

CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC COMMENT MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 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 Alan Blaylock, District 4
Council Member Jared Williams, District 6
Council Member Leonard Firestone, District 7
Council Member Chris Nettles, District 8

Absent:

Council Member Elizabeth Beck, District 9

Staff Present:

David Cooke, 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 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 6, 2022, in the City Council Chamber of the Fort Worth City Hall, 200 Texas Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

INVOCATION - Reverend Lance Marshall, First United Methodist

The invocation was provided by Reverend Lance Marshall, First United Methodist.

**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: Mayor Pro tem Bivens made a motion, seconded by Council Member Crain, that the minutes of the Special Called Work Session and the Regular meeting of August 9, 2022, the Budget Work Session of August 10, 2022, the Budget Work Session of August 12, 2022, the Work Session and Public Comment meeting of August 16, 2022, the Regular Meeting of August 23, 2022, and the Special Called meeting and Budget Work Session of August 25, 2022, be approved. Motion passed 8-0, Council Member Beck absent.

[22-2402](#) Minutes - August 9, 2022 Special Called Work Session

[22-2310](#) Minutes - August 9, 2022 Council Meeting

[22-2404](#) Minutes - August 10, 2022 Budget Work Session

[22-2405](#) Minutes - August 12, 2022 Budget Work Session

[22-2311](#) Minutes - August 16, 2022 Work Session

[22-2312](#) Minutes - August 16, 2022 Public Comment

[22-2313](#) Minutes - August 23, 2022 Council Meeting

[22-2419](#) Minutes - August 25, 2022 Special Called City Council Meeting

[22-2418](#) Minutes - August 25, 2022 Budget Work Session

PUBLIC COMMENTS - The City Council may not discuss or deliberate about a topic not specifically listed on the Agenda, including those presented during the Public Comments section of the Agenda (Tex. Gov't Code § 551.042)

[22-2334](#) Public Comments

Ms. Caryl Sherman-Gonzalez appeared before Council relative to air quality and back-to-school.

Mr. Brian Crosson appeared before Council relative to street flooding in and around Watershed community.

Mr. Dan Haase appeared before Council relative to short-term rentals.

Mr. Bob Willoughby appeared before Council relative to general comments.

Bishop Mark Kirkland, representing St. Mark's Church, appeared before Council relative to concerns and considerations.

Mr. Thomas Torlincasi appeared before Council relative to police accountability and civil rights violations.

Mr. Avery Lindsey appeared before Council relative to climate action.

Mr. George Chiles appeared before Council relative to the City Council.

Mr. Gerald Banks, Sr., appeared before Council relative to profiling, police brutality, wrongful arrest/killing, wrongful prosecution, end qualified immunity, etc.

Ms. Adrian Smith appeared before Council relative to crime within the city.

Mr. Malikk Austin appeared before Council relative to the state of the city.

Mr. James Smith appeared before Council relative to Atatiana Jefferson, police accountability and who's patrolling the streets.

Mr. Jim Delong appeared before Council relative to a retraction.

Ms. Annie Steel complete a Public Presentation card relative to the excess number of parked cards in neighborhoods and was recognized by Mayor Parker but was not present in the Council Chamber.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Parker adjourned the meeting at 6:40 p.m.