

CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL WORKSESSION MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2022

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 Cary Moon, District 4 (Left at 1:38 p.m.)
Council Member Jared Williams, District 6 (Left at 2:25 p.m.)
Council Member Leonard Firestone, District 7
Council Member Chris Nettles, District 8
Council Member Elizabeth Beck, District 9

Staff Present:

David Cooke, City Manager
Laetitia Brown, Interim City Attorney
Jannette Goodall, City Secretary

With a quorum of the City Council Members present, Mayor Parker called the City Council Work Session of the Fort Worth City Council to order at 1:03 p.m. on Tuesday, April 19, 2022, in the City Council Conference Room 2020 of the Fort Worth City Hall, 200 Texas Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

1. Report of the City Manager - David Cooke, City Manager

a. Upcoming and Recent Events

City Manager David Cooke announced that a Special Called meeting would be held on Wednesday, April 20, 2022, at 11 a.m. regarding the appointment of the City Attorney.

b. Organizational Updates and Employee Recognition(s)

There were no organization updates and employee recognition(s).

c. Informal Reports

[22-542](#) Monthly Development Activity Report - D.J. Harrell

2. Questions Regarding City Council Action Items for April 26, 2022, Council Meeting

There were no questions regarding City Council Action Items for the April 26, 2022, Council Meeting.

3. Briefing on Proposed Policing Technology Contract – Chief Neil Noakes and Lt. Vincent Brown, Police; Kim Neal, Police Oversight Monitor; and Laetitia Brown, Law

Mayor and Council requested additional information on the contract and associated policies prior to the April 26th Council Meeting.

- Mayor Pro tem Bivens requested additional information on the impact of implementing advance technology on punishments for violating technology use policies and information on the ability to prevent the deactivation of cameras on high priority calls.
- Council Member Beck requested additional information on the retention of the data and video, policies on use of the data by officers, how are we ensuring the accuracy of the data, what are we doing to ensure the data is not misused and how are the HOT lists updated.
- Council Member Nettles asked for additional information on the options for placing a camera in sleep or standby mode, the list of offenses that would be included on the HOT list and the standards for when it would be appropriate for a camera to be in standby mode or off.
- Council Member Firestone requested a breakdown of costs for the hardware and software.

4. Open Space Conservation Program & Strategy Report Update – Jennifer Dyke and Brandi Kelp, Transportation and Public Works

5. City Council Requests for Future Agenda Items and/or Reports

Council Member Beck requested an IR on the City's Street Striping Maintenance Program and the process to request maintenance.

Council Member Crain requested an IR on the heating of the Forest Park Pool, costs, maintenance, and staff resources and how this feature could be incorporated in future aquatics plan updates.

Mayor Pro Tem Bivens requested a report on all entities receiving funding for fighting crime including entities such as United Way and the impact of their efforts.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Parker adjourned the meeting at 2:46 p.m.