes - March 29, 2022 Council Meeting

PUBLIC COMMENTS

22-1964 Public Comments

Mr. Jim DeLong, 8704 Granite Court, appeared before Council via conference call and expressed appreciation to Council for their work during the redistricting process.

Mr. Bob Willoughby, 617 Fay Boulevard, appeared before Council relative to the City Council, Code Compliance, redistricting, and elections.

Mr. Johnathan Guadian, 3325 Martin Street, appeared before Council relative to the Glen Park neighborhood bus stop project. Mayor Parker directed Mr. Guadian to meet with Mr. William Johnson, Transportation and Public Works Department, after the meeting.

Mr. Robert Ford, representing the Tarrant County College South Campus, 5301 Campus Drive -SETC, appeared before Council relative to the bus shelter community project

Mr. Thomas Torlincasi, 1515 6th Avenue, appeared before Council relative to alleged criminal offenses by Fort Worth police officers.

Mr. George Chiles, 74, 2901 Travis Avenue, appeared before Council relative to payment for the Police Officers' Association president.

Ms. Sadie Murray, 6520 Westrock Drive, appeared before Council relative to the Glen Park bus project.

Mr. Andre McEwing, representing the Tarrant Transit Alliance, appeared before Council relative to the Glen Park bus stop.

ADJOURNMENT

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